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**GRANTS HELP LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS ADDRESS COMMUNITY ISSUES**

**FORT COLLINS, Colo., Jan. 17, 2023** – Local nonprofits, schools and government units are using Bohemian Fund grants to build a more equitable community. Each organization can apply to receive grants of up to \$30,000 twice annually. The next chance to request a grant is coming up. The application opens Jan. 31 and closes March 2.

Bohemian Fund makes grants to organizations that build equity into their work in three areas:

- Ensuring all youth thrive.
- Promoting economic stability and mobility.
- Cultivating a vibrant, engaged, and connected community.

The fund supports organizations that value diversity and inclusion, foster belonging and strive to advance equity. Since 2021, Bohemian Fund has awarded nearly \$2 million to organizations working within the Poudre School District boundary. Last month, more than 40 organizations received Bohemian Fund grants totaling \$620,000. Highlights of grantees' work include:

- Alianza NORCO, a grassroots nonprofit, works alongside immigrants to create integration services. Programs include immigration legal services, navigation services and immigration-related advocacy.
- The Colorado Poverty Law Project works to prevent homelessness through legal representation, education and advocacy. The project provides legal advice, counseling and related services to low-income individuals facing housing insecurity.
- Colorado State University's Department of Ethnic Studies ISTAR program provides support for Native American youth and their families. The program offers a K-8<sup>th</sup> grade summer camp, as well as community nights and cultural activities. This work builds relationships that foster belonging and help participants to be a source of strength and support for each other.

Nonprofits can attend a workshop to learn more about how to make a grant request. Workshops will take place Jan. 25, 26 and 31. Register at

[bohemianfoundation.org/bohemian-fund/workshops-applicant-support](http://bohemianfoundation.org/bohemian-fund/workshops-applicant-support). A group of community reviewers and Bohemian Foundation staff selects applicants for awards.

Here is a list of organizations that received grants last month:

[A Little Help](#), A Little Help for Older Adults in Fort Collins

[Access Center](#), CSU First-Gen Near-Peer Mentoring

[Alianza NORCO](#), General Support

[Beats By Girlz](#), Music and Technology

[Blast N Scrap](#), General Support  
[Boys & Girls Clubs of Larimer County](#), General Support  
[CASA of Larimer County](#), CASA Program  
[Catholic Charities & Community Services of the Archdioceses of Denver, Inc.](#), Samaritan House Shelter  
[Center for Public Deliberation, CSU](#), General Support  
[College of Health and Human Sciences, CSU](#), Wholistic College Preparation: Nutrition, Mental and Physical Health  
[Colorado Music Bridge](#), IMPACT Music Program - Fort Collins  
[Colorado Poverty Law Project](#), Fort Collins Housing Law  
[Crossroads Safehouse, Inc.](#), Time to Talk - Healthy Relationships  
[Department of Design and Merchandising, CSU](#), Fashion FUNdamentals: A STEM Enrichment Program for Youth  
[Department of Ethnic Studies, CSU](#), Indigenous Science Arts Technology and Resilience (ISTAR) Camp  
[Department of Human Development and Family Studies, CSU](#), Campus Connections  
[Food Bank for Larimer County](#), Fresh Food Share  
[Fort Collins Public Access Network dba FC Public Media](#), FoCo Local  
[Foundation Music School](#), General Support  
[Girls on the Run of the Rockies](#), Girls on the Run: Poudre School District  
[Homeward Alliance](#), Family Resources  
[Interfaith Solidarity and Accompaniment Coalition of Northern Colorado](#), General Support  
[La Cocina](#), Dejando Huellas: Las FAVAS and their impacto Latinx!  
[Larimer County Partners, Inc.](#), General Support  
[Launch: Community Through Skateboarding](#), General Support  
[Live the Victory, Inc. dba The Matthews House](#), Experiential Education: Outdoor and Music Programs  
[Mujeres de Colores](#), Fort Collins Hispanic Mural Project  
[Museum of Art | Fort Collins](#), General Support  
[Neighbor to Neighbor, Inc.](#), General Support  
[North 40 Mountain Alliance Inc.](#), General Support  
[Office of Engagement and Extension, CSU](#), Larimer County Juntos 4-H Program  
[Project Self-Sufficiency of Loveland-Fort Collins](#), Healthy Families  
[Safe Families for Children](#), Safe Families for Children Larimer County  
[School of Education, CSU](#), Caminos Partnership  
[Sexual Assault Victim Advocate Center](#), SOAR (Safety, Opportunities, All abilities, Resources) Program  
[Special Olympics Colorado](#), Supporting Students With and Without Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities  
[Sproutin' Up Corporation](#), General Support  
[The Avery Center](#), General Support  
[The Crawford Child Advocacy Center](#), Safety Smarts  
[The Family Center/La Familia](#), Family Support Services  
[Trees, Water & People](#), Return to Council Tree: Environmental Education through Indigenous Art for Northern Colorado  
[United Way of Weld County](#), Coordinated Assessment and Housing Placement System

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