

## Justice & Leadership in Colorado 2015 Grants List

### **9to5 National Association of Working Women      \$35,000**

*General Support.* 9to5's mission is to build a movement for economic justice by engaging directly affected women to improve working conditions. We combine grassroots organizing, policy campaigns, civic engagement, public education, and leadership development in efforts to strengthen the safety net for working families and to improve employment policies, while laying the basis for long term goals, especially the creation of family-supporting jobs and the elimination of all forms of discrimination and oppression.

### **Colorado Civic Engagement Roundtable      \$35,000**

*General Support.* The Colorado Civic Engagement Roundtable (Roundtable) plays a pivotal role in the Colorado landscape and provides the following: strategic analysis of demographic trends; nonpartisan voter education and mobilization planning and coordination within historically under represented communities; consultation on critical list-building/membership building activities to build capacity; year-round election administration/voter enfranchisement coordination and integration into the larger narrative.

### **Colorado Donor Alliance      \$10,000**

*General Support.* The Colorado Donor Alliance is an active community of charitable individuals and families whose mission is to help fund and grow a thriving and sustainable civic ecosystem in our state. Our members come together to make hands-on investments in the ecosystem of social change across issues areas. Recognizing that the whole is greater than the sum of our parts, we maximize our impact by making aligned investments in high-performing progressive organizations and efforts.

### **Colorado Immigrant Rights Coalition      (Two Year Grant) \$70,000**

*General Support.* CIRC is a statewide membership-based coalition of immigrant, faith, labor, youth and ally organizations founded in 2002 to build a unified voice to defend and advance justice for all immigrants and refugees in Colorado and the United States. CIRC achieves this mission through capacity building, non-partisan civic engagement, strategic communications, defending against unjust detentions and deportations, and winning fair and humane public policies.

### **Colorado Latino Leadership, Advocacy & Research Organization      \$15,000**

*Capitol Fellowship Program.* The mission of the Colorado Latino Leadership, Advocacy and Research Organization (CLLARO) is to be the premier leadership development, public policy, and research center dedicated to strengthening Colorado's Latino community. The major purpose of this project is to develop a cadre of Latino and African American young leaders to prepare to assume leadership positions in the public policy area.

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### **Common Cause Education Fund** **\$70,000**

*General Support.* The Common Cause Education Fund is dedicated to restoring the core values of American democracy, reinventing an open, honest and accountable government that serves the public interest, and empowering ordinary people to make their voices heard in the political process.

### **Front Range Economic Strategy Center** **\$40,000**

*General Support.* FRESC's mission is to build power to ensure that our economy and political system work for all Colorado residents, especially low income people, communities of color and immigrants. We create this change by engaging unions, workers, faith communities and neighborhoods to advance innovative policy solutions.

### **Hispanic Affairs Project** **\$15,000**

*General Support.* The Hispanic Affairs Project (HAP) is a grassroots base organization dedicated to supporting the social development of the Hispanic immigrant community through a focus on leadership formation, community organizing and advocacy in six counties in Western Colorado. HAP envisions Western Colorado communities where cultural diversity is recognized and Hispanic immigrants have opportunities to contribute as integral members through active civic participation.

### **Hispanic Affairs Project** **\$20,000**

*Immigration Legal Assistance Program.* HAP provides low-cost immigration legal assistance to individuals and families who qualify for DACA now (DACA+/DAPA in the future) and who cannot afford attorney fees, meeting critical need on the Western Slope. Through monthly information sessions, HAP educates the immigrant community about legal resources, changes to laws, immigration options, and "notario" scams. Those who receive information and services will be invited to join HAP's campaigns, resulting in a 5% membership increase in 2016.

### **Management Assistance Group** **\$50,000**

*Colorado Leadership Development Program.* The Management Assistance Group is requesting a grant of \$50,000 to support the co-creation of a leadership development program for progressive power building organizations in Colorado with a specific focus on leaders of color.

### **Mi Familia Vota Education Fund** **\$15,000**

*General Support.* Mi Familia Vota Education Fund is one of the premier Latino civic engagement organizations in the country with a trained and skilled staff dedicated to the empowerment and civic participation of the Latino community. MFVEF develops, coordinates, and implements sophisticated non-partisan field programs and strategies including citizenship promotion and assistance, voter registration, and voter education and mobilization.

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### **NEO Philanthropy**

**\$15,000**

*Funders Committee for Civic Participation.* FCCP exists to promote civic participation as a key to making our democracy work. We provide funders with a community in which to build connections, a stage for showcasing innovations, a forum for strategic dialogue and collaboration, and a resource for civic participation research, tools and news. FCCP works to build a more effective network of grantmakers who are passionate about realizing our collective vision of a vibrant and inclusive democracy for all.

### **New Era Colorado Foundation**

**(Two Year Grant) \$70,000**

*General Support.* New Era Colorado Foundation is an innovative vehicle for hands-on democracy. We engage, educate, and train a new generation of active citizens and young leaders in Colorado. New Era is a full-spectrum civic engagement organization; we provide the resources and tools for young people to gain collective power in all levels of the democratic process, including issue organizing, electoral mobilization, and the legislative process.

### **ProgressNow Colorado Education**

**\$20,000**

*General Support.* ProgressNow Colorado Education aims to provide progressive solutions to critical community problems. We are the state's largest online multi-issue advocacy and education organization. Our team works hard every day to achieve our vision of a more progressive Colorado. We are on the cutting edge of online innovation and share this knowledge with our progressive partners across the state.

### **Rose Community Foundation**

**\$15,000**

*Colorado Immigrant Funders Collaborative.* The Latino Community Foundation of Colorado (an initiative of Rose Community Foundation) is partnering with foundations and donors to establish a Colorado Immigrant Funders Collaborative. The Collaborative leverages local and national resources to maximize opportunities for immigrants applying for protection from deportation. It will re-grant between \$200-350,000 in 2015 to local organizations working to help immigrant communities.

### **Tides Foundation**

**\$35,000**

*Tools For All Fund.* Tools For All program (TFA) is a collaborative initiative to create a new "public utility" for the 501(c)(3) community. TFA provides access to cutting-edge civic engagement mobilization resources for 501c3 groups in all 50 states. Since launch, TFA has created a pipeline for data-driven organizations and leaders in the c3 community. By providing data, technology, and staff support at no cost, TFA saves partner organizations more than \$30 million each year.

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### **Together Colorado**

**(Two Year Grant) \$70,000**

*General Support.* Together Colorado is a non-partisan, multi-racial, multi-faith organization that unlocks the power of people to transform their communities through community organizing. Comprised of 60+ congregations, schools and youth committees, we are building a moral and democratic voice in Colorado through a racial and economic lens. We equip faith leaders and volunteer leaders to join together with our allies to resolve community issues on their own behalf at local, state and national levels.

### **DISCRETIONARY GRANTS**

### **Colorado Immigrant Rights Coalition**

**\$5,000**

*Administrative Relief Video Project.* CIRC's Administrative Relief Video Project is focused on telling the story of a family impacted by the broken immigration system who would qualify for temporary protected status under President Obama's pending administrative relief programs. The video will be used for public education and to raise funds to help CIRC build a strong campaign to prepare Colorado for implementation of these programs and for broader future reforms.

### **New Era Colorado Foundation**

**\$10,000**

*Technical Assistance with Strategic Planning Process.* New Era has been around for nine years and has recently experienced a tremendous amount of growth. However, with growth have come management and capacity challenges, creating a need for introspective planning, and putting in place new structures and systems to ensure continued growth in a sustainable manner. New Era secured outside assessment, coaching and planning to assist the organization in its first Executive transition and during this important growth period.

### **Rights for All People**

**\$10,000**

*General Support.* Rights for All People brings the voices of immigrants and allies to the struggle for equality, mutual respect and social justice through community organizing, leadership development and civic engagement.