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.

APPLYING FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE/CAPACITY BUILDING
Sponsorship applications must be submitted electronically using this link. If you cannot complete the online application, please contact Scott Kenner, Grants Manager, by email or call 970.925.9300 for an alternate submission option. You can expect a decision within four weeks of submitting your application.

Requests of up to $4,000 may be submitted.

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

ELIGIBILITY
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 the Roaring Fork Valley portion of Eagle County.
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 ACF’s service area
   b. Projects which have been completed prior to allocation decisions
   c. Political campaigns
   d. Fundraising events
   e. Individual schools, classrooms, departments, programs or education foundations/committees that have not coordinated the request with their central school district/university administration or fundraising arm
   f. Start-up organizations (less than 1 year from receipt of 501(c)(3) approval)
   g. Organizations primarily supported by tax-derived funding unless the funding supports a new program outside of the organization’s operating budget
4. Technical assistance/capacity building funding is limited to one request per organization per year. Requests for similar purposes submitted within a five-year period will not be considered.
5. 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.
6. 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.