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A.V. Hunter Trust

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The A.V. Hunter Trust has provided general operating grants to Colorado nonprofits for over 100 years. The Trust focuses on small organizations in rural or underserved communities, prioritizing people in financial hardship or crisis, youth, aging adults, & individuals with disabilities.

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Adolph Coors Foundation

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The Adolph Coors Foundation supports organizations that promote self-reliance, personal responsibility, & integrity. Priority areas include youth development, adult work programs, pregnancy centers, bereavement programs, community center capital projects, & rural Colorado nonprofits.

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Anschutz Family Foundation

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The Anschutz Family Foundation supports Colorado nonprofits that help people strengthen self-sufficiency and preserve self-respect. Its interests include families, communities, economically disadvantaged populations, children and youth, seniors, people with disabilities, & rural Colorado.

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Boettcher Foundation

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The Boettcher Foundation invests in Colorado people, programs, & organizations to support community building and transformational impact. Its grantmaking and leadership programs include Community Connections, Rural Catalyst, fellowships, collaboratives, biomedical research awards, & scholarships.

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Buell Foundation

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The Buell Foundation supports early childhood across Colorado through grantmaking, policy and practice support, & the Buell Early Childhood Leadership Program, which builds leadership capacity among early childhood professionals statewide.

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Caring for Colorado

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Caring for Colorado advances equity in health, well-being, and opportunity for adolescents ages 9 to 25 and their families, with a focus on priority populations who experience health inequities due to economic injustice, racism, and discrimination. We are a statewide funder that prioritizes investing in rural communities across Colorado.

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Colorado Housing and Finance Authority (CHFA)

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CHFA strengthens Colorado through investments in affordable housing and community development. Its Direct Effect Awards support nonprofits aligned with affordable homeownership, rental housing, & community and economic development.

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Colorado Circular Communities

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Colorado Circular Communities (C3) is a state enterprise housed within CDPHE that funds and supports recycling, composting, reuse, & waste diversion across Colorado, helping communities, businesses, & local governments build a more circular economy.

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Colorado Creative Industries

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Colorado Creative Industries, a division of the Colorado Office of Economic Development & International Trade, strengthens the state's creative economy through grants, Creative Districts, professional development, & resources that support artists, creative businesses, & communities.

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El Pomar Foundation

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El Pomar Foundation supports the current and future well-being of Colorado communities and distributes more than $25 million annually in grants, with a strong rural focus through its Regional Partnerships program.

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Federal Home Loan Bank of Topeka

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FHLBank Topeka provides funding and liquidity to member financial institutions in Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, & Oklahoma, and supports affordable housing and community development through grant programs offered with its members.

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Gates Family Foundation

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Gates Family Foundation is a Colorado foundation working to ensure the state remains a remarkable place to live, with grantmaking and impact investing focused on education, community development, natural resources, & rural communities.

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Kenneth King Foundation

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The Kenneth King Foundation creates opportunity for Coloradans to reach self-sufficiency through entrepreneurship, meaningful employment, basic needs, & improved quality of life, emphasizing job creation, job retention, & wage growth.

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Next50

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Next50 is a Denver-based foundation focused on a society that values aging. It invests in innovative and equitable ideas that build capacity and change systems for older adults, especially historically marginalized or geographically underserved communities.

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The Colorado Health Foundation

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The Colorado Health Foundation funds work that helps Coloradans live their healthiest lives by advancing health equity and racial justice across focus areas including power shifting, health and well-being, community solutions, & systems change.

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The Colorado Trust

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The Colorado Trust is a health equity foundation working to help every Coloradan reach their full health potential. Its 2024–26 priorities include food, housing, & mental/behavioral health.

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02 Statewide Partners

Policy, finance, and public-sector partners working across Colorado.

The Bell Policy Center

The Bell Policy Center is a non-partisan research and advocacy organization focused on economic mobility for every Coloradan, with work spanning the caring economy, housing and workforce equity, tax fairness, & policies addressing the high cost of living and inequality.

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BMO Bank

BMO is a North American bank serving individuals, businesses, & communities. Through its community giving and community development work, BMO supports nonprofits focused on financial well-being, affordable housing, & inclusive economic growth.

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CDPHE — Office of Suicide Prevention

The Office of Suicide Prevention at the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment leads statewide suicide prevention efforts, funding and supporting community-based prevention, training, & partnerships to reduce suicide across Colorado.

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Colorado Center on Law and Policy

The Colorado Center on Law and Policy advances the health, economic security, & well-being of low-income Coloradans through research, education, advocacy, & litigation, with a focus on food, health, housing, & income security.

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Colorado Fiscal Institute

The Colorado Fiscal Institute provides independent analysis of fiscal and economic issues in Colorado, helping inform policy debates on taxes, TABOR, workers' rights, housing, & economic opportunity with an equity-centered mission.

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First Southwest Community Fund

First Southwest Community Fund is a nonprofit Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI) that expands access to capital, lending, & business support for small businesses and entrepreneurs in Southern Colorado and Northern New Mexico, with a focus on rural and underserved communities.

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Office of eHealth Innovation (OeHI)

The Colorado Office of eHealth Innovation leads the state's health information technology strategy, working with partners to expand broadband-enabled health access, telehealth, & secure health data sharing so every Coloradan can benefit from connected care.

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Colorado Office of New Americans

The Office of New Americans supports the integration and inclusion of New Americans into Colorado's civic, social, & economic life, partnering statewide on workforce integration, English language access, & legal defense support.

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Philanthropy Colorado

Philanthropy Colorado is a statewide membership association of grantmakers that connects, informs, & strengthens Colorado philanthropy through convenings, learning, & collaboration to advance more effective and equitable giving.

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Rocky Mountain Health Foundation

Rocky Mountain Health Foundation supports good health across Western Colorado through grants to health-related nonprofits, investing in community well-being, access to care, & the region's healthcare workforce.

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Serve Colorado

Serve Colorado is Colorado's state service commission, dedicated to strengthening communities through service and volunteerism. Through AmeriCorps funding, community partnerships, & capacity-building support, it invests in programs that address critical community needs while expanding opportunities for civic engagement across CO.

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State of Colorado — Department of Local Affairs (DOLA)

The Colorado Department of Local Affairs (DOLA) partners with local governments and communities to strengthen their capacity, providing funding, technical assistance, & resources for infrastructure, housing, community development, & disaster recovery.

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CO Behavioral Health Administration

988 Colorado Mental Health Line (Part of BHA)

The Behavioral Health Administration (BHA) is the state administration responsible for ensuring all people in Colorado have access to quality mental health and substance use disorder services, regardless of where they live, or ability to pay. BHA will help bring together community groups and governmental agencies to design a behavioral health system for all people in Colorado that is easy to access, & offers high-quality care that considers the whole person and their needs.

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The Summit Foundation

The Summit Foundation is a community foundation that strengthens Summit County and the surrounding region by supporting local nonprofits through grants, scholarships, & philanthropic leadership in areas including health, education, arts, environment, & human services.

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University of Colorado Boulder — Office for Outreach and Community Engagement (PACES)

PACES (Public and Community-Engaged Scholarship) is a program of CU Boulder's Office for Outreach and Community Engagement that connects university faculty, students, & resources with community partners across Colorado. Through grants, faculty fellows, & collaborative projects, PACES supports research and engagement that respond to community needs, including in rural communities.

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03 Presenters

Consultants and local leaders leading sessions at HOC RPD.

Altavar.AI

Altavar.AI is a consulting firm that helps nonprofits and community organizations use artificial intelligence, automation, & data responsibly, safely, and practically to increase capacity and better serve their communities.

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CDPHE — Grant Prioritization Program (HB23-1223)

The Grant Prioritization Program facilitates a statewide task force helping agencies and community partners align funding around youth wellbeing, prevention, & community need, making grant systems more accessible for small, rural, & community-rooted organizations.

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Centennial Nonprofit Consulting

Centennial Nonprofit Consulting partners with nonprofits to strengthen operations, clarify strategy, & build long-term sustainability, specializing in strategic planning, board development, financial management, & fundraising.

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Cloud City Conservation Center

Cloud City Conservation Center (C4) is a Leadville-based nonprofit advancing sustainability, energy efficiency, & waste diversion in Lake County.

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Community Builders

Community Builders is a nonprofit that helps rural and mountain communities plan for their future, with a focus on housing, land use, & the civic infrastructure and community process that make implementation possible.

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Courtney Johnson Philanthropy Advisors

Courtney Johnson Philanthropy Advisors provides executive and board coaching, guiding organizations through cultural change, board tensions, & growth, drawing on 25 years of strengthening organizations in urban and rural communities.

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Joe Haines Consulting

Joe Haines Consulting draws on 30+ years of nonprofit leadership, including years leading rural Northwest Colorado nonprofits, to help organizations with fundraising, major donor engagement, & organizational resilience.

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Lake County Build a Generation

Lake County Build a Generation is a community coalition promoting the health and well-being of Lake County youth, families, & community, including early childhood and childcare.

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Lake County Community Development & Planning

Lake County Community Development & Planning guides land use, housing, & long-range planning for the county, including the One Community joint comprehensive plan with the City of Leadville.

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Nostos Consulting

Nostos Consulting advises nonprofits and government entities on strategic direction, board governance, stakeholder facilitation, & public policy advocacy, led by the former President & CEO of Colorado Nonprofit Association.

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ThinkSharp! Consulting

ThinkSharp! Consulting is a Western Colorado firm that helps nonprofits build capacity and secure funding through strategic planning, board development, training, & grant strategy and management.

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