



2025 COMMUNITY GRANT APPLICATION WEBINAR

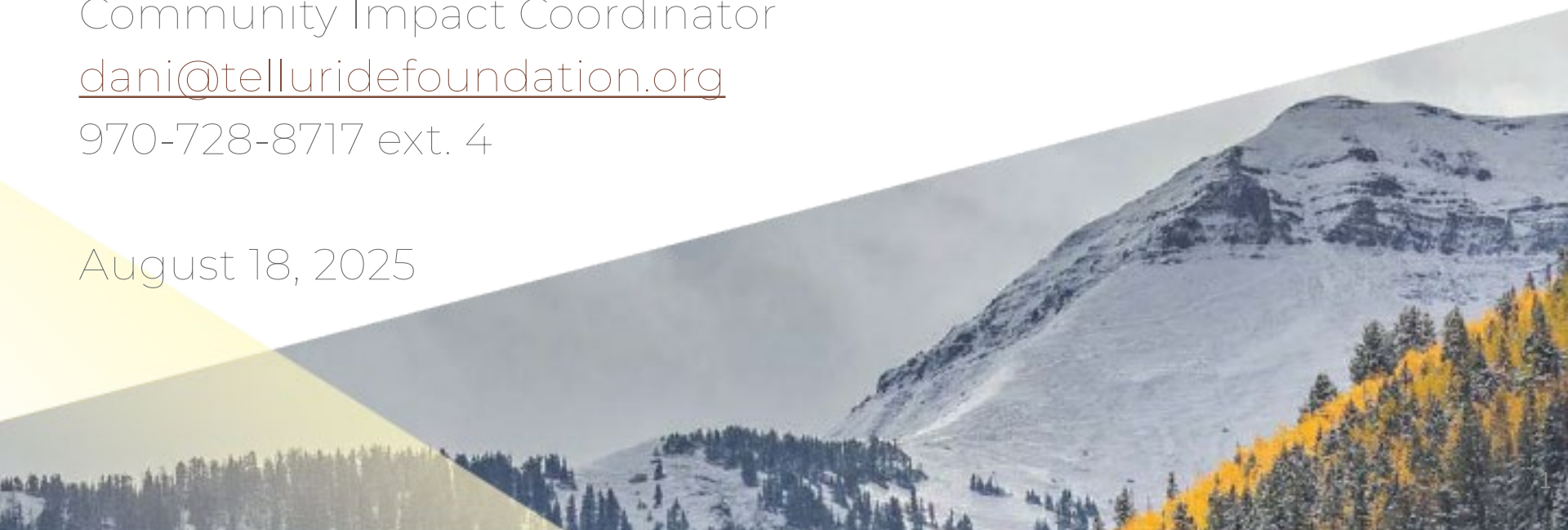
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AGENDA

- What's New in 2025
- New GLM Online Dashboard
- Overview of Grant Application
- Key Points to Remember
- Questions
- Optional Application Walk Through

NEW THIS YEAR


- Continued: Reporting Criteria & Grant Report Submitted with Application
 - Reporting questions included in 2025 grant if you apply, or due Jan. 15th if you don't apply.
- Fewer Questions Overall
- Format/Question Order Shift
- Program Categories Update
 - NEW: Climate & the Environment (in place of Environment & Animals)
 - Animals now included in the Human Service category.

NEW GLM DASHBOARD


Access College Foundation


Action Needed (9)


Spring Grant Cycle
Access College


Application  Past Due 11/02/2024

Winter Grant Cycle
joy

LOI  Past Due 11/06/2024


Fall Grant Cycle 
First Generation college support


Final Report - Fall Grant Cycle  Past Due 11/07/2024


Grant Agreement - Fall Grant Cycle  Past Due 11/30/2024

No Action (5)


Fall Grant Cycle
First Generation college support

Application  Submitted 06/30/2020

Summer Grant Cycle 
Funding for Kids


LOI  Approved 11/20/2023


Fall Grant Cycle 2025
University

Application  Submitted 10/31/2024

Fall Grant Cycle 2025


Historical (3)

Spring Grant Cycle 2024 
University Studies


 Closed 02/13/2025


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Fall Grant Cycle 2025
University Studies


 Abandoned 10/31/2024

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Fall Grant Cycle 
First Generation college support

 Closed

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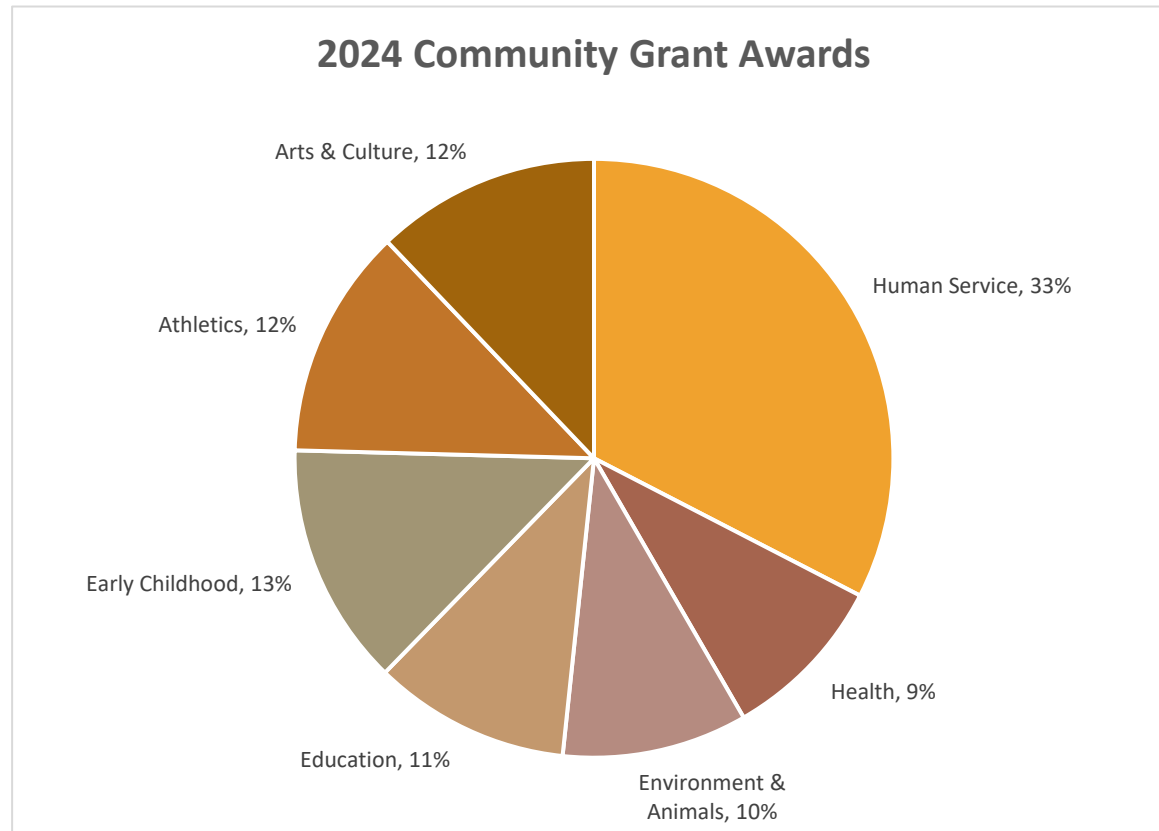
TELLURIDE FOUNDATION: MISSION & SERVICE AREA

- **Telluride Foundation Mission:** The Telluride Foundation is committed to enriching the quality of life of the residents, visitors, and workforce of the Telluride region.
- **Community Grants:** Community Grants are grants awarded through an annual competitive grants process for nonprofit or tax-exempt organizations in our service area. Grant recommendations from the applicants are made by the Grants Committee and final approval is made by the Board of Directors during their December meeting. If awarded a grant, funding is available starting January 2025.
- **Service Area:** Grants must be for programs serving San Miguel, Ouray, or west Montrose counties, as well as Rico.

OVERVIEW OF LAST YEARS GRANT FUNDING

- 2024 Community Grants Cycle:
 - \$1,746,520 - total amount of requests
 - \$1,200,000 - total amount awarded
 - 93 applications received
 - 83 applications funded
 - 17 new organizations to apply
 - 16 organizations took a year off from applying

OVERVIEW OF LAST YEARS GRANT FUNDING



AWARD AMOUNT FOR 2025

- We hope to award at least the same as last year.
- Please note that we continue to receive more requests than we have funding (e.g. received almost \$1.75M in requests last year and received requests from 17 new organizations).
- New organizations should consider modest requests and may want to call Foundation staff to discuss their proposed application.

TYPES OF SUPPORT

- General operating support
- Existing/new programs and projects
- Equipment
- Technical assistance (TA)
- Joint requests from multiple applicants
- Capital projects

APPLICATIONS

- Applications are due by 5:00 pm on Monday, September 29. Late applications will not be accepted.
- Application and all attachments (which must be in .PDF format) **must be** submitted online.
- To submit, go to www.telluridefoundation.org, click on “Our Work” tab, then “Community Grants” tab, scroll down to Community Grant application link, click on Community Grant Guidelines. Grants Portal Link.
- Once submitted, you will receive an **email confirmation** that your application was received.

KEY THINGS TO REMEMBER

- Grant reports due with your grant application, or Jan. 15, 2026.
- Review grant guidelines, application questions, and webinar.
- One application for all Community Grants; separate application for capital requests.
- Log onto grants portal as either a new applicant or with last years username and password. Best to have one organizational email. Contact April or Dani if you need to add a new contact or change primary.

KEY THINGS TO REMEMBER

- Check organizational contact and address (at the top of your grant application) and make sure it is up to date.
- Primary contact person will get all TF correspondence; only primary contact sees reports and agreements.
- Access grant questions on TF website or log onto grants portal and click on “question list.”
- Complete budget form in original format, unless asking for general operating.

KEY THINGS TO REMEMBER

- All attachments must be in .PDF format.
- If you are not a 501(c)(3), upload either your fiscal agent agreement or a note stating that you are a government entity.
- Type your responses in a Word document first.
- Use the “*Print Application*” tab to create a copy of the application form, as well as to save as a .PDF for your files.

APPLICATION INTRODUCTORY CHECK LIST:

- Does the funding request **serve** either Rico, San Miguel, Ouray or west Montrose counties (Nucla, Naturita, Paradox)?
- Application has been **approved** for submittal by organization's ED, CEO, or Board Chair?
- You agree to the Telluride Foundation's **nondiscrimination policy**? (Note: You do not need to provide your own as an attachment).
- If a nonprofit, have a Colorado Certificate of Good Standing?

EVALUATION & REPORTING

1. What was the impact of the grant funding you last received from the Foundation? How did you evaluate success, what were the outcomes, if you measured specific metrics for your program or organization, please provide them.
2. Please provide an example illustrating the need for or the impact/success of the work funded through your grant?
3. Optional: If you would like to share a short video, illustrating the success or impact of your program, please upload a link (YouTube, Vimeo, your website etc)

CAPITAL GRANTS

- Organizations can apply for both a general operating/program grant and a capital grant **but** must complete two separate applications.
- Capital requests may be up to \$100,000; however, request must be **minority component** of total capital budget.
- Need to have raised or have commitments for **75%** of total budget.

CAPITAL GRANTS

- Use specific capital grant link.
- There is a specific budget form for capital requests.
- Read capital grant guidelines on website!
- Meet with Foundation Staff to discuss request

MULTI-YEAR POLICY

Organizations applying for multi-year funding must comply with the following criteria:

- Have taken one year in the past five off from applying for a Telluride Foundation grant.
- A five-year history of applying to the Telluride Foundation.
- Successful completion of grant reporting and grant objectives.
- Currently operating within budget, financially strong, and has stable management.
- Funding request should be similar to past grant awards.
- Request may be for either program or general operating funding.
- Year 2 and/or 3 funding is conditional upon completing yearly progress/outcome and financial reporting prior to the Community Grants deadline.

MULTI-YEAR POLICY

Organizations applying for multi-year funding must comply with the following criteria:

- To apply, 1) contact staff to discuss your application and criteria; 2) complete Multi-Year Form, available on the Community Grants web page, and upload with application.
- Grants Committee uses above criteria to determine whether to award multi-year funding, as well as:
 - Whether multi-year funding is timely due to a major project or milestone on which the organization needs to focus.
 - Whether a commitment of two or three years of funding will allow the organization to increase services and/or focus on additional programs.
 - Priority will be given to nonprofits providing safety net services and serving low-income populations.

CONTINUED POLICY TO TAKE 1 YEAR IN 5 OFF

- The Foundation has a policy that nonprofits volunteer to take a year off from applying for a grant once every five years; if you took a year off from applying in 2020 (didn't receive grant funding in 2021), it is time again to take a year off.
- If you have not taken a year off yet or taking a year off within 5 years of receiving grants would be difficult for you, please contact our staff if you would like to discuss this policy.
- The Grants Committee will administer this policy with the flexibility to make exceptions for emergency/hardship situations or well-run organizations that are unable to meet best financial performance metrics due to size, service area, or constituents served. If you believe you fall into this category, please contact staff to discuss.

QUESTIONS & THANK YOU



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