

Aspen Community Foundation (ACF) provides funding to strengthen the capacity of nonprofit organizations in the Aspen to Parachute region that are improving the quality of life for children and families and helping them thrive.

Requests of up to \$4,000 may be submitted. TO APPLY, contact Valerie Carlin, community investment director: valerie@aspencommunityfoundation.org

REQUEST TYPES

1. Professional consultation to develop strategic plans such as
 - a. Theory of change
 - b. Organizational
 - c. Fundraising
 - d. Program expansion
2. Leadership development
 - a. Executive coaching
 - b. Board development

LIMITATIONS

1. Aspen Community Foundation support is limited to nonprofit organizations located in and whose work primarily serves the residents of Pitkin and Garfield counties and portions of Eagle County in the Roaring Fork Valley of Colorado.
2. Applicants must be tax exempt under the provision of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
3. Although each proposal is reviewed separately, grants are usually not considered for:
 - a. Organizations outside the Foundation's service area
 - b. Projects which have been completed prior to allocation decisions
 - c. Political campaigns
 - d. Individual public schools or departments/programs of universities or colleges – or foundations/organizations that raise money for individual public schools – that have not coordinated the request with their central school district/university administration or fundraising arm
 - e. Start-up organizations
 - f. Organizations primarily supported by tax-derived funding unless the funding supports a new program outside of the organization's operating budget
4. Aspen Community Foundation does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, sexual preference, physical circumstances or national origin. Applicants must hold similar standards. Grant applications from organizations known to have discriminatory policies will not be considered.

ADMINISTRATION

1. If the contact person becomes unavailable after application submission, please notify ACF of a new contact and phone number. Requests will not be considered if ACF staff cannot reach the contact person.
2. Final approval of grants is the sole responsibility of Aspen Community Foundation's Board of Directors. The Board requests that individual members not be lobbied.
3. Organizations receiving funding will be required to sign an agreement setting forth the grant's terms and conditions. The agreement will include marketing and reporting requirements, limitations on the grant funds, disposition of unused funds and other conditions.