

SLV Regional Resource Guide

SLV Regional Resources and Partnership Building Workshop
August 13th, 2020

Funding

- **Southern Colorado Community Foundation**
 - Website - <https://scccolorado.org/>
 - Contact - Jeff Osterman, Executive Director, jeffosterman@scccolorado.org (719-546-6677)
 - Funds
 - Community Fund - awards grants to organizations based in any SLV county; average range (\$2,000-\$5,000)
 - Special preference to requests that encourage or enhance leadership in some way
 - Chamberlain Fund - awards grants to organizations based in Pueblo county; average range (\$2,000-\$5,000)
 - Kerr Foundation - awards grants based on the impact to Rio Grande and Saguache county organizations; average range (\$500-\$5,000)
 - Grant deadlines - **March 1st and September 1st**
 - Notes from Padlet:
 - Used this funding to pay for staff training

- **Community Foundation of San Luis Valley**
 - Website - <https://www.cfslv.org/>
 - Contact - Mike Roque, Executive Director, CFSLV123@gmail.com, (719-679-2970)
 - Awards grants to organizations based in any SLV county
 - Description - The CFSLV uses tools of philanthropy, leadership development, technical assistance, and sustainable economic development to help communities.

- **United Way of Pueblo County**
 - Website - <https://app.mobilecause.com/e/UDKYcw?vid=ahbep>
 - Contact - Call (719-225-8580) for referral information and requests for assistance
 - Funding Opportunities - <https://www.pueblounitedway.org/grants>
 - Please note that the COVID-19 Emergency Response and Recovery Fund Application has closed, but may re-open for another funding cycle - <https://www.pueblounitedway.org/errfapply>

- **Energize Colorado**

- Website - <https://energizecolorado.com/>
- Description - We're mobilizing generous Coloradans to provide resources and relief to small businesses, nonprofits, and individuals, supporting them in recovering from the economic impact of COVID-19, and energizing our community as we look toward the future.
- Gap Fund - <https://energizecolorado.com/gap-fund/>
 - Loans up to \$20k and grants up to \$15k soon to be available
 - Application coming soon
- Notes from Padlet:
 - Energize CO is specifically focused on Rural areas, minority-owned businesses, and those who have not been able to access funding previously. Nonprofit and for-profit businesses can apply!
 - There will be a webinar about the Energize Colorado Gap Fund on Monday at 12:30 pm:
<https://energize-colorado.typeform.com/to/do3XNhwc>

- **Chinook Fund**

- Website - <https://chinookfund.org/>
- Contact - office@chinookfund.org, (303-455-6905)
- Description - Chinook Fund supports grassroots organizations working on issues of social and economic justice; by pooling our collective resources, we seed groups making a positive, systemic impact to improve the quality of life for all Coloradans.
- General funding criteria - <https://chinookfund.org/apply/>
- Additional 'Another World is Possible' Fund - <https://chinookfund.org/anotherworld/apply/>
 - Rapid response general operating grants to organizations who are currently active and responding to the impact of COVID-19 on their organizations and communities and have a social justice lens.
- Notes from Padlet:
 - Chinook Fund grant application workshop on **August 19th from 1-3 PM - RSVP at <https://chinookfund.org/grant-writing-workshop/>**
 - Upcoming grant cycle closes 9/21

- **Governor's Emergency Education Relief Funds**

- Website - <https://www.colorado.gov/governor/news/governor-polis-announces-44-million-on-education-federal-governors-emergency-education-relief>
- Additional Information - https://drive.google.com/file/d/1U3feMi8krrWONB6F3CNvll_he-6vwx42/view
- Notes from Padlet:

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- For schools and nonprofits
- **USDA Rural Development Colorado**
 - Website - <https://www.rd.usda.gov/co>
 - Contact - Sallie Clark, State Director, sallie.clark@usda.gov, Office (720-544-2901), Cell (720-602-7347)
 - Contact - Local Alamosa Office, (719-589-5661 ext. 4)
 - Programs & Services for Communities & Nonprofits - <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/programs-services-communities-nonprofits>
 - Funding Opportunities (program summary and program-specific contact information) - https://www.rd.usda.gov/sites/default/files/COProgramSummary_March2020.pdf
- **Department of Local Affairs (DOLA) Colorado**
 - Website - <https://cdola.colorado.gov/>
 - Contact - Tamra Norton, Environmental Compliance Officer, tamra.norton@state.co.us
 - [Link to Fund Development Roundtable Recording](#)
- **Rocky Mountain MicroFinance Institute**
 - Website - www.rmmfi.org
 - Contact - info@rmmfi.org, (720-941-5037)
 - Description - The Rocky Mountain MicroFinance Institute (RMMFI) is a community creating economic and social mobility through entrepreneurship. We help curious people transform into serious entrepreneurs through personal, business, and financial investments.
 - Notes from Padlet:
 - Business incubator and micro-lending; exploring SLV partnerships

Resources

- **My SLV Connect**
 - Website - <https://myslvconnect.com/>
 - Notes from Padlet:
 - Directory for local SLV nonprofits
- **SLV Language Justice Cooperative**
 - Contact - Diego Pons, Director, diego@bgcslv.org, (719-588-5186)
 - Information -
 - For translation documents, will do a rate of \$0.15 per word or \$40 per hour. That is the average translation rate in the United States.

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- Has been awarded a grant that will fund interpreting/translating services as they embark on a mission to assist the SLV's Spanish-speaking communities to become more educated on COVID-19.
 - Notes from Padlet:
 - Group working to provide live translations
- **La Puente AmeriCorps Cohort**
 - Website - <http://lapuentehome.org/>
 - Contact - Amanda Pearson, Development Director, development@lapuente.com
 - Description - La Puente is our community's response to address the effects of poverty by providing a safety net of services, where individuals and families get what they need to stabilize, heal, strengthen, and ultimately thrive.
 - Notes from Padlet:
 - Often a few of La Puente's AmeriCorps cohort are doing direct service and work, but would like to learn grant writing. They may be willing to volunteer to help smaller nonprofits. Let me know if you have a need, and I will throw it out to the members.
- **La Puente Food Bank Network/Food Coalition**
 - Website - <http://lapuentehome.org/foodbanknetwork/>
 - Contact - Sherice Shiner, Food Access Coordinator, healthyfoodaccess@lapuente.net, (720-318-2731)
- **SLV Public Health Partnership Emergency Preparedness and Response**
 - Website - <https://www.slvphp.com/>
 - Contact - Kay Crowder, Regional Public Information Officer, kcrowder@alamosacounty.org,
- **Energy Resource Center**
 - Website - <https://www.erc-co.org/>
 - Contact - Lupita Garcia, Community Relations, lupitag@erc-co.org, San Luis Valley Office: (719- 587-9492)
 - Notes from Padlet:
 - PCs for people and affordable internet access for students. Call or visit website for more info.
- **San Luis Valley Small Business Development Center - Small Business Association in Alamosa**
 - Website - <https://slv-sbdc.com/>
 - Contact - Jason C. Medina, Director, jason@slv-sbdc.com

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- Notes from Padlet:
 - Small Business Association in Alamosa offers local trainings
- **Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) - Department of Local Affairs**
 - CSBG Website - <https://cdola.colorado.gov/funding-programs/community-services-block-grant-csbg>
 - CSBG Contact - Alex Vercio, Grants Administrator, alex.vercio@state.co.us, (303-864-8431)
 - SLV Community Action Agency Website - <https://www.slvdrg.org/slv-community-action-agency/>
 - SLV Community Action Agency Contact - Tonya Owsley, towsley@slvdrg.org, (719-589-6099)
 - Notes from Padlet:
 - Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) offers a helpful Results Oriented Management and Accountability (ROMA) cycle training for CSBG recipients. It covers needs assessment for the SLV and how to track certain metrics - geared towards folks receiving CSBG funds. [SLV Community Action Agency](#) runs them periodically.
- **National Council on Aging**
 - Website - <https://www.ncoa.org/resources/>
 - Notes from Padlet:
 - Has previously had \$50k grants for organizations to help folks sign up for SNAP
- **STANCE Project - Linking Systems to Address Adverse Childhood Experiences in Childhood and Early On**
 - Website - <https://coloradosph.cuanschutz.edu/research-and-practice/centers-program/s/rmprc/research-practice/cdc-core-research-project>
 - Contact - Marlayna Martinez, marlayna.martinez@cuanschutz.edu, (970-769-0275)
 - Description - A 5-year project funded by the CDC with the Rocky Mountain Prevention Research Center in partnership with the SLV Early Childhood Council to address intergenerational transmission of adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) and help early childhood centers improve social emotional skills and decrease problem behaviors.
- **Rocky Mountain Public Health Training Center - Cultivating Personal Resiliency**

- Website - <https://www.publichealthpractice.org/training-category/rocky-mountain-public-health-training-center>
 - Contact - Marlayna Martinez, marlayna.martinez@cuanschutz.edu, (970-769-0275)
 - Description - Cultivating Personal Resiliency is a training/personal improvement opportunity offered through the Rocky Mountain Public Health Training Center, to support individuals in understanding mindfulness and working through stress. They have public trainings available for anyone to join or a training can be individualized for a group of up to 30 people. The training is not free, prices can be shared by request. Trainings occur 1 a week for 4 weeks for one hour (all virtually). Please reach out to Marlayna Martinez for more information.
- **Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment Crisis Counseling Program**
 - Website - <https://covid19.colorado.gov/get-help/coping-with-covid-19/crisis-counseling-program>
 - Crisis Counseling Program Brochure with contact info - <https://www.samhsa.gov/sites/default/files/ccp.pdf>
 - Notes from Padlet:
 - The state has set up a crisis counseling program - behavioral health is one of the participants in that.
- **Colorado Department of Agriculture Rural Mental Health Toolkit**
 - Website - <https://www.colorado.gov/agmain/rural-mental-health>
 - Notes from Padlet:
 - They are providing mental health resources.
- **The Adoption Exchange/Raise The Future**
 - Website - <https://www.adoptex.org/>
 - Notes from Padlet:
 - The Adoption Exchange offers FREE Post Permanency Services and Support statewide in Colorado. The Post Permanency Service and Support program incorporates Trust Based Relational Intervention (TBRI®) training, personalized in-home coaching, monthly implementation and connection groups, specialized web-based training, resource coordination and respite for families. Our goal is to provide services to families and agencies that work with families to prevent entry or involvement with child welfare system.

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- TBRI® is an attachment-based, trauma-informed intervention that is designed to meet the complex needs of vulnerable children. TBRI® uses Empowering Principles to address physical needs, Connecting Principles for attachment needs, and Correcting Principles to disarm fear-based behaviors. While the intervention is based on years of attachment, sensory processing, and neuroscience research, the heartbeat of TBRI® is connection. TBRI® is designed for children from “hard places” such as abuse, neglect, and/or trauma. Because of their histories, it is often difficult for these children to trust the loving adults in their lives, which often results in perplexing behaviors. TBRI® offers practical tools for parents, caregivers, teachers, or anyone who works with children, to see the “whole child” in their care and help that child reach his highest potential.