



The Women's Foundation of Colorado

Women Thriving. Colorado Rising.

The Women and Families of CO Relief Fund July 2020

Fund Background: The Colorado Health Foundation invested \$500,000 in The Women's Foundation of Colorado to launch the Women and Families of CO (WFCO) Relief Fund. The purpose of the WFCO Relief Fund is to rapidly and responsively distribute general operating grants to 501(c)(3) and other tax-exempt organizations that address the emergency needs of Colorado women and their families who are most impacted by COVID-19. The grants are meant to enhance the capacity of organizations responding to a variety of critical needs including housing, food, transportation, child care, health care, behavioral health, and more. The Colorado Health Foundation's grant to WFCO also included an investment in our internal capacity to manage the fund and prioritize women and families in a sustained equitable recovery from this crisis.

Additional Contributions and Funding Partnerships: The Colorado Health Foundation invested an additional \$250,000 in WFCO for additional grants from and management of the WFCO Relief Fund and Rose Community Foundation invested \$50,000 for grantmaking from the fund. Individuals, corporations, and additional nonprofits and foundations also contributed to the fund. With this generous support, WFCO awarded 108 grants from the relief fund totaling \$782,500 in two rounds of funding, in April and June 2020. We are also grateful to the partnership with Community First Foundation (CFF), through which additional COVID-19 relief grant investments were made by CFF in organizations serving women and families in Jefferson County.

Application and Grant Overview:

Applications received	287
Number of first round grants	66
First round grant amount total	\$452,500
Number of second round grants	42 (as of July 8, 2020)
Second round grant amount total	\$330,000 (as of July 8, 2020)
Total number of grants	108 (as of July 8, 2020)
Total awarded in first and second rounds	\$782,500
Total number of organizations funded through WFCO Relief Fund in first and second rounds*	102

* Number of organizations funded is smaller than number of grants because some organizations received more than one grant from the fund. Organizations that received more than one grant include: 9to5 Colorado, CHIC, COLOR, Colorado Statewide Parent Coalition, MHUW – Keep the Lights On Fund.

Grants from the WFCO Relief Fund:

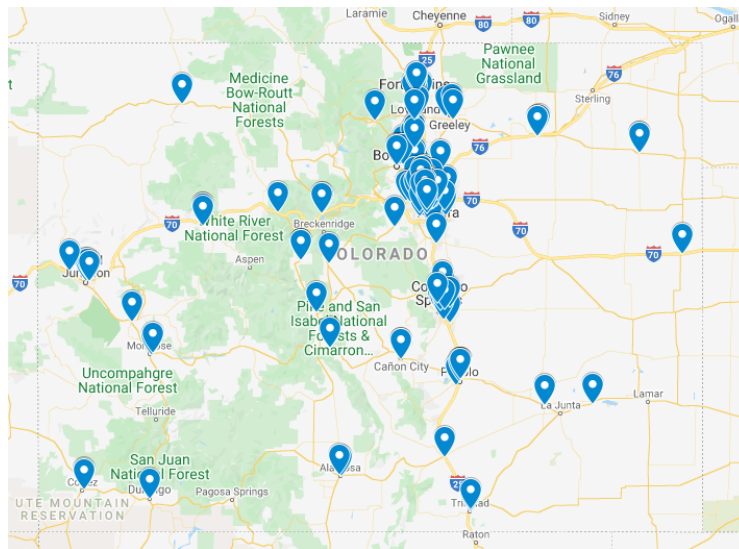
- \$5,000 general operating grants to [WAGES Cohort direct service partners](#) to help address impacts of COVID-19
 - Collaborative Healing Initiative within Communities (C.H.I.C.)
 - Center for Work Education and Employment
 - Colorado Coalition for the Homeless
 - CPCD (Community Partnership for Child Development)
 - Durango Adult Education Center
 - La Plata Family Centers Coalition
 - Pueblo Community College/Pueblo Community College Foundation
 - Eagle County Department of Human Services
 - Emergency Family Assistance Association, Inc.
 - Florence Crittenton Services of Colorado
 - Mi Casa Resource Center
 - OneMorgan County
 - Project Self-Sufficiency of Loveland-Fort Collins
 - Women's Resource Center
- \$5,000 grants to each of 9 women-led social ventures and small businesses through WFCO's [women's impact investing giving circle](#)
 - C.H.I.C – to launch food truck for skills training and earned income for women, serve food deserts, and provide sustainable revenue for the organization
 - Fractal3 – affordable housing through sustainable prefab modular housing
 - HopeTank/Swag for Food – affordable, customized promotional materials and products that give back
 - Huerta – Focus Points Family Resource Center – recruit and train women in urban agriculture and product development
 - Lady Justice Brewing – social enterprise that donates profits to Colorado organizations that promote the status and opportunities of women and girls
 - Sistahbiz Global Network – business accelerator to help Black women compete in business
 - The Equity Project – sharing effective solutions for organizations to create equity-based systems
 - The Village Institute – housing-based community integration and job readiness program for newly-arrived refugees
 - Wompost – making zero-waste solutions available and accessible to everyone
- \$2,500 to Mile High United Way for Keep the Lights On Fund to make bulk purchases of essential supplies to help child care providers continue operations
- \$335,000 in first round rapid response grants
- \$330,000 in second round rapid response grants, with possibility of additional grants as funds become available

Rapid Response Grants:

- Nonprofits and other tax-exempt organizations serving Colorado women and their families were eligible to apply for grants from the WFCO Relief Fund through a brief online application, as described in the [request for proposals](#).

287 applications received from organizations serving women and families throughout Colorado to meet a broad range of needs with service models that span a range from very focused to holistic

Colorado map showing location of WFCO Relief Fund Applicants based in 35 of 64 Colorado Counties



- **Lessons from initial analysis of application data include:**
 - Evidence that **every part of our state is impacted by COVID-19**
 - **Women and their families urgently need assistance to meet basic human needs**, especially support securing or remaining in stable housing, food assistance, and essential supplies such as diapers, wipes, and hygiene products
 - **Needs are pronounced for women of color and women in rural communities**
 - Access to a range of **health resources** need to support women’s overall, reproductive, and mental and behavioral health
 - **Domestic violence resources are in higher demand** throughout the state
- **Review and Selection**
 - Approximately 60 community volunteers, listed in the following table, who represent the diversity of our state with respect to geography, areas of professional expertise, and many intersections of social identity, including race and ethnicity, abilities, age, socio-economic status, and sexual orientation, reviewed and scored applications
 - 55 of the 287 applicants selected as finalists for further review in the first round
 - Staff and expert volunteers reviewed financial details
 - Criteria WFCO utilized to make final grant selections were based on our core values and information about the overrepresentation of impacts of COVID-19 in communities of color and other aspects of disproportionate impacts of the crisis on women. The group of grantees addresses needs for the most vulnerable at the intersection of race, class, and gender in accordance with our vision, mission, and values

- Round 1 selection priorities: urgent basic needs, health & safety
- Round 2 selection priorities: longer-term impacts and resources needed for women’s stable future, with emphasis on organizations led by women color and serving women of color, who have been disproportionately impacted by COVID-19
- The WFCO Relief Fund grant selections reflect what WFCO is learning through our research, lessons from the relief fund application review, maintaining a pulse on the economic, health, and social impacts of COVID-19, and monitoring barriers to and opportunities for rebuilding more equitable economies and communities.

WFCO Relief Fund Review Committee	
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Cori	Wong
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Debbie	Voboril
Elise	Barish
Elizabeth	Wylie
Emily	Snooks
Erica	Jackson
Faye	Tate
Gracie	Gallego
Isabel	Waddell
Jamey	Seely
Jan	Carroll
Jennifer	Colosimo
Jennifer	Simons
Jeremy	Harkey
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Johanna	Leyba
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Robyn	Funk
Sandy	Cook
Sandy	Lamb
Shawn	Turk
Tania	Zeigler
Tasha	Jones
Tina	Moore
Tracy	Langworthy
Vera	Divenyi
Yvonne	Moore

- **First Round Rapid Relief Grantees**
 - **\$335,000 awarded in general operating grants to 42 grantees**
 - \$10,000 to 28 organizations
 - \$5,000 to 9 organizations (including four organizations working in interconnected ways to strengthen the ECE sector throughout the state)

- \$2,000 to 5 organizations (with smaller operating budgets, where smaller grants can have more impact)
- **Second Round Rapid Relief Grantees**
 - **\$330,000 awarded in general operating grants to 42 grantees**
 - \$10,000 to 20 orgs
 - \$7,500 to 8 orgs
 - \$5,000 to 14 orgs

WFCO Relief Fund First Round Rapid Relief Grantees		
Organization Name	Grant Amount	County
9TO5, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WORKING WOMEN	\$10,000	Denver
A WOMAN'S PLACE, INC.	\$10,000	Weld
ADELANTE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	\$10,000	Adams
ADVOCATES AGAINST DOMESTIC ASSAULT	\$10,000	Las Animas
ADVOCATES OF LAKE COUNTY	\$10,000	Lake
ALIANZA NORCO	\$10,000	Larimer
ALLIANCE AGAINST DOMESTIC ABUSE	\$10,000	Chaffee
CENTRO HUMANITARIO PARA LOS TRABAJADORES	\$10,000	Denver
COLORADO GERONTOLOGICAL SOCIETY	\$10,000	Denver
FAMILIES FORWARD RESOURCE CENTER (Fiscal sponsor: CNDC)	\$10,000	Denver
COLORADO ORGANIZATION FOR LATINA OPPORTUNITY AND REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS (COLOR)	\$10,000	Denver
COLORADO STATEWIDE PARENT COALITION	\$5,000	Adams
DENVER ASSET BUILDING COALITION	\$5,000	Denver
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INITIATIVE FOR WOMEN WITH DISABILITIES	\$5,000	Denver
DREAM CENTERS-Mary's Home	\$10,000	El Paso
EARLY LEARNING VENTURES	\$5,000	Arapahoe
ECDC AFRICAN COMMUNITY CENTER	\$5,000	Denver
FRIENDS OF THE HAVEN	\$10,000	Denver
GRECCIO HOUSING	\$10,000	El Paso
HEALTHY CHILD CARE COLORADO	\$5,000	Denver
HILLTOP HEALTH RESOURCES	\$10,000	Mesa
HISPANIC AFFAIRS PROJECT	\$10,000	Montrose
LATINA SAFEHOUSE	\$10,000	Denver
MORGAN COUNTY FAMILY CENTER	\$10,000	Morgan
PADRES & JÓVENES UNIDOS	\$10,000	Denver
PUEBLO RESCUE MISSION	\$10,000	Pueblo
RENEW, INC.	\$2,000	Montezuma
ROSE ANDOM CENTER	\$5,000	Denver
SERVICIOS DE LA RAZA	\$5,000	Denver

SMALL BUSINESS MAJORITY FOUNDATION INC.	\$5,000	District of Columbia
SPRING INSTITUTE FOR INTERCULTURAL LEARNING	\$10,000	Denver
THE CENTER FOR AFRICAN AMERICAN HEALTH	\$10,000	Denver
THE CENTER FOR TRAUMA & RESILIENCE	\$10,000	Denver
THE GATHERING PLACE: A REFUGE FOR REBUILDING LIVES	\$10,000	Denver
THE GAY, LESBIAN, BISEXUAL & TRANSGENDER COMMUNITY CENTER OF COLORADO (The Center)	\$10,000	Denver
THE NAPPIE PROJECT-A DIAPER BANK	\$2,000	Larimer
THE SMALL TOWN PROJECT	\$2,000	Otero
TU CASA, INC	\$10,000	Alamosa
VALLEY SETTLEMENT	\$10,000	Garfield
VICTIM OFFENDER RECONCILIATION PROGRAM OF DENVER	\$2,000	Denver
WARREN VILLAGE, INC.	\$10,000	Denver
WEECYCLE	\$2,000	Arapahoe
Frist Round Rapid Relief Grant Total	\$335,000	

WFCO Relief Fund Second Round Rapid Relief Grantees		
Organization Legal Name	Grant Amount	County
9to5 Colorado	\$5,000	Denver
BOULDER VALLEY WOMEN'S HEALTH CENTER	\$10,000	Boulder
BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF FREMONT COUNTY	\$7,500	Fremont
BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF LARIMER COUNTY	\$7,500	Larimer
BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF METRO DENVER INC	\$7,500	Denver
BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF PUEBLO COUNTY	\$7,500	Pueblo
BRIGHT FUTURE FOUNDATION FOR EAGLE COUNTY	\$10,000	Eagle
CLAYTON EARLY LEARNING, TRUSTEE, GEORGE W. CLAYTON TRUST	\$10,000	Denver
COBALT FOUNDATION	\$10,000	Denver
Collaborative Healing Initiative within Communities	\$7,500	Denver
Colorado Black Women Endowment Fund	\$5,000	Denver
Colorado Center on Law and Policy	\$10,000	Denver
Colorado Children's Campaign	\$5,000	Denver
Colorado Fiscal Institute	\$5,000	Denver
COLORADO ORGANIZATION FOR LATINA OPPORTUNITY AND REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS (COLOR)	\$5,000	Denver
COLORADO SPRINGS CHILD NURSERY CENTERS INC	\$10,000	El Paso
COLORADO STATEWIDE PARENT COALITION	\$5,000	Adams

COMMUNITY ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT SERVICES	\$5,000	Arapahoe
DENVER EARLY CHILDHOOD COUNCIL	\$5,000	Denver
Denver Metro Chamber Leadership Foundation	\$5,000	Denver
DENVER YOUTH PROGRAM	\$10,000	Denver
EARLY CHILDHOOD COUNCIL OF LARIMER COUNTY	\$5,000	Larimer
Executives Partnering to Invest in Children	\$5,000	Denver
GIRLS INC. OF METRO DENVER	\$7,500	Denver
HUERFANO COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - HUERFANO/LAS ANIMAS FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER	\$10,000	Huerfano
LA PUENTE HOME, INC.	\$10,000	Alamosa
MILE HIGH MONTESSORI EARLY LEARNING CENTERS DBA MILE HIGH EARLY LEARNING	\$10,000	Denver
Mile High United Way (Keep the Lights On Fund)	\$10,000	Denver
Neighborhood Navigators of Eagle County	\$10,000	Eagle
PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS, INC.	\$10,000	Denver
POSADA	\$10,000	Pueblo
PRAIRIE FAMILY CENTER	\$10,000	Kit Carson
SOUL 2 SOUL SISTERS	\$10,000	Denver
SUMMIT COUNTY FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER	\$10,000	Summit
The Bell Policy Center	\$5,000	Denver
THE DELORES PROJECT	\$10,000	Denver
THE PINON PROJECT FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER	\$10,000	Montezuma
Urban Leadership Foundation of Colorado	\$5,000	Denver
WILD PLUM CENTER FOR YOUNG CHILDREN AND FAMILIES	\$10,000	Boulder
YMCA OF METROPOLITAN DENVER	\$7,500	Denver
YoungInvincibles	\$5,000	Denver
YWCA BOULDER COUNTY	\$7,500	Boulder
Second Round Rapid Relief Grant Total	\$330,000	

Complete list of all Grants made from the WFCO Relief Fund through July 8, 2020:

Organization Name	Grant Amount	County	Grant Round
9TO5, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WORKING WOMEN	\$10,000	Denver	1st Round, Rapid Relief
9TO5, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WORKING WOMEN	\$5,000	Denver	2nd Round
A WOMAN'S PLACE, INC.	\$10,000	Weld	1st Round, Rapid Relief
ADELANTE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	\$10,000	Adams	1st Round, Rapid Relief
ADVOCATES AGAINST DOMESTIC ASSAULT	\$10,000	Las Animas	1st Round, Rapid Relief
ADVOCATES OF LAKE COUNTY	\$10,000	Lake	1st Round, Rapid Relief
ALIANZA NORCO	\$10,000	Larimer	1st Round, Rapid Relief
ALLIANCE AGAINST DOMESTIC ABUSE	\$10,000	Chaffee	1st Round, Rapid Relief
BOULDER VALLEY WOMEN'S HEALTH CENTER	\$10,000	Boulder	2nd Round
BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF FREMONT COUNTY	\$7,500	Fremont	2nd Round
BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF LARIMER COUNTY	\$7,500	Larimer	2nd Round
BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF METRO DENVER INC	\$7,500	Denver	2nd Round
BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF PUEBLO COUNTY	\$7,500	Pueblo	2nd Round
BRIGHT FUTURE FOUNDATION FOR EAGLE COUNTY	\$10,000	Eagle	2nd Round
Center for Work Education and Employment	\$5,000	Denver	1st Round, WAGES Direct Service
CENTRO HUMANITARIO PARA LOS TRABAJADORES	\$10,000	Denver	1st Round, Rapid Relief
CLAYTON EARLY LEARNING, TRUSTEE, GEORGE W. CLAYTON TRUST	\$10,000	Denver	2nd Round
COBALT FOUNDATION	\$10,000	Denver	2nd Round
Collaborative Healing Initiative within Communities	\$5,000	Denver	1st Round, WAGES Direct Service
Collaborative Healing Initiative within Communities	\$5,000	Denver	1st Round, WIIGC
Collaborative Healing Initiative within Communities	\$7,500	Denver	2nd Round
Colorado Black Women Endowment Fund	\$5,000	Denver	2nd Round
Colorado Center on Law and Policy	\$10,000	Denver	2nd Round
Colorado Children's Campaign	\$5,000	Denver	2nd Round
Colorado Coalition for the Homeless	\$5,000	Denver	1st Round, WAGES Direct Service

Colorado Fiscal Institute	\$5,000	Denver	2nd Round
COLORADO GERONTOLOGICAL SOCIETY	\$10,000	Denver	1st Round, Rapid Relief
COLORADO ORGANIZATION FOR LATINA OPPORTUNITY AND REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS (COLOR)	\$10,000	Denver	1st Round, Rapid Relief
COLORADO ORGANIZATION FOR LATINA OPPORTUNITY AND REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS (COLOR)	\$5,000	Denver	2nd Round
COLORADO SPRINGS CHILD NURSERY CENTERS INC	\$10,000	El Paso	2nd Round
COLORADO STATEWIDE PARENT COALITION	\$5,000	Adams	1st Round, Rapid Relief
COLORADO STATEWIDE PARENT COALITION	\$5,000	Adams	2nd Round
COMMUNITY ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT SERVICES	\$5,000	Arapahoe	2nd Round
CPCD (Community Partnership for Child Development)	\$5,000	El Paso	1st Round, WAGES Direct Service
DENVER ASSET BUILDING COALITION	\$5,000	Denver	1st Round, Rapid Relief
DENVER EARLY CHILDHOOD COUNCIL	\$5,000	Denver	2nd Round
Denver Metro Chamber Leadership Foundation	\$5,000	Denver	2nd Round
DENVER YOUTH PROGRAM	\$10,000	Denver	2nd Round
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INITIATIVE FOR WOMEN WITH DISABILITIES	\$5,000	Denver	1st Round, Rapid Relief
DREAM CENTERS-Mary's Home	\$10,000	El Paso	1st Round, Rapid Relief
Durango Adult Education Center	\$5,000	La Plata	1st Round, WAGES Direct Service
Eagle County Department of Human Services	\$5,000	Eagle	1st Round, WAGES Direct Service
EARLY CHILDHOOD COUNCIL OF LARIMER COUNTY	\$5,000	Larimer	2nd Round
EARLY LEARNING VENTURES	\$5,000	Arapahoe	1st Round, Rapid Relief
ECDC AFRICAN COMMUNITY CENTER	\$5,000	Denver	1st Round, Rapid Relief
Emergency Family Assistance Association, Inc.	\$5,000	Boulder	1st Round, WAGES Direct Service
Executives Partnering to Invest in Children	\$5,000	Denver	2nd Round
FAMILIES FORWARD RESOURCE CENTER (Fiscal sponsor: CNDC)	\$10,000	Denver	1st Round, Rapid Relief
Florence Crittenton Services of Colorado	\$5,000	Denver	1st Round, WAGES Direct Service
Fractal3	\$5,000	Denver	1st Round, WIIGC

FRIENDS OF THE HAVEN	\$10,000	Denver	1st Round, Rapid Relief
GIRLS INC. OF METRO DENVER	\$7,500	Denver	2nd Round
GRECCIO HOUSING	\$10,000	El Paso	1st Round, Rapid Relief
HEALTHY CHILD CARE COLORADO	\$5,000	Denver	1st Round, Rapid Relief
HILLTOP HEALTH RESOURCES	\$10,000	Mesa	1st Round, Rapid Relief
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HopeTank/Swag for Food	\$5,000	Denver	1st Round, WIIGC
HUERFANO COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - HUERFANO/LAS ANIMAS FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER	\$10,000	Huerfano	2nd Round
Huerta – Focus Points Family Resource Center	\$5,000	Denver	1st Round, WIIGC
La Plata Family Centers Coalition	\$5,000	La Plata	1st Round, WAGES Direct Service
LA PUENTE HOME, INC.	\$10,000	Alamosa	2nd Round
Lady Justice Brewing	\$5,000	Denver	1st Round, WIIGC
LATINA SAFEHOUSE	\$10,000	Denver	1st Round, Rapid Relief
Mi Casa Resource Center	\$5,000	Denver	1st Round, WAGES Direct Service
MILE HIGH MONTESSORI EARLY LEARNING CENTERS DBA MILE HIGH EARLY LEARNING	\$10,000	Denver	2nd Round
Mile High United Way (Keep the Lights On Fund)	\$2,500	Denver	1st Round
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MORGAN COUNTY FAMILY CENTER	\$10,000	Morgan	1st Round, Rapid Relief
Neighborhood Navigators of Eagle County	\$10,000	Eagle	2nd Round
OneMorgan County	\$5,000	Morgan	1st Round, WAGES Direct Service
PADRES & JÓVENES UNIDOS	\$10,000	Denver	1st Round, Rapid Relief
PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS, INC.	\$10,000	Denver	2nd Round
POSADA	\$10,000	Pueblo	2nd Round
PRAIRIE FAMILY CENTER	\$10,000	Kit Carson	2nd Round
Project Self-Sufficiency of Loveland-Fort Collins	\$5,000	Larimer	1st Round, WAGES Direct Service

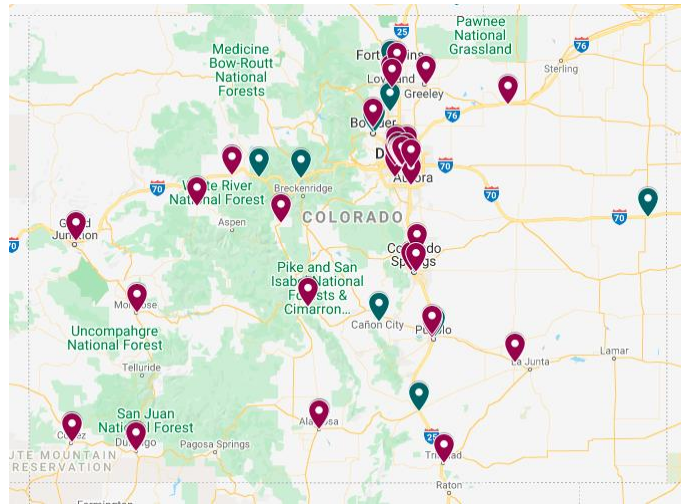
Pueblo Community College/Pueblo Community College Foundation	\$5,000	Pueblo	1st Round, WAGES Direct Service
PUEBLO RESCUE MISSION	\$10,000	Pueblo	1st Round, Rapid Relief
RENEW, INC.	\$2,000	Montezuma	1st Round, Rapid Relief
ROSE ANDOM CENTER	\$5,000	Denver	1st Round, Rapid Relief
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The Village Institute	\$5,000	Denver	1st Round, WIIGC
TU CASA, INC	\$10,000	Alamosa	1st Round, Rapid Relief
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VALLEY SETTLEMENT	\$10,000	Garfield	1st Round, Rapid Relief
VICTIM OFFENDER RECONCILIATION PROGRAM OF DENVER	\$2,000	Denver	1st Round, Rapid Relief
WARREN VILLAGE, INC.	\$10,000	Denver	1st Round, Rapid Relief

WEECYCLE	\$2,000	Arapahoe	1st Round, Rapid Relief
WILD PLUM CENTER FOR YOUNG CHILDREN AND FAMILIES	\$10,000	Boulder	2nd Round
Women’s Resource Center	\$5,000	La Plata	1st Round, WAGES Direct Service
Wompost	\$5,000	Denver	1st Round, WIIGC
YMCA OF METROPOLITAN DENVER	\$7,500	Denver	2nd Round
YoungInvincibles	\$5,000	Denver	2nd Round
YWCA BOULDER COUNTY	\$7,500	Boulder	2nd Round

- Geography:
 - First Round Rapid Relief:
 - Organizations based in 17 counties and providing services to women in all 64 Colorado counties
 - 24 organizations based in metro Denver area, including many serving communities beyond the metro area
 - 18 organizations based in rural, rural resort, Front Range communities outside metro Denver
 - Second Round:
 - Organizations based in 14 counties and providing services to women in all 64 Colorado counties
 - 24 orgs based in Metro Denver
 - 16 orgs based in 11 counties along the Front Range and reaching from the Southwest corner of Colorado to the Eastern Plains
 - Overall
 - Rapid Relief Grantees based in 24 counties, serving women and families in all 64 Colorado counties
 - Adams
 - Lake
 - Alamosa
 - Larimer
 - Arapahoe
 - La Plata
 - Boulder
 - Las Animas
 - Chaffee
 - Mesa
 - Denver
 - Montezuma
 - Eagle
 - Montrose
 - El Paso
 - Morgan
 - Fremont
 - Otero
 - Garfield
 - Pueblo
 - Huerfano
 - Summit
 - Kit Carson
 - Weld

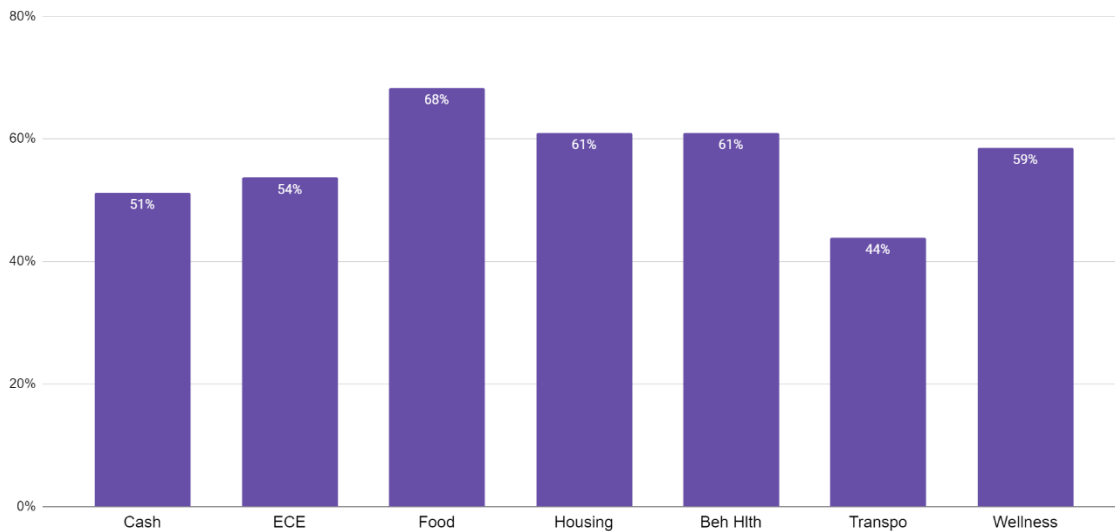
Map showing locations of all grantees from the WFCO Relief Fund

Purple = 1st Round Grantees | Turquoise = 2nd Round Grantees



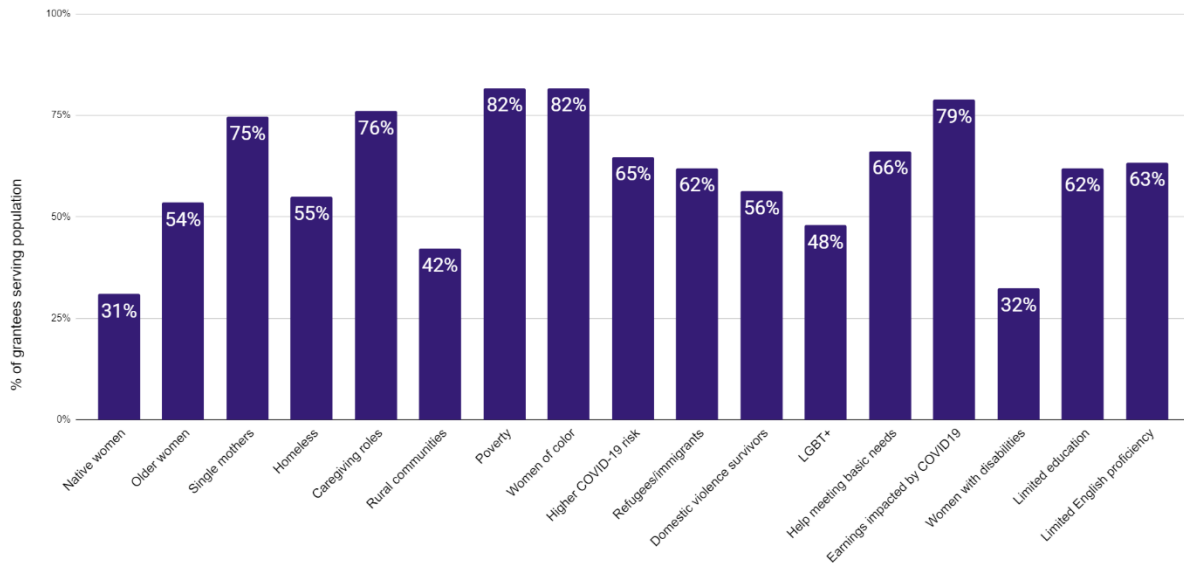
- Services provided: WFCO Relief Fund rapid relief grantees provide a comprehensive range of services summarized in the following table, including food and housing assistance; overall health, mental and behavioral health, and reproductive health services; direct cash assistance; early care and education; transportation. Grantees also provide legal services, interpretation, internet, IT job training, financial advising, and more.

Services provided by WFCO Relief Fund grantee organizations



- Populations served: The women served by grantees of the WFCO Relief Fund are diverse and represent many intersections of social identity, including race/ethnicity, ability, age, sexual orientation, education level, language, immigration status, and more, as shown in the following table.

Populations Served by WFCO Relief Fund Grantees (1st & 2nd Rounds)



With funding from the WFCO Relief Fund, first round grantees will:

- Help women afford to stay in their homes and feed their families by supporting rental and utilities assistance programs as well as food and meal distribution efforts
- Strengthen the early care and education (ECE) sector in Colorado so that women can access child care to continue their essential work during the crisis and more women can return to work in every sector by helping providers obtain essential supplies to operate, navigate federal relief resources, and establishing a substitute ECE teacher pool serving western Colorado
- Ensure families with young children can access necessary supplies, such as diapers, wipes, and formula
- Provide safe shelter, food, and other essentials for women and children escaping domestic violence
- Trusting women with cash assistance to meet their most pressing needs, including undocumented women who cannot access federal relief funds
- Provide reproductive, mental, and behavioral health resources
- Help women stay connected and supported through technology, with efforts to help older women increase social interactions through technology, connect women in rural communities to internet and build IT skills, and expand telehealth services

With funding from the WFCO Relief Fund, second round grantees will:

- Strengthen the early care and education (ECE) sector and child care resources for school-age children in Colorado so that women can access child care to continue their essential work during the crisis and more women can return to work in every sector, even if K-12 schools cannot resume full-time in-person learning for all students
- Provide reproductive and other women's health services
- Improve economic opportunities for women of color
- Provide safe shelter, food, and other essentials for women, including transgender women, women with children, and older women experiencing homelessness or escaping domestic violence

- Offer holistic resources for women and children in rural communities to meet whole families' needs during and beyond the COVID-19 crisis
- Center women in Colorado's economic rebuilding and advance systemic changes for a more equitable future
- Advance intersectional research to inform equitable economic rebuilding in Colorado communities

Timeline for WFCO Relief Fund rapid response grants:

- Fund launched April 6, 2020
- Applications due April 14, 2020
- First Round Grantees selected April 27, 2020
 - Grants awarded electronically beginning week of April 27
 - Grant period May 1 – July 31, 2020
 - Brief impact survey due August 31, 2020
- Second Round Grantees selected June 22, 2020
 - Grants awarded electronically beginning week of June 22
 - Grant period July 1 – August 31, 2020
 - Brief impact survey due September 30, 2020

Next steps:

The incalculable impacts of COVID-19 for Colorado women and families require extensive resources to address immediate needs. The crisis has also drawn attention to the disproportionate burden women have always had to bear to keep our families, communities, and the economy functioning and have helped to build public will for change. WFCO is committed to ensuring a sustained, equitable recovery. We will share what we learn through the relief fund and work to leverage additional investments in women and families today and for the long-term. WFCO will share learnings from the relief fund evaluation with stakeholders across sectors to inform equitable rebuilding efforts and applying an intersectional gender lens to strengthen the Colorado economy.