

Women & Girls of Color Fund Community Feedback



Several Women & Girls of Color Fund Year 2 grantees collected feedback directly from their community members, staff, and volunteers. The following community members' feedback highlights how grantee organizations led by women and nonbinary leaders of color are serving their communities in unique, liberatory ways.

Community members shared three words that describe how Women & Girls of Color Fund and its grantee organizations have impacted them.

A word cloud of feedback words. The word 'empowerment' is the largest and most prominent, written in a dark blue, cursive font. Other words are scattered around it in various colors (red, teal, purple) and fonts (sans-serif, cursive). The words include: security, evolution, grateful, together, understanding, inspired, trust, support, hope, better, informed, people, development, amazing, connect, motivated, leader, supportive, and women.



Women & Girls of Color Fund grantees...

Advocate for and cultivate safe, accessible spaces and programming for community members.



The leadership team and its board are made up of women, women who for the first time participate in a community team, who for the first time speak publicly about their needs and how they could be solved. For the first time we can have access to classes in Spanish, on topics that interest us and that will help us develop skills to be able to have a little more economic income, thanks to our Trade Classes project. We hold community events, which allow us to share cultural diversity, where we involve our youth and children so that they feel proud of being bicultural. Garfield School District 16 has had important changes in communication with parents who do not speak English, thanks to our Colorado River Valley Team, we can now have interpreters at our parent-teacher conferences, it is no longer our children who interpret. We also achieved that for the first time, the 2023 high school graduation was with simultaneous interaction in Spanish.



“In a good way, they make us feel at home at events where we learn useful things like our rights, etc.”



“They just didn’t assume they knew what kind of support we needed. Instead, they listened to our goals and challenges and made sure we had a voice.”





Support women and girls of color through their missions.

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Women & Girls of Color have raised self-confidence, self-improvement, and have allowed each individual to seek a higher version of their self.

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I have felt like a better leader, better at expressing myself and better at understanding

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Model leadership for other women and girls of color.

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The women of color that lead the organization are representatives of the community they serve, and they are role models for young girls. The capacity building trainings that CRVT has offered this year have been transformative for the (mainly female) participants by giving them an opportunity to learn and grow in a community-based, welcoming learning environment.

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Women & Girls of Color Fund provides important support for grantees and their communities.



“ It has been amazing to see the support that is given through these amazing groups. When it comes to learning new things and being able to share experiences, and everyone brings different subjects of learning to share with every woman. To truly feel like you are part of something is very fulfilling. ”

“ I want to emphasize how important the Women and Girls of Color Fund is for communities like ours. Rural areas don't have a lot of resources for much needed issues and often get overlooked. The Women and Girls of Color Fund made us feel like we matter, and our work is supported. They left me with the encouragement to not only continue working towards our goals but also to encourage upcoming generations of Women and Girls of Color. ”

“ This organization is a gem among the Colorado nonprofit community. I hope they continue to grow because the region needs more examples of powerful women of color who support their community. ”

“ Thank you for seeing potential in this Community. I'm full of gratitude, I appreciate you all. Thank you for seeing the desire in us to grow and giving us the appropriate nutrients for us to sprout. We all contribute value regardless of our background and color. Thank you for allowing us to see that. ”