

**Justice & Leadership in Colorado
2014 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.

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

General Support. The mission of El Centro is to promote the rights and well-being of low income day laborers in Denver through education, job skill development and leadership, united action and advocacy.

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

General Support. In 2014, the Colorado Civic Engagement Roundtable will provide the following to the larger Colorado infrastructure and nonpartisan community: strategic analysis of the demographic trends, nonpartisan voter engagement planning and coordination, year-round election administration/voter enfranchisement coordination and implementation, strategic and technical assistance to increase organization programs and planning and the building of the emerging communications hub.

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

Sponsored By Colorado Civic Engagement Roundtable

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 vision is a more equitable, engaged, and just Colorado. 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 **\$15,000**

CIRC 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 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. CLLARO is Colorado's premier leadership development, public policy, and research center dedicated to strengthening Colorado's Latino community. CLLARO is committed to the Latino community leading a collaborative effort to move the state of Colorado toward a future with no disparities in education, health, economic status, decision-making or leadership in both the public and private sectors.

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Colorado Common Cause Education Fund **\$40,000**

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. This proposal covers general support for voter protection and enfranchisement work as well as a storytelling project to document the impact and value of CO's new election law.

Front Range Economic Strategy Center (FRESC) **\$35,000**

General Support. Our 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.

Great Education Colorado Fund **\$10,000**

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 schools, colleges and universities.

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.

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.

Rights for All People **\$10,000**

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. RAP's focus is on building power and developing leaders in Aurora, CO, and connecting local campaigns to the state and national levels.

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Rockwood Leadership Institute

\$75,000

Building Capacity for Organizational Resilience and Renewal (BCORR) Program. The BCORR program was designed to extend transformational change skills and practices beyond individual leaders to entire organizations. BCORR merges both "traditional" organizational development tools with reflective leadership practices to better support movement-building social change organizations. BCORR applies these principals to its approach in building resilience and strength for the entire organization, not just for an individual leader.

State Voices

\$35,000

General Support. State Voices is a national network of close to 800 state-based grassroots organizations. We work to ensure all Americans can and do participate in elections and other decision-making processes that impact their lives. State Voices supports nonpartisan civic engagement "tables" in 20 states, networks of organizations that leverage their collective power to catalyze change. By supporting and strengthening their work, we create a backbone for the nonpartisan civic engagement movement.

Together Colorado

\$35,000

General Support. Together Colorado was founded in 1979 with the mission of empowering people to strengthen and transform their communities through community organizing. Together Colorado's social change agenda is to develop a statewide faith-based power organization that builds the capacities of low to moderate income community leaders to build effective organizing efforts capable of involving large numbers of people in the identification, research and resolution of issues on their own behalf.

Discretionary Grants

Colorado Civic Engagement Roundtable

\$25,000

2014 Non-Partisan Voter Engagement. The Colorado integrated voter engagement program has been a model around the country. It allows for nonpartisan education and mobilization to a large group of the Rising American Electorate community as well as economies of scale for mail and phone. Overall, this program will increase the participation of important communities in Colorado in the voting process.

Mi Familia Vota Education Fund

\$15,000

General Support. Mi Familia Vota Ed Fund (MFVEF) is one of the fastest growing Latino civic engagement organizations in the country dedicated to the empowerment of the Latino community by addressing important issues, expanding the electorate, and engaging Latino immigrants, youth, and families in civic life. MFVEF does this through the implementation of sophisticated non-partisan field programs including citizenship promotion and assistance, voter registration, and voter education and mobilization.

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NEO Philanthropy

\$12,500

Funders Committee on Civic Participation's Future Planning Conference. FCCP exists to promote civic participation to make 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. FCCP's 2030 Futures Project hopes to draw on research, forecasting techniques, and scenario planning to help the network think through how we can work together now and in the future.

NEO Philanthropy

\$10,000

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.

NEO Philanthropy

\$2,500

2014 Funders Committee on Civic Participation Membership Dues. .

New Era Colorado Foundation

\$10,000

Technical Assistance Plan. 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. After exceptional growth over the past few years, this project seeks to integrate strategic thinking, planning, and structures that will ensure continued strength and sustainable growth in the years to come.