

Grant Opportunities

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**Rural Communities Opioid Response Program
– Pathways**



Deadline: April 14, 2025

Purpose: The Rural Communities Opioid Response Program - Pathways (RCORP-Pathways) program will provide grants to create innovative new youth-focused, peer-driven behavioral healthcare support programs while also offering career pathway opportunities in rural communities.

Awardees will establish and work within a network of organizations to engage youth in developing and implementing behavioral health support programming. The first year of the program may be used for planning activities and to formalize a network, and the remaining 2 years must be dedicated to implementation.

The target population for RCORP-Pathways is middle school and high school aged youth living in rural communities.

Areas of Focus: Peer Support, Youth, Career Pathways

Eligibility:

- Public institutions of higher education
- Private institutions of higher education
- Nonprofits with or without 501(c)(3) IRS status
- For-profit organizations, including small businesses
- State, county, city, township, and special district governments, including the District of Columbia, domestic territories, and freely associated states
- Independent school districts
- Native American tribal governments
- Native American tribal organization

Amount of Funding: Award ceiling: \$400,000 per year

Application Process: Links to the full announcement, [application instructions](#), and the online application process are available through [grants.gov](#).

Colorado Community Initiated Solutions Grants

Deadline: June 15, 2025

Purpose: The Colorado Health Foundation provides funding for projects that directly engage community members to identify health challenges and implement solutions that meet the specific needs of their communities.

Organizations are required to work collaboratively with community members to:

- Address a health challenge
- Develop and implement a solution
- Leverage existing strengths and resources
- Improve health equity

Priority will be given to projects that advance health equity or that center on communities of color.

Areas of Focus: Community Health

Amount of Funding: Not stated

Eligibility: Eligible applicants include:

- Community based groups or nonprofit organizations with 501(c)(3) status
- Organizations that can demonstrate a substantial commitment to community-identified and community-led efforts to address complex health-related issues and/or challenges

Organizations without 501(c)(3) status may apply through a fiscal sponsor.

Application Process: Links to [application instructions](#) and the [online application portal](#) are available on the [program website](#).

Link to grant: <https://coloradohealth.org/funding-opportunities/community-initiated-solutions>

Sponsors: Colorado Health Foundation