

2024 Health Equity Fund Final Recommendations

Priority Area/Agency Name	Program Name	Proposed Use of Funds	2023 Amount RECEIVED	2024 Amount REQUESTED	2024 Recommended Award
DISEASE PREVENTION - FOOD & WATER SECURITY					
Boulder County AIDS Project (BCAP)	Nutrition Assistance Program for People Living with HIV (PLHIV) and People Who Use and/or Inject Drugs (PWU/ID)	Funding will provide access to adequate and healthy food and water that supports the immunity and chronic disease prevention; as well as education and resources to people living with HIV.	\$40,000	\$55,000	\$40,000
Boulder County Farmers Market	Increasing Access to Healthy Food at Boulder County Farmers Markets	Funding will increase the sale and consumption of locally grown foods to low income families, primarily serving WIC and SNAP recipients.	\$144,450	\$179,257	\$130,000
Boulder County Farmers Market	Increasing Local Food Access Beyond Farmers Markets	Funding will provide and increase consumption of healthy fruit & vegetable delivery to low income families that face multiple barriers in accessing the in-person farmers market.	\$138,140	\$175,348	\$124,326
Boulder County Public Health	Double Up Food Bucks Retail	Funding will enable SNAP recipients to receive matching benefits when they purchase additional fresh and vegetables with their SNAP benefits.	\$186,200	\$281,147	\$167,580
Boulder County Public Health	Fruit & Veg Boulder	Funding will increase food security to residents who are low income and ineligible for food assistance through SNAP or WIC.	\$298,000	\$483,849	\$298,000
Boulder Food Rescue	Food Distribution	Funding will deliver fresh produce to 40 distribution points incl. 37 No Cost Grocery programs (NCGPs)	\$90,000	\$120,000	\$90,000
Community Food Share	Food Support for City of Boulder Residents & Non-Profit Partners	Funding will allow agency to procure, store, and distribute healthy foods to an estimated 4,500 individuals through their direct service food distribution programs and partnerships with Boulder-based non-profit agencies.	\$112,500	\$135,000	\$116,946
Emergency Family Assistance Association (EFAA)	Shelter & Basic Needs	Funding will increase food security and positive health outcomes among low income city households as well as healthy food consumption and nutrition education.	\$108,000	\$108,000	\$108,000
Growing Gardens of Boulder County	Nutrition Education for Children in the City of Boulder	Funding will provide healthy eating and nutrition education, farm visits, and fresh produce to students ages 2-11yrs in Boulder.	\$88,000	\$95,000	\$50,000
Growing Gardens of Boulder County	Produce and Plants/Seeds Donations Program	In partnership with BVSD, Boulder County Public Health, and local city of Boulder nonprofits, funding will promote health by increasing access and food security through fresh produce/foods, seeds, plant starters and gardening resources for low income community members.	\$12,000	\$19,000	\$12,000
Growing Gardens of Boulder County	Teen Nutrition Education and Leadership on the Farm	Funding will provide teens with health eating education and practice through nutrition education, cooking classes, providing fresh produce, and engaging them in recipe development. Teens will also engage in community service by growing and distributing produce to low-income community members.	\$12,000	\$19,000	\$12,000
Harvest of Hope Pantry	Improving Health Through Access to Nutritious Food	Funding will be used to provide fresh and frozen foods to low-income city residents, including those who are experiencing homelessness.	\$75,000	\$125,000	\$75,000

Meals on Wheels	Home Delivered Meal Service	Funding will provide prepared, home-delivered meals and social connectivity for low-income older adults living in the city.	\$90,000	\$150,000	\$90,000
Project Angel Heart	Medically Tailored Meals for Critically Ill City of Boulder Residents	Provide medically tailored and nutritious meals to front range community members with severe illness such as HIV, cancer, dementia, and heart/lung/kidney disease and also provide nutrition coaching and education outside of the meals they provide to help participants make informed decisions about food planning and consumption.	New Application	\$23,091	\$14,341
Safehouse Progressive Alliance for Nonviolence (SPAN)	SPAN Shelter Food Equity & Child Wellness Program	Funding will be used to staff a kitchen manager and Children's Counselor/Advocate at the domestic violence emergency shelter, to provide healthy meals (fresh produce, healthy proteins) and physical fitness and wellness programming for shelter residents/families.	\$50,000	\$76,450	\$50,000
UpRoot Colorado	Increasing Healthy-food Access in Boulder	Funding will support on-farm gleaning events. The gleaned food will be distributed to local hunger-relief partners that support City of Boulder residents.	New Application	\$37,347	\$28,597
Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA) of Boulder Valley	Boulder YMCA Free Healthy Snack Program for Youth	Funding will provide nutritious snacks daily to children ages 6 months-12 years that attend the Y's childcare program serving a total of 300 unduplicated youth.	New Application	\$29,420	\$0
			Food & Water Security Subtotal	\$1,444,290	\$2,111,909
DISEASE PREVENTION- HEALTH & WELLNESS EDUCATION					
Attention Homes dba TGTHR	Positive Health Outcomes for Youth Experiencing Homelessness	Funding will provide classes, physical fitness activities and increase consumption of fresh foods and access to growing healthy foods.	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000
Boulder County Public Health	Healthy Eating and Drinking from the Start (HEADS)	Funding will provide support, education, and resources to families and child care programs to reduce barriers to breastfeeding and increase healthy eating and drinking.	\$90,000	\$140,000	\$90,000
Boulder Day Nursery Association	Health and Family Resource Program	Funding will provide 2 healthy meals and 1 health snack per day, daily physical activity, nutrition education, resources to families, and access to annual health screenings.	\$67,500	\$75,000	\$67,500
Boulder Valley School District (BVSD) - Boulder High School	Boulder High School Adelante! Holistic Wellness Program	Funding will provide behavioral health support to Latinx Boulder High students and train their caregivers in best practices in supporting their health as they navigate unique life stressors, college prep, and academics. The overall goal of the program is to close the graduation gap among Latinx students.	\$26,880	\$35,100	\$26,880
El Centro AMISTAD	Health Equity for Thriving Latinx Families	Funding will provide case management and resource navigation in the medical and health care system, and utilize the Promotoras model for education and information to Latinx community on chronic disease prevention.	\$175,000	\$200,000	\$175,000
Grove Foundation dba Garden To Table	Garden to Table	Funding will provide food and gardening bilingual educational materials, teacher & parent training and support, and school garden coordination for children at 9 city elementary schools.	\$21,500	\$21,500	\$21,500

I Have A Dream (IHAD)	Healthy Together (H2G)	Funding will provide year-round health and wellness education, adult fitness trainer certification programs, and physical activities to low-income city students and their families living in Boulder Housing Partner communities. Physical activities and wellness workshops are integrated with academic support and training for adult coaching.	\$169,000	\$178,000	\$169,000
YWCA of Boulder County	Persimmon Early Learning Wellness Program	Funding will support childcare services for young children from low-income city families, and the healthy eating and physical activity elements of the program.	\$127,800	\$150,000	\$127,800
Health & Wellness Education Subtotal			\$697,680	\$819,600	\$697,680
DISEASE PREVENTION - PHYSICAL FITNESS					
Autism Society of Boulder County	ASBC iCanShine Bike Clinic/Camp	Funding will support a bike clinic and follow-up gatherings to help individuals with a broad range of disabilities learn to ride a bike independently, with the goal of increasing their fitness and social connection.	New Application	\$21,000	\$10,000
Boulder Ballet	Expanding Access through Boulder Ballet's Tuition Assistance and BIPOC Scholarship Program	Funding will increase BB's ability to offer ballet tuition assistance and scholarships to low-income and BIPOC students (Black, Indigenous, and People of Color) in order to make ballet more accessible to these underserved populations.	New Application	\$20,000	\$0
Boulder Ballet	Ensuring Health Equity through the Five Point Dance Wellness Program	Funding will offer cross-training classes, nutrition education, workshops, wellness clinics with PTs and adjacent health professionals, and tools that encompass the Five Point Dancer Method. Through the emphasis on nutrition and holistic training, participants will gain a deeper understanding of their bodies needs, promoting long-term health habits.	New Application	\$20,000	\$0
Boulder Parks and Rec Foundation dba PLAY Boulder Foundation	PLAYPass	Funding will help reduce barriers to participation in fee-based physical activity programming for low-income city youth; increase equity and inclusion best-practices among physical fitness businesses and non-profit agencies.	\$112,500	\$223,940	\$112,500
City of Boulder - Boulder Parks and Rec	City of Boulder Parks & Recreation YSI Program	Funding will provide year-round structured recreation programming to at-risk youth and teens living in Boulder by minimizing barriers such as transportation, cost, and language for engagement and participation.	\$60,000	\$177,420	\$60,000
City of Boulder - Boulder Parks and Rec	City of Boulder Parks and Recreation - Recquity Program	Funding will fully-subsidize recreation center passes to low-income residents and providing bilingual community liaisons to support residents and achieve program outcomes.	\$91,000	\$320,144	\$91,000
Community Cycles	Bicycles for Children, Family, and Community Health ("BCFCH")	Funding will provide bicycles to low income children and youth as well as education and information to maintain bicycles, access to bicycle repair clinics, and a earn a bike program for other family members.	\$50,000	\$130,400	\$50,000

Junkyard Social Club	Title 1 BVSD Field Trips to the Junkyard Social Club Adventure Playground	Funding will provide students and families from Title I schools with access to the playground through field trips and free or reduced rate passes to increase physical activity.	New Application	\$230,920	\$0
Kick2Build Organization	Kick2Build Soccer Club	Funding will help cover the costs of program outreach and provide scholarships to low-income players to participate in programs that blend art and culture with the game of soccer.	\$35,000	\$60,000	\$35,000
Live.Life.G	I am fit and well	Funding will provide two, one-hour, movement and nutrition focused classes per week at no cost to participants. Each class will include a somatic movement exercise to reduce stress and relieve trauma symptoms, a dance fitness workout to build strength and endurance and end with a conversation on nutrition. Water and healthy food will be available options to try.	New Application	\$34,000	Ineligible
Live.Life.G	Mi Vida Buena	Funding will provide two, one-hour, movement and nutrition focused classes per week at no cost to residents who live in the San Lazaro Mobile Home community. Each class will include a somatic movement exercise to reduce stress and relieve trauma symptoms, a dance fitness workout to build strength and endurance and end with a conversation on nutrition. Water and healthy food will be available options to try.	New Application	\$34,000	Ineligible
My Boulder Studio	"Teens and Fitness" and "Seniors' Health and Wellness"	Funding will provide a weekly one hour dance fitness classes for teens (ages 13-18) and fitness and flexibility class for seniors (ages 65+). Classes will teach about living a healthy lifestyle and provide healthy drinks and snacks.	New Application	\$30,000	Ineligible
Science, Health & Access to Resources & Education (SHARE)	Explorando Senderos: Outdoor Experiences for Latinx Health	Funding will increase access for Latinx community members to the outdoors. The Senderos (walks) include active walking or hiking accompanied by an informal session that focuses on a physical/mental health, nature, and/or culturally relevant topic.	\$30,000	\$40,000	\$30,000
The Family Learning Center	Family and Youth Health Education, Fitness, and Wellness Program	Funding will provide low income and minority families, living in subsidized and low income housing, year-round physical activity, nutrition, wellness, and social-emotional health programming to improve health and academic outcomes.	\$87,000	\$100,000	\$87,000
YMCA of Northern Colorado	Fitness for All: Helping Underserved Boulder Families, Adults & Seniors Achieve Health & Wellbeing	Funding will provide 2,000 free or discounted memberships to underserved Boulder residents who need assistance accessing health/fitness programs at the Boulder Y to achieve improved health, fitness & wellbeing.	New Application	\$300,000	\$0
			Physical Fitness Subtotal	\$465,500	\$1,741,824
					\$475,500

DISEASE PREVENTION - SOCIAL DETERMINANTS					
Association for Community Living in Boulder County	ACL's Advocacy Program for People with IDD in the City of Boulder	Funding will support individuals with Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities (IDD) to access medical care, information, resources and advocacy.	\$40,000	\$40,000	\$40,000
Boulder Shelter for the Homeless	Collaboration with Boulder Community Health	Funding will support clients with often high medical and mental health needs to find stable housing and get connected to medical on-going support to lessen the impacts of chronic pathologies and improve overall health.	\$30,000	\$31,250	\$30,000
Boulder Valley Women's Health Center, Inc. dba Boulder Valley Health Center, Inc.	BVHC Patient Advocacy and Health Navigation Services	Funding will support, health-language proficient, language translation services and address other barriers to care specific to the patient's unique social determinants of health.	New Application	\$72,972	\$0
Colorado Statewide Parent Coalition	Providers Advancing School Outcomes (PASO) Academy for Children with Disabilities and Annual Conference	Funding will provide training for low-income Friends Family Neighbors (FFN) in-home childcare providers to attain Child Development Associate (CDA) certification and increase the school readiness skills of children with disabilities. Funding will also support a bi-lingual annual conference.	\$20,000	\$50,000	\$20,000
Emergency Family Assistance Association (EFAA)	Economic Supports/Medical DFA	Funding will help support medical needs for low-income families.	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000
FOCUS Reentry	Focus Reentry Mentor Program	Funding will be used to assist community members re-entering the community from jail, with health care and food assistance program enrollment, and referrals to physical, mental and behavioral health service agencies, and basic needs resources in order to work towards self-sustainability.	\$73,000	\$77,216	\$73,000
Mother House	Mother House Residential Program	Funding will provide shelter to pregnant people, mothers, and non-binary single parents of infants and their children. Residents receive case management that helps increase access to medical providers, employment, and other resources such as childcare.	\$57,600	\$90,000	\$57,600
Thorne Ecological Institute	Summer Outdoor Recreation Programming	Funding will provide access to three overnight summer camps at Cal-Wood Education Center for youth and their families during summer 2024 in order to engage and increase outdoor physical activities and mental health well-being.	\$38,800	\$61,050	\$38,800
Women's Wilderness	Girls Wilderness Adventures (GWA)	Funding will enable low-income girls and girls of color in Boulder, to participate in outdoor physical activity programs for increased physical and mental health outcomes.	\$26,100	\$26,100	\$26,100
			SDOH Subtotal	\$473,588	\$310,500
PHYSICAL, DENTAL OR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES					
Boulder Community Health	The BCH Prevention & Intervention for Life-Long Alternatives and Recovery (PILLAR) Program	Funding will provide access to reduced or free of charge alternatives forms of therapy to individuals recovering from substance use prioritizing marginalized and oppressed populations.	\$125,000	\$132,830	\$125,000
Boulder Pride dba Out Boulder	Behavioral Health and Wellness Support for the LGBTQ+ Community	Funding will provide intermediate and culturally competent mental health therapy services, case management, and service navigation to LGBTQ persons who are uninsured, underinsured, or have medicaid/medicare.	\$26,600	\$61,240	\$26,600

Bridge to Justice	Healthcare and Food Assistance and Benefits Advocacy	Funding will be used to improve access for low-income residents to government health care, and health and nutrition programs; and provide legal representation for benefit appeals.	\$150,300	\$151,200	\$150,300
Clinica Campesina Family Health Services	Healthy Behaviors for a Healthy Community	Funding will support the delivery of comprehensive primary care services to residents in order to improve overall health outcomes.	\$170,180	\$266,052	\$175,180
Community Roots Midwife Collective	Accessible midwifery healthcare for marginalized communities in the City of Boulder	Funding will provide mid-wifery services to low-income clients, primarily women of color, on a sliding fee scale. Weekly support groups will also be convened to support parents and provide referrals to other resources.	\$40,000	\$75,000	\$40,000
Dental Aid, Inc.	Dental Aid Oral Healthcare Safety Net Program for Youth and Young Adults Ages 0-24	Funding will provide low-income clients education, screenings, and financial assistance to cover direct care services.	\$170,000	\$400,000	\$170,000
Medicine Horse	Youth Program	Funding will provide equine therapy for holistic mental and behavioral health, for low-income city youth primarily focusing on the LGBTQIA+ and BIPOC youth populations.	\$14,500	\$19,311	\$14,500
Mental Health Center of Boulder County, Inc dba Mental Health Partners	Mental Health Partners Boulder Integrated Health Home	Funding will help expand health services to increase access to whole-person care primarily targeting adults with serious mental illness and /or addiction and chronic co-occurring physical health conditions through an array of virtual or in-person support groups, and other care coordination to resources.	\$125,450	\$188,166	\$125,450
Natural Highs- Healthy Alternatives to Drugs & Alcohol	Acudetox/AcuWellness for trauma, mental health, and as healthy alternative to substance abuse	Funding will provide Community Acudetox/Acuwellness in low-income Boulder neighborhoods, like Boulder Housing Partner Sites and "I Have A Dream" Foundation Program sites.	New Application	\$49,910	\$25,000
St. Benedict Health and Healing Ministry	Free Health Clinics	Funding will provide preventative and primary health care services and help cover the cost of prescription medication and hygiene supplies for community members experiencing a lack of access to care.	\$22,500	\$45,000	\$22,500
Physical, Dental or Behavioral Health Services Subtotal			\$844,530	\$1,388,709	\$874,530
RESEARCH/EDUCATION					
Boulder Valley School District (BVSD) - Food Services	BVSD Nutrition Education Evaluation Program	Funding will support an evaluation of the School Food Program's (SFP) nutrition education programming and enable the creation of a comprehensive BVSD Nutrition Education Plan to guide future department decision-making.	New Application	\$74,837	\$35,000
Research Subtotal			\$0	\$74,837	\$35,000
TOTAL			\$3,762,500	\$6,610,467	\$3,800,000

***Please note: two programs which were awarded funding during the 2023 Fund Found, totaling \$37,500, did not apply for funding during the 2024 Fund Round, therefore the total amount reflected for the 2023 budget in this spreadsheet is \$3,762,500 vs \$3,800,000, the actual amount awarded to agencies and programs for the 2023 Fund Round.**