



Breckenridge Social Equity Advisory Commission Grant Application Process

Striving for racial and social equity for all by removing barriers and facilitating opportunities to thrive

Thank you for your interest in the Breckenridge Social Equity Advisory Commission Grant Program. We applaud your commitment to fostering diversity, equity, and inclusion in our community, and we are eager to collaborate with you in creating a more inclusive and vibrant Breckenridge. The grant application process is designed to support non-profit organizations serving the people of Breckenridge and/or the Upper Blue River area working towards these goals.

Application Periods

The grant application accepts and reviews applications on a rolling basis throughout the year continuously.

Grant Guidelines

The guidelines and link to the grant application can be found on the Town's website under Breckenridge Social Equity Advisory Commissions page.

Highlighting Equity Efforts in the Application:

Applicants are encouraged to highlight their equity efforts and accomplishments, emphasizing steps taken to serve marginalized communities in the Upper Blue area.

Priority Investments:

Support is available to charitable organizations aligning with the BSEAC's strategies and demonstrating impact on the community through programs, initiatives, and events. Priority investments are directed towards organizations with stable financial and programmatic capacity, strong leadership, and measurable results.

- *BSEAC's strategies include:*
 - *Celebrate Diversity*
 - *Community Education & Influence*
 - *Community Outreach & Engagement*
 - *Immigration Rights & Advocacy*
 - *Civic Engagement*

Combined Restriction:

To maintain fairness and equal opportunity, agencies can submit grant applications three times a year, applicants are invited to submit proposals with a funding request not exceeding \$2,500.

Eligibility

To ensure your eligibility for the Breckenridge Social Equity Advisory Commission Grant, please review the following guidelines:

- *Applicants must be a tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organization according to IRS regulations or a qualified government entity.*
- *Be registered as a Colorado nonprofit organization with the Colorado Secretary of State and be organized in the State of Colorado.*
- *Organizations must be in or actively engaged in programming serving the people of Breckenridge and/or the Upper Blue River area.*
- *Each agency is eligible to apply for this grant up to three times annually.*

- **Ineligible Requests:**
 - *Political campaigns or advocacy for specific issues or candidates.*
 - *Religious programs requiring membership in a specific religion or promoting a particular faith. Faith-based organizations must be inclusive and open to all community members.*
 - *Programs or projects that have already been completed.*
 - *Support directly allocated to staff salaries.*

- *If the organization received past support, a Final Report is required.*

Grant Review Process

The BSEAC grants subcommittee will assess applications for completeness and make recommendations to the Commission based on criteria such as alignment with BSEAC's strategies, sound fiscal management, demonstrated impact or past success, community benefit, and the avoidance of duplicating existing programs or services.

Notification:

- *Final grant decisions will be made by the Commission and communicated within 60 days of the application deadline. Significant changes to the program or event from the original application must be communicated to the Town.*

For inquiries, contact equity@townofbreckenridge.com. Applicants are urged to read instructions carefully and follow them closely.

We appreciate your dedication to racial and social equity, and we look forward to receiving your grant application. Together, let's build a more inclusive and equitable community for all in Breckenridge.