



Resources Bulletin

June 19, 2020

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Funding & Technical Assistance

Revitalizing Main Streets Program

[More info here](#). Applications opened June 18 and are accepted on a rolling basis.

The Revitalizing Main Streets program was developed to support infrastructure projects that provide open spaces for mobility, community activities and economic development in the wake of the COVID-19 emergency. These quick-win activities will improve safety and create new community spaces to encourage healthy activity and mobility in Colorado's towns and cities. CDOT's streetscape challenge will offer small-scale grants that support creative uses of public infrastructure in both cities and small towns across the state.

Anschutz Family Foundation

[More info here](#). Next Deadline: July 1 2020.

Adolf Coors Foundation

[More info here](#). Next Deadline: July 1, 2020.

NextFifty Initiative Funding Available

NextFifty has several funds available at this time including General Funding, Special Initiative 2020, Census 2020 Outreach Fund, COVID-19 Response Fund and Community Response Fund. Most funds are open until expended, so organizations are encouraged to act soon. [Learn More Here](#).

Coronavirus Relief Fund (CVRF) - Colorado Department of Local Affairs

[More info and Opt-in here](#). Funding Period: 3/1/2020 - 12/30/2020. Opt-in Period: June 3 through July 7, 2020. Eligible entities: All Colorado counties, municipalities, and special districts (with the exception of Denver, Adams, Arapahoe, El Paso and Jefferson Counties and the municipalities within those counties). DOLA will reimburse costs to Counties, Municipalities and Special Districts for: necessary expenditures incurred due to the COVID-19 public health emergency (COVID-19 emergency); were not accounted for in the budget most recently approved as of March 27, 2020 (the date of enactment of the CARES Act) for the

State; and were incurred during the period that begins on March 1, 2020, and ends on December 30, 2020.

Telemedicine and Distance Learning Grants

Deadline: July 13, 2020. The Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grants program helps rural communities use the unique capabilities of telecommunications to connect to each other and to the world, overcoming the effects of remoteness and low population density. Funds may be used for the acquisition of eligible capital assets, such as broadband transmission facilities, audio and video equipment, data terminal equipment, computer hardware, network components and software. [More info here.](#)

Community Mobility Design Challenge

The National Center for Mobility Management will make available grants of up to \$25,000 through the [Community Mobility Design Challenge 2020](#). These grants will support communities that want to create innovative mobility solutions for community members who face transportation barriers in advancing their personal well-being. Funding is for design and planning purposes only. The applicant organization must be a non-profit or a government agency that is able to receive, or be a subrecipient of, federal funding. Applications are due at on July 6.

National Endowment for the Arts Our Town Grants

[More info here.](#) Our Town projects lay the groundwork for systemic changes that sustain the integration of arts, culture, and design into local strategies for strengthening communities. These projects require a partnership between a local government entity and nonprofit organization, one of which must be a cultural organization; and should engage in partnership with other sectors. Matching grants range from \$25,000 to \$200,000, with a minimum cost share and match equal to the grant amount.

Colorado Health Foundation - October 15 Deadline

Information on all these funding opportunities [HERE](#).

- **Maintain Healthy Bodies:** Funding Opportunity: Advancing Team-based Care through Technical Assistance; Funding Opportunity: Capital Infrastructure in Support of Team-based Comprehensive Primary Care
- **Nurture Healthy Minds:** Funding Opportunity: Supporting Coloradans in Recovery through Nonclinical Programs
- **Champion Health Equity:** Rapid Response Funding: Advocacy

State and Local Government Financial Wellness Grants Program

Deadline July 15. [More info here.](#) Administered by the National Association of State Treasurers Foundation and its partners, will provide support to state and local governments that have the interest and capacity to develop and offer a financial wellness program to their employees. Grants can be used to expand programming already offered, to establish new programs, to work with third-party vendors to reach the public sector workforce, or to reach a wider audience through other quality programming.

Access to Capital

Greater Colorado Venture Fund

Live On-line Q & A Session: June 23 | 12 pm | [register here](#)

[Greater Colorado Pitch Series](#)- GCVF is seeking rural entrepreneurs. They are offering \$275,000 through a virtual pitch event to seed a new business plan in rural Colorado. Startups in rural Colorado **apply online by June 30**. The fund will accelerate its typical investment process to select a group of eight finalists, each of whom will give four-minute presentations as part of a live Q&A broadcast online on July 30, when the winner of the

\$275,000 investment will be named.

Virtual Educational Opportunities

Strategic Workforce Planning in a Crisis

June 23 | 9 a.m. -10 a.m.

Amid COVID-19, there is a level of uncertainty in the average workplace. This interactive Skillful workshop will go over the current state of small businesses, the effects that the pandemic has made on them, and what business decisions you can make in efforts to retain employees while being as cost-effective as possible. [Register here.](#)

Economic Development Council of Colorado - Webinar Series

Drive, Lead, Succeed Conference going virtual! EDCC has transitioned its annual statewide conference to a virtual 7-part series for 2020. Webinars will be broadcasted to Economic Development professionals and stakeholders in every region across Colorado (over 1500 constituents) through the course of the next several months. Webinar content will focus on economic recovery efforts, resources, tools, and strategies, and strategic economic development planning. Local, regional, and national speakers will be invited to present as subject matter experts. Stay tuned! More information can be found on the EDCC website [here.](#)

Reenvisioning Retail 2020

June 23 & 24 - Join the interest list [here.](#) Retail, food service and accommodations, and hospitality were industries most heavily impacted by COVID-19. Attend this convening to discuss shared solutions for recovery for businesses and the frontline workers who keep our economy moving forward.

Reimagine Main Street: Open for Business

Thursday, June 25, 2020 | 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. | [Register Here](#)

Join the Division of Local Government's [Colorado Resiliency Office](#) and the [Main Street Program](#) as we provide information and examples of how local leaders and businesses are adapting space, codes, regulations, and more to support COVID-19 recovery in your downtowns and neighborhood commercial districts. If you are unable to attend, we will post a recording of the webinar on the Colorado Resiliency Office website [here.](#)

State of Rural Funding

Thursday, June 25 at 9:00 - 11:00 AM MST - [Register Here](#) - FREE!

Offered by Community Resource Center. Join this free virtual dialogue to discuss the state of funding for rural nonprofits during the COVID-19 pandemic and connect nonprofits to resources.

Rural Action Network Convening

Wednesday, July 1 at 9:00 - 11:00 AM - [Register Here](#) - FREE!

Community Resource Center will convene this free, online collaborative conversation between rural nonprofit professionals, community leaders, and funders to discuss the ongoing impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and the intersections with rural communities.

Summit Biz Weekly Coffee Meetups and Educational Sessions

The Summit Chamber is hosting weekly coffee meetups, every Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. These meetups are informal and fun! Educational Sessions will be held every Wednesday at 9:00 a.m. and will include a featured speaker. For more information, please visit the [Summit Chamber Facebook page.](#)

