

## Colorado 2013 Grants List

### **9to5 National Association of Working Women** (Second Year of 2-Yr Grant) **\$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.

### **Center for Civic Policy** **\$20,000**

*General Support.* The Center for Civic Policy is a 501C3 nonprofit organization based in Albuquerque, NM. Our vision is for families and individuals to live life with happiness, safety and opportunity. Our mission is to increase civic engagement through strategic campaigns and projects. We strive for an organizational culture characterized by three values; simplicity of mission, agility of strategy, and discipline of implementation.

### **Centro Humanitario Para Los Trabajadores** **\$10,000**

*General Support.* The mission of Centro Humanitario is to promote the rights and well-being of low income day laborers and domestic workers through education, job skill development and leadership, united action and advocacy. El Centro members advance the call for policy reforms through leadership and meaningful engagement with a wider community of low-income contingent workers. This year holds promise for El Centro's membership in the arenas of Domestic Workers, Wage Theft, and Immigration reform.

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

*General Support.* The Colorado Civic Engagement Roundtable is dedicated to achieving an inclusive, engaged, just and equitable state for all Coloradans through increasing the involvement of the Rising American Electorate. This is done through increased civic participation around issues, public policy, and voter engagement. The Roundtable convenes 43 non-partisan groups who share a commitment to the above goals and make their efforts more effective by connecting them to resources, technology and to one another.

### **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 statewide voice to defend and advance justice for all immigrants and refugees in Colorado. CIRC achieves this mission through capacity building and membership development, non-partisan civic engagement, rapid response to human rights abuses, strategic communications and winning public policies that improve the lives of immigrants.

### **Colorado Immigrant Rights Coalition** **\$15,000**

*Rocky Mountain Organizing Project .* CIRC is a statewide membership-based coalition building a unified statewide voice to defend and advance justice for all immigrants and refugees in Colorado. To advance the statewide work, CIRC prioritizes direct support to the Rocky Mountain

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region with a focus on 1) building leadership within small regional grassroots organizations through local, regional and statewide campaign support; and 2) strengthening these groups' organizational structures, capacity and sustainability.

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

*General Support.* Our Mission is to be the premier leadership development, public policy and research center dedicated to strengthening Colorado's Latino community. Our vision is to achieve a Colorado without disparities in educational achievement, economic opportunity, social integration, health/wellbeing, and civic representation. Our work is compelled through the recognition that Latinos in Colorado face many disparities. CLLARO is committed to protection and advancement of the Latino community in Colorado.

### **Colorado Progressive Coalition** **\$15,000**

*General Support.* The Colorado Progressive Coalition is a statewide, member-driven organization that empowers people through grassroots community organizing to have a voice in policy decisions that affect our lives. Our vision is a state where everyone, not just the privileged and powerful, has the opportunity to participate and prosper in our political, economic, and social democracy. Integrating multiracial grassroots organizing, policy change, and civic engagement, CPC builds a progressive future for CO.

### **Common Cause Education Fund** **\$35,000**

*General Support.* Colorado Common Cause is a nonpartisan, grassroots organization 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** **\$35,000**

*General Support.* FRESC builds, fuels, and sustains long-term strategic partnerships between diverse stakeholders to increase economic opportunity for low-income individuals and people of color in metro Denver and throughout Colorado.

### **Great Education Colorado Fund** **\$25,000**

*General Support.* Great Education Colorado is a statewide, nonpartisan grassroots organization that is focused on improving education in Colorado through wise, increased investment in our public schools, colleges and universities. With numerous organizations and policy centers focusing on specific policy changes and reforms, Great Ed concentrates on preparing the public for its role in providing the resources that will make the system, reforms, and policies successful, sustainable, and universally available.

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### **Hispanic Affairs Project**

**\$15,000**

*General Support.* HAP is a grassroots organization dedicated to supporting the social development of the Hispanic immigrant community through a focus on leadership formation, community organizing and advocacy. HAP envisions Western Colorado communities where cultural diversity is recognized and Hispanic immigrants have opportunities to contribute as integral members. HAP believes society and institutions should be based on principles of equality and solidarity to respect the dignity and human rights of 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**

**\$15,000**

*General Support.* ProgressNow Colorado Education aims to provide progressive solutions to critical community problems. We inform, engage, and mobilize Coloradans on the progressive policy issues of the day and break down complex policies such as health care or Colorado's budget to educate all Coloradans. We also amplify the messages of partners and teach nonprofit organizations to be more effective communicators as means to support the progressive Colorado infrastructure.

### **Public Interest Projects**

**\$2,500**

*2013 Funders Committee on Civic Participation Membership Dues.*

### **Rights for All People**

**\$15,000**

*General Support.* A member-driven organization, RAP's mission is to bring the voices of immigrants to the struggle for justice for all Coloradans through successful organizing campaigns, leadership development and civic engagement.

### **State Voices**

**(Second Payment of 2-Year Grant) \$35,000**

*General Support.* State Voices is an innovative national network--built from the states up--that helps grassroots organizations win shared policy and civic engagement victories and build long-term power.

### **Together Colorado**

**\$20,000**

*General Support.* Together Colorado was founded in 1979 with the mission of empowering people to strengthen and transform their communities through community organizing. Comprised of over 60 member congregations, schools and youth committees from Pueblo to Fort Collins, we are building a state-wide non-partisan, multi-racial, multi-faith community organization.

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### DESCRESIONARY GRANTS

#### **Colorado Donor Alliance**

**\$7,500**

*To support Colorado Donor Alliances's purpose to help fund and grow a sustainable civic ecosystem in Colorado.* The Alliance is an active community of charitable individuals and families whose mission is to help fund and grow a sustainable civic ecosystem in Colorado. Our unique role is to organize large individual donors collectively to direct their funds to projects of Section 501(c)(3) organizations that build the capacity of such organizations in the social-change community to be more effective, efficient and sustainable.

#### **New Era Colorado Foundation**

**\$5,000**

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#### **New World Foundation**

**\$40,000**

*BCORR: Building Capacity for Organizational Resilience and Renewal.* The Rockwood Leadership Institute provides nonprofit leaders with powerful and effective training in collaborative leadership. Rockwood's BCORR program extends the impact of transformational change to entire organizations. Rockwood and BCORR's theories of change merge "traditional" organizational development tools with "reflective" practices to best support movement-building organizations and networks across the country.

#### **ProgressNow Colorado Education**

**\$5,000**

*Campaign for a Strong Colorado.* Campaign for a Strong Colorado acts as a communications consulting firm providing surrogate development, press relations and message advancement to its partners. Along with its partners, Campaign for a Strong Colorado is dedicated to the future of our state with a vision of a stronger tomorrow through collaboration and meaningful discussion.

#### **Public Interest Projects**

**\$7,000**

*Funders Committee on Civic Participation's SIFT Aligning for Impact Project.* FCCP exists to promote civic participation as a key to making our democracy work. We serve leaders in the philanthropic community working to further this vision with heightened attention to issues of equity and historically disenfranchised and underrepresented communities. The State Infrastructure Funders Table (a working group of FCCP) created the "Aligning for Impact" project to bring further strategy and connection to state-focused civic engagement funders.