

What is the Health Equity Fund?

- The Health Equity Fund, a partnership between the Center for Improving Value in Health Care (CIVHC) and the Colorado Health Foundation (CHF), provides support to Colorado community-based nonprofit organizations focused on health equity.
- Funds offsets costs associated with accessing CIVHC's services, including [Colorado All Payer Claims Database \(CO APCD\)](#) data and [evaluation services](#).

What is the goal of the Health Equity Fund?

- The goal of the funding is to help organizations that often face barriers with accessing data unlock the information and services they need to accelerate their health equity work.

How much funding is available?

- \$250,000 in funding will be allocated per year, over four years.
- Organizations will be eligible for up to \$50,000 in support services annually.
- Note: Organizations will not receive funding directly, but will access subsidized services directly through CIVHC.

What organizations and projects are eligible for support?

- Eligible organizations included Community-based nonprofits in Colorado with less than \$10 million in annual operating revenue. Organizations with annual operating revenue over \$10 million will be considered on a case by case basis.
- Community-based organizations are defined as nonprofits that represent the community and can demonstrate that community members drive its work and directly benefit from its services and mission.
- All projects must focus on advancing health equity:
 - Primary focus areas are housing access, food security, and maternal and fetal health.
 - Other areas including, but not limited to, primary care, mental health, early childhood social and emotional well-being, Coloradans of color, and LGBTQ+, will also be considered.

What organizations and projects are eligible for support?

- If you're interested in applying, email equityfund@civhc.org to connect with a CIVHC team member. We will discuss your project and, if eligible, help you develop an application.
- Applications are accepted on a rolling basis and will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Applications are reviewed by the Health Equity Fund Review Committee, comprised of data experts and community engagement leaders from CIVHC, CHF and external community-based organizations.