



*Communities across Colorado who live daily without access to critical services and opportunities due to race and socioeconomic status are facing unparalleled barriers due to COVID-19. The Colorado COVID Relief Fund. Its purpose is to raise and coordinate allocation of funds for unmet needs of disproportionately affected Coloradans all over the state, including:*

- *People without health insurance*
- *Workers that do not have access to paid sick leave*
- *People with limited English proficiency*
- *Healthcare, hospitality, service industry and gig economy workers*
- *Older adults living on low income*
- *Communities of color*
- *People with disabilities*

*Community voice is a key driver of the fund to ensure that it serves those who may be facing new or exacerbated effects of inequity due to the pandemic. A Community Voice Advisory Committee will guide the Fund's Executive Committee in allocation of funds. The Fund is open to organizations, businesses and agencies impacted by COVID-19 in both response and recovery – and who serve these populations in the following allocation areas:*

#### **PREVENTION**

- *Medical and cleaning supplies*
- *Shelter and nursing home staffing*
- *Increased demand for medical information, services and supports*

#### **IMPACT**

- *The economic impact of reduced and lost employment*
- *Physical and behavioral health services*
- *Availability of and access to early childhood education services and general childcare*
- *Food access and services for children and individuals who are homeless and/or elderly for*
- *Technology and technology assistance*
- *Access to other critical services and opportunities that enable Coloradans and their families to sustain a decent way of life*

#### **RECOVERY**

- *Medical and cleaning supplies*
- *Small business recovery efforts*
- *Volunteer services*
- *Physical and behavioral health services*