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The Community Foundation announces 2016 Millennium Trust grant cycle

Funding priorities include support for at-risk youth and projects that address economic disparities

Boulder (March 23, 2016) – The Community Foundation Serving Boulder County is now accepting Letters of Intent for 2016 Millennium Trust grants, due by 5 p.m. on Wednesday, April 6, 2016. Proposed projects should be novel, collaborative, create awareness and leverage our community's assets.

"The fund was created by donations from thousands of Boulder County residents who gave their last hour of income in 1999 to help meet the needs of Boulder County in the new millennium," explains Elvira Ramos, Program Director. Since its inception, the Millennium Trust – a permanent fund of The Community Foundation – has awarded more than one million dollars in grants to the community. The Millennium Trust will award $75,000 in grants this year.

Every year, Millennium Trust donors are selected at random to serve on the advisory committee. The committee determines Millennium Trust funding priorities for the year and makes grant recommendations to The Community Foundation Board of Trustees. "This year, the committee is seeking Letters of Intent for projects that invest in Boulder County's future," Ramos says. "The committee is especially interested in projects that support at-risk youth, and those that address economic disparities in our community – including affordable housing, health and mental health, and education."

Proposed projects may be countywide in scope, or be focused on a smaller community. More information about the Millennium Trust, eligibility criteria and the application process is available at commfound.org/nonprof/mt.

About The Community Foundation Serving Boulder County

For 25 years, The Community Foundation has been a trusted community catalyst, responding to immediate needs and anticipating future challenges. Through informed decision-making, we inspire ideas, ignite action and galvanize diverse resources to improve the quality of life for all. Advancing inclusivity and providing leadership and on key issues, the foundation collaborates with community-minded individuals and organizations that want to make a difference, accomplishing more together than alone. Since its founding in 1991, the foundation has granted

more than $68.9 million to Boulder County nonprofits focused on animals and the environment, the arts and culture, basic needs, children and youth, civic engagement, education, and health and human services. commfound.org/news

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