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LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS USE GRANTS TO BUILD A MORE EQUITABLE COMMUNITY

FORT COLLINS, Colo., July 26, 2022 – Local nonprofits, schools and government units are using new grants to make Fort Collins a more equitable place. Each organization can apply to receive a grant of up to \$30,000 from Bohemian Foundation’s Bohemian Fund. The next chance to request a grant is coming up. The application opens Aug. 9 and closes Sept. 8.

This spring, 39 organizations received grants totaling \$600,000. Highlights include:

- Alliance for Suicide Prevention of Larimer County recognized there was a gap in addressing the increasing suicide rates among 18-24-year-old young adults. Their new program explores the specific needs of 18-24-year-olds in Fort Collins not enrolled in post-secondary education. It provides suicide prevention resources, social events and peer support groups.
- Cultural Enrichment Center of Fort Collins serves Black youth in Fort Collins and provides a space where youth feel belonging. The organization’s programming reflects students’ voices and input. This student-centered model supports culturally relevant learning skills and helps students direct their own education and development.
- Little Shop of Physics hosts mini hands-on science festivals in lower income communities, in partnership with Housing Catalyst. These events aim to make science accessible to everyone in their home communities by removing barriers of cost, language, timing and transportation for families.

Find out how to make a grant request during a workshop Aug 10, 16, and 18. Register at BohemianFoundation.org/bohemian-fund/workshops-applicant-support. A group of community reviewers and Bohemian Foundation staff selects applicants for awards.

Here is a complete list of organizations that received grants this spring:

[Alianza NORCO](#), General Support
[Alliance for Suicide Prevention of Larimer County](#), Filling the Gaps for Older Youth through Connectedness and Belonging
[Beats by Girlz Inc.](#), Beats by Girlz Fort Collins
[Blast N Scrap](#), General Support
[Boys & Girls Clubs of Larimer County](#), General Support
[CARE Housing](#), General Support
[CASA of Larimer County](#), Family Connections
[Center for Family Outreach](#), General Support
[Children's Speech & Reading Center](#), General Support
[ChildSafe Colorado, Inc.](#), General Support
[Colorado Health Network, Inc.](#), Northern Colorado Health Network’s Access Point/Prevention Program

[Crossroads Safehouse, Inc.](#), General Support
[Cultural Enrichment Center of Fort Collins](#), General Support
[Department of Human Development and Family Studies, CSU Center for Trauma and Resilience at CSU](#)
[Department of Occupational Therapy, CSU Belong Program](#)
[Early Childhood Council of Larimer County](#), General Support
[Education and Outreach Center, CSU Triunfo Mentoring Program](#)
[Faith Family Hospitality of Fort Collins, Inc. dba Family Housing Network of Fort Collins](#),
General Support
[Feeding Our Community Ourselves, Inc. \(FoCo Cafe\)](#), General Support
[Food Bank for Larimer County](#), General Support
[Fort Collins Museum of Discovery](#), Nonprofit Partner, General Support
[Foundation Music School](#), General Support
[Front Range Community College Foundation, Single Parent Program at Larimer Campus](#)
[Homeward Alliance](#), Family Resources
[Larimer County Partners, Inc.](#), School Based Mentoring
[Little Shop of Physics](#), CSU Neighborhood Science Experience
[Live the Victory, Inc. dba The Matthews House](#), Community Life Centers: Family to Family Program
[Neighbor to Neighbor, Inc.](#), N2N Homelessness Prevention Programs
[North 40 Mountain Alliance Inc.](#), General Support
[Project Self-Sufficiency of Loveland-Fort Collins](#), General Support
[Quarter Project of Northern Colorado](#), General Support
[Sexual Assault Victim Advocate Center](#), SOAR (Safety, Opportunities, All abilities, Resources)
Program
[Shepardson Elementary School](#), PSD All Kids Bike
[Sound Affects Music](#), General Support
[The Avery Center](#), General Support
[The Community Literacy Center](#), CSU SpeakOut! Creative Writing Workshops
[The Family Center/La Familia](#), General Support
[The Learning Source](#), ESL Collective Impact Program
[University Communications, CSU School is Cool](#)

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