

Round Up

June 2021

Hello and welcome to this month's Round Up from Community Foundation Boulder County. In this edition:

We announce \$500K in grants to the families of shooting victims;

We welcome Community Trust grant proposals;

We invite applications to our open position of Pledge 1% Director;

We promote applications to Leadership Fellows and encourage nominations and donations to Nino Gallo award;

We encourage nonprofit input as Boulder formulates a renewed Community, Culture and Safety tax;

We share news we've made this month you may have missed.

Plus, check out our [TRENDS Diary](#) for loads of fresh and intimate first-person postcards from Boulder County residents connecting and solving problems.

Community Foundation grants \$500K to families of victims from Crisis Fund

Your Community Foundation on June 1 announced a grant of \$500,000 to the Colorado Organization for Victim Assistance with instructions that the funds be divided evenly to each of the 10 families who lost loved ones in the Boulder supermarket shooting.

"After the shooting, members of our community, true to form, wrapped their arms around each other. We hope this direct support to families will help ease their unimaginable loss," said Tatiana Hernandez, CEO of Community Foundation Boulder County.

Local news outlets [covered the announcement](#), and former Community Foundation President Josie Heath wrote an [Op-Ed](#) in support of the fund and the process.

Community Foundation Boulder County established the Boulder County Crisis Fund in the wake of the shooting, to support the victims, their families, and our entire community in dealing with and processing the heartbreaking event.

More than 11K individuals have donated nearly \$1.6 million to the fund.

The Community Foundation constituted an advisory committee to provide guidance on the use of funds and to provide grant recommendations to its board. The committee recommended this initial grant, and the Community Foundation's board approved the recommendation.

The advisory committee is composed of the following community leaders:

Kathleen Collins (KC) Becker, former Speaker, CO House of Representatives
Violeta Chapin, Professor of Law, University of Colorado Boulder
Dana Derichsweiler, Co-Owner, Walnut Cafe
Nancy Feldman, Victims Advocate
Richard Garcia, Member, Board of Education, Boulder Valley School District
Elizabeth (Betsy) Hall, Associate Dean & Professor, Regis University
Annett James, President, NAACP of Boulder County
Robert (Bob) Lawhead, Policy Advisor, Colorado Developmental Disabilities Council
Pedro Silva, Associate Minister, First Congregational UCC Boulder
Marc Soloway, Rabbi, Bonai Shalom
Gwyneth Whalen, former Judge, 20th Judicial District of Colorado



Community Trust: Apply today for funding!



Organizations focused on Animal Care & Welfare, Arts & Culture, Education and the Environment encouraged to apply now

CT1 deadline: July 12

Organizations focused on Health & Human Services, Civic Engagement - apply soon!

CT2 RFP opens July 23

[Please visit here for detailed information and to apply.](#)

The Community Trust is the permanent grantmaking fund of Community Foundation Boulder County that addresses needs throughout Boulder County in the following areas: Animal Care and Welfare, Arts and Culture, Education, Environment, Health and Human Services, and Civic Engagement. Community Foundation Boulder County centers equity in our grantmaking. Grant decisions are made in a process facilitated by Community Foundation staff, advised by Boulder County volunteer reviewers, and approved by Community Foundation Boulder County leadership. The Community Trust grantmaking process runs in two cycles.

CT1: Animal Care & Welfare; Arts & Culture; Education; Environment

Opened: 6/14/2021 at 9:00am

Deadline: 7/12/2021 by 5:00pm

Grant Announcements: Late August

CT2: Health & Human Services; Civic Engagement

Opens: 7/23/2021 at 9:00am

Deadline: 8/20/21 by 5:00pm

Grant Announcements: 3rd week of October

Community Foundation seeks Pledge 1% Director

Pledge 1% Colorado ("Pledge") is on a mission to make it simple for innovative companies across the state to give back to their communities. The Pledge 1% Colorado Director's high-level duty is to further develop the Pledge 1% Colorado platform to make giving accessible to any company. The Director will be tasked with executing a strategy across the following categories:

- Business Development/Partnerships and Account Management (recruit new member companies)
- Fundraising (raise capital to fund operations)
- Marketing/Community Engagement (communicate regularly with members and promote the Pledge 1% Colorado brand)
- Finance/Operations/Administration (run day-to-day operations of the organization)
- Stakeholder and Advisory Board Engagement (various groups who are invested in Pledge's success)



Qualifications

The ideal candidate will have a minimum of four to five years of work experience including project management experience in a nonprofit organization, corporate social responsibility role, or entrepreneurial setting. Work with boards, volunteer coordination, and sales/business development experience is a plus. The director will work in both Boulder and Denver to perform the tasks of this position. Benefits include EcoPass and flexible workspace.

[For more details, click here.](#)



Leadership Fellows Applications Open

Apply by July 19th to join the 2021-2022 class of Leadership Fellows Boulder County.

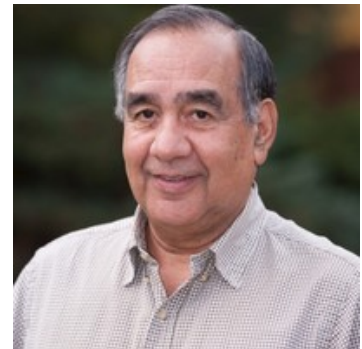
This joint leadership development and networking program of the Community Foundation and the Boulder Chamber offers emerging leaders a broad-based overview of Boulder County's economic, civic and cultural drivers.

It will expand your mind and question your assumptions," Ana Arias, Principal, Arias Global Consulting, LLC, and a recent Leadership Fellows participant, said in a [video](#) celebrating her cohort's graduation.

[Apply today!](#) The deadline is July 19.

Nominations, donations sought for Nino Gallo Leadership Award

A selection committee composed of Leadership Fellows alumni encourages nominations for the first-ever recipient of the [Nino Gallo Leadership Award](#). Nino (pictured here), a native of Chile and Leadership Fellows alumnus, passed away on Dec. 1, 2020 of COVID-19.



The new award will honor a resident of Boulder County who is an immigrant or a descendant of a recent immigrant who embodies Nino's legacy, including his innovative work on behalf of immigrants and the economically disadvantaged that shaped community engagement efforts, programs and policies throughout Boulder and Broomfield counties.

The award selection committee will review nominations and award \$1,000 to the honoree. [Nominate a worthy recipient today.](#) The deadline has been extended to July 19.

"Nino's name will resonate and carry on to future generations," said Norma Fuentes, Nino's widow and long-time community activist. "Through this award, we hope that immigrants and descendants of immigrants can see themselves through Nino's life work because – as we know – representation is power."

Supporter Bob Norris has generously offered a 1:1 match of up to \$10K in support of this award. Already, more than 30 donors have contributed.

[Please help us raise an additional \\$6,500](#), so we can receive this full match. And please help us spread the word by forwarding this message to your networks.

[Donate today](#)

Boulder requests nonprofit input on Community, Culture and Safety Tax Extension

The City of Boulder is exploring a 15-year extension of the 0.30% Capital Resilience and Safety Tax currently known as the [Community, Culture and Safety Tax](#) (CCS). Boulder's CCS is a voter-approved temporary tax for city and community nonprofit



55 Degrees by Adam Kubly, a public artwork funded largely through CCS funds; image courtesy of the artist.

capital improvements. It was originally approved by voters in 2014 and has funded more than \$15 million in nonprofit community projects.

The City of Boulder is inviting Boulder nonprofits to provide their input on the proposed community group component at focus groups to be held on the following dates:

- Wed July 7: 5:00pm to 6:30pm
- Mon July 12: 3:30pm to 5:00pm
- Thu July 15: 12:00pm to 1:30pm

Boulder nonprofits interested in learning more can sign-up for a focus group [here](#) (space is limited). The city is also inviting Boulder voters to participate in a survey to provide input on the potential ballot items. [Click here to take the survey.](#)

In Case You Missed It

Here are some of this month's headlines from your Community Foundation and other local news outlets.

Colorado Sun: [A new Colorado law gave them an opportunity to buy their mobile park home. They took it.](#)

Boulder Beat: [Spanish-Speaking moms demand healthier food from SVVSD](#)

Colorado Sun: [Housing in Boulder County - and across Colorado - is expensive, but affordable homes are more than a fantasy](#)

Colorado Sun: ["Bedrooms are for People," say Boulder housing advocates working to reimagine occupancy](#)

Daily Camera: [Crisis Fund to grant \\$500K to support families of those killed in King Soopers shooting](#)

Fox31 News: [Boulder King Soopers shooting victims' families to receive \\$500K](#)

Daily Camera Opinion: [Richard Garcia: Boulder Positives: Add Latino nonprofits](#)

Boulder Weekly: [SROs and Racism](#)

KGNU TRENDS Podcast: [Confronting the lack of diversity in newsrooms](#)

Daily Camera Guest Opinion: [Josie Heath: Responding with Crisis Funds](#)

Washington Post: [How Boulder residents are coping with the King Soopers rampage, three months later](#)

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