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August 15, 2024
**Community Support
Mini Grants**

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- Video is off.
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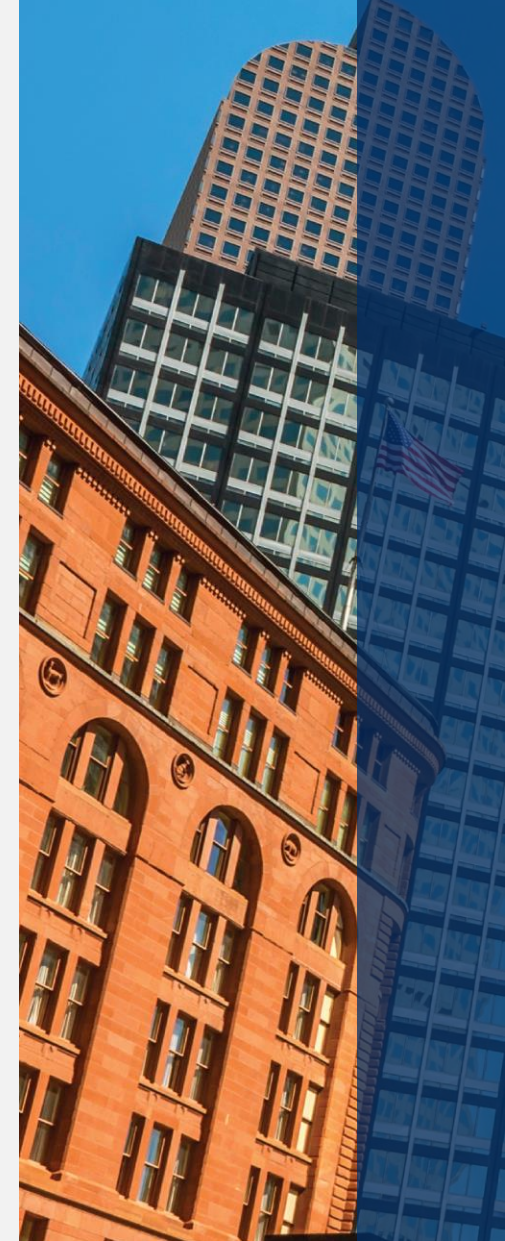
What We Will Cover Today

- Program Overview, Focus Areas, and Eligibility
- Funding Usage and Priorities
- Program Timeline
- Online Application Demonstration
- Final Report
- Q&A



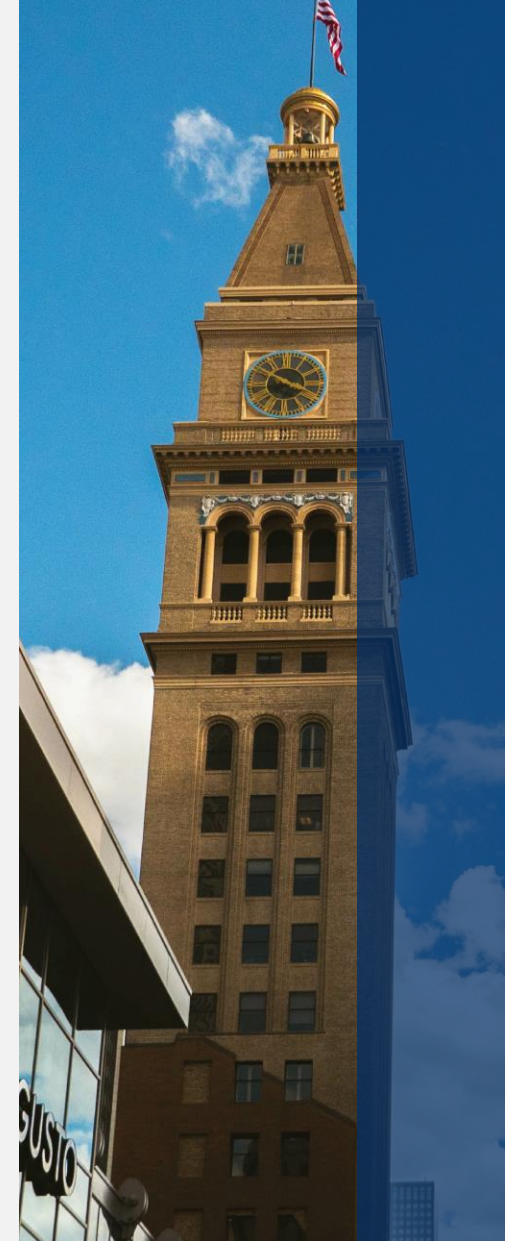
Program Overview

- Partnership between Denver Economic Development & Opportunity's division of Neighborhood Equity & Stabilization (NEST) and The Denver Foundation
- Funding is available for small, community-driven projects designed to strengthen community, create a stronger and more connected neighborhood, and address community needs
- Grants between \$500-\$10,000



Program Focus Areas

- **Community Building & Organizing** (formerly known as Bolstering Social Development)
- **Increasing Economic Mobility** (formerly known as Supporting Resident Life)
- **Increasing Group Capacity**



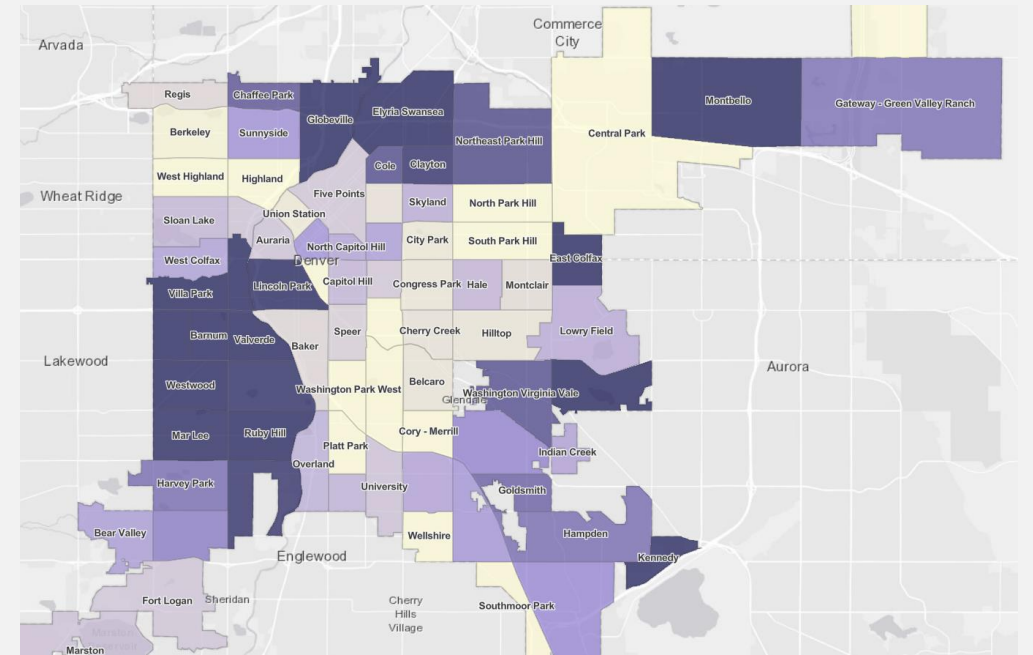
Eligibility

Non-profit organizations, community groups or 3 or more residents, community micro-businesses

- Residing and/or doing work within the program's priority communities
- Organizations or groups applying **outside** of these neighborhoods must partner with existing groups in the community
- Micro-businesses applying for the grant must operate within the program's priority neighborhoods and have an annual revenue of no more than \$500,000

Eligible projects must take place within the program's priority neighborhoods

- Athmar Park, Barnum, Barnum West, Clayton, College View, East Colfax, Elyria Swansea, Globeville, Kennedy, Lincoln Park, Mar Lee, Montbello, Ruby Hill, Sun Valley, Valverde, Villa Park, Westwood, and Windsor



Program Timeline

- **Application open:** Tuesday, August 13
- **Info session:** Thursday, August 15
- **Application deadline** is 11:59pm on Tuesday, September 3, 2024
- **Awardee event:** TBD (likely in late October)
- **All projects must be completed by November 29, 2024**
- **Final Reports must be submitted by December 20, 2024**



Application: Main Sections

- Tell us about your project
- Tell us about your group
- Optional demographic information
- TDF core values
- Describe your project
- Goal alignment
- Budget

Tell us about your project

Today's date: *

Name of your project: *

Specify the neighborhood that the project or initiative will most serve: *

This field is required

Specify additional neighborhood(s) here, if applicable:



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**Application Demonstration:
Let's walk through the online application**



Good to Keep in Mind

- Save your application in pdf for your records
- You need to select 'submit' to turn in your application
- We will contact you if we believe additional information is needed to make our decision
- Don't wait until the last day to apply
- It is your right to access oral or written language assistance, sign language interpretation, real-time captioning via CART, or disability-related accommodations. To request any of these services at no cost to you, please contact amy.bernabe-jimenes@denvergov.org with five business days' notice.



Final Report

Tell us your story!

- Photos of project
- Testimonials
- What happened, learnings, opportunities, challenges, collaborations, etc.

About your project:

- Dates, neighborhoods, outputs (i.e., number of community members engaged), outcomes (i.e., measurable impacts)
- Budget





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THANK YOU!

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