



MISSION/VALUES/HISTORY

Mission

The Telluride Foundation is committed to enriching the quality of life of the residents, visitors and workforce of the Telluride region. The Foundation does this by developing and supporting initiatives and making direct investments that maximize benefit to all, nurture self-reliance, and create meaningful change.

Values

- Promote inclusion
We support initiatives that are inclusive, universal and maximize benefit to all who are part of the greater Telluride community, regardless of residency, income, or occupation.
- Build to self-reliance
We support initiatives that fuel and nurture self-reliance. Whether meeting immediate and urgent needs or making long-term investments, our efforts are designed to support a self-sustaining community.
- Be a change agent
We believe in the importance of creating meaningful and lasting change both at the individual and community level. We continually seek out fresh ideas and novel approaches to achieve tangible, lasting change. Consistently measuring outcomes is an important element.

Vision

The Telluride Foundation seeks to be a transformative organization that delivers results for the greater good.

Strategic Goals and Activities

- Community - community grant making and safety net support
- Impact - meaningful social enterprise initiatives
- Convening - facilitating community and nonprofit capacity
- Stewardship - partner with donors on directed giving

Primary Service Area

San Miguel, Ouray, Dolores and western Montrose counties

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- Grant outcomes measures
- Organizational and financial performance
- Annual financial audit
- Annual grantee survey
- Regular donor survey
- Community indicators report (in development)

For more information, please email info@telluridefoundation.org