

Cultural Council Grant Research

Grant	Funding Available	Due Date	Notes
Walmart Spark Good Grants (Foundation) <i>Grants are awarded to eligible organizations serving the same service area that the facility they are requesting funding from serves.</i>	\$5,000	Opens Quarterly	- Eligible for award 1x per year. - No reporting. - Advanced payment. - Once application portal is created, application takes less than 10 minutes to complete and submit. - Can continue to re-apply quarterly if not originally funded.
Key Bank – Community Sponsorships <i>Community Sponsorship supports an organization's fundraising efforts through events or general support.</i>	\$500 - \$5,000	Requests can be submitted from Jan. - Oct.	- Funding for event-based or general operating support. - Funding is reviewed by a local representative within 90 days.
The Max & Victoria Dreyfus Foundation – FY 2026 <i>Purpose of this program is to provide general operating support, or support for specific projects to community-based nonprofit organizations for which a relatively small amount of funding might make a large difference.</i>	\$1,000 - \$20,000	Due 11/11/2025 for Spring 2026 Projects	Eligible areas of support include cultural or performing arts programs.
Colorado Trust – Event Sponsorships <i>CO Trust sets aside limited funding each year to respond to requests from CO nonprofit organizations to help sponsor fundraising and other special events that support their work.</i>	\$5,000	Due in March	- In 2024, the average sponsorship was \$2,000. - One award per calendar year. - Applications for events in May/June open March 1, 2026, and organizations will be announced around April 1st.
Bass Pro Shops – Outdoor Fund: Local Impact Grants <i>Supporting local organizations and projects that engage communities near our retail locations and aligns with</i>	Up to \$5,000	Rolling	May be a stretch – but can discuss out concerts connect residents to the outdoors.

conservation pillars of <i>Conserving Wildlife & Habitat, and Connecting New Audiences to the Outdoors</i> .			
U.S. Bank Foundation <i>U.S. Bank Foundation supports communities through work, home and play grants. Play priority is artistic & cultural enrichment, learning through play & preserving, protecting & enhancing outdoor places to play.</i>	Not listed	2025 Process opened in January	• Play Grants - Expanding Access to the Arts • Help people and families in underserved communities' access to cultural activities, visual and performing arts, zoos, aquariums and botanic gardens. • Bring visual and performing arts to low- and moderate-income K-12 schools and youth centers. • First step is submitting a letter of interest.
BNSF Railway Foundation – <i>BNSF Railway Foundation supports communities by funding a wide variety of arts and social service organizations.</i>	Up to \$10,000	Rolling	• Grants support various categories, including supporting Cultural Organizations that include performing, visual, and fine arts, museums and other related activities that offer opportunities for underserved children to experience cultural learning events, or preserve their cultural heritage.
Colorado Creates Grant (State) <i>Provides general operating support for arts-focused organizations for the presentation of public programming.</i>	\$6,000	Open in March 2026	• If cash operating revenue in most recently completed FY was \$25,000 to \$99,999, you can request \$6,000. • Entire award amount is no longer advance payment. Grantees receive 50% of award as advanced payment at start of performance payment, and 50% reimbursement after completing final report. • Organization must have a UEI, which requires registering on SAM.gov.
Union Pacific Railroad (UPPR) Local Grants –	\$5,000 - \$30,000	Due April 30, 2026	• Grant Priority – Community Vitality – UPPR is committed to establishing vibrant, healthy and inclusive communities for employees, customers and residents to work, visit and call home. Includes, supporting programs that create, sustain and expand artistic and cultural experiences. • Applications not awarded until September 2026.