

Grant Opportunities

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Building Substance Use Disorder Treatment Capacity in Rural and Frontier Colorado

Deadline: July 23, 2025

Purpose: This is Round 6 of the 1287 Grant Program: Building Substance Use Disorder Treatment Capacity in Rural and Frontier Colorado - a strategic funding opportunity that empowers communities to expand critical substance use services where they are needed most.

This grant program reflects the State of Colorado's deep commitment to equity, access, and recovery. In partnership with the Behavioral Health Administration (BHA), Signal works to strengthen local behavioral health systems by investing in organizations that serve Colorado's rural and frontier counties - regions too often overlooked, yet deeply impacted by the substance use crisis.

Established by Colorado House Bill 19-1287, this grant program funds innovative, sustainable solutions to build and expand substance use disorder (SUD) treatment capacity across underserved communities.

Funding Amount : Applicants may apply for up to \$1,425,000 total for both grant years combined (FY 2026-2027)

Eligibility: Grant projects must be located in one of the eligible rural or frontier counties (Baca, Bent, Cheyenne, Crowley, Kiowa, Kit Carson, Lincoln, Logan, Morgan, Otero, Phillips, Prowers, Sedgwick, Washington, Yuma.) Grant Applicants must clearly identify the specific Colorado rural or frontier county their project will serve.

To be considered for funding, in addition to the eligibility requirements above, the applicant must propose a project that:

- ☒ Builds or expands access to SUD treatment & recovery services in rural or frontier Colorado
- ☒ Addresses at least one point along the continuum of care (e.g., detox, residential, outpatient)
- ☒ Demonstrates the following key elements:
 - II Sustainability: Use of other revenue sources or strategies to support long-term services
 - II Local Support: Documentation of partnerships or community backing
 - II Geographic Equity: Focus on unserved or underserved areas
 - II Economic Relevance: Responds to a local substance use need
 - II Local Fit: Addresses specific or unique community conditions

Application Process: Grant Applications and supporting materials must be submitted electronically to proposals@signalbhn.org.

Link to grant: https://signalbhn.org/behavioral-health-provider-information/?mc_cid=0e02f3f4f8&mc_eid=282164d199

<https://signalbhn.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/06/2025-RFA-1287-Grant-Application.pdf>

Sponsors: Signal Behavioral Health Network

Colorado Community Initiated Solutions Grants

Deadline: October 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

