



New/Increased Funding Opportunities for Counties

As of 5/25/2022

Funding from the state's allocation of ARPA Funding tracked separately

The following is a summary, please be sure to reference bills for more detailed information

PROGRAM/FUND	AMOUNT	ELIGIBLE RECIPIENTS	DESCRIPTION	ADMINISTERING DEPARTMENT
Affordable Housing Revolving Loan Fund Program [C.R.S. 24-32-731]	\$150,000,000	Local governments, community partners, for-profit developers, and political subdivisions of the state	For projects that support the development of infrastructure related to affordable housing development, new construction of affordable housing, or the preservation of existing affordable housing, with priority for projects located in communities impacted by the pandemic, facing barriers to accessing capital, or that are otherwise underserved.	Division of Housing in the Department of Local Affairs
Coal Transition Workforce Assistance Program & Just Transition Cash Fund [C.R.S. 8-83-504.5]	\$15,000,000	Local governments, Native American tribes, economic development districts, apprenticeship programs, institutions of higher education, and public or private organizations or associations. The coal transition program is available directly to coal transition workers and their family members.	To expand assistance for existing local businesses; expand private financial investments; provide site selector and technical assistance engagements. Direct assistance to coal transition workers, their family and household members with: tuition assistance, expanded childcare assistance, career planning services, financial counseling, or housing assistance.	Office of Just Transition in the Department of Labor & Employment
Colorado Election Security Grant Program [C.R.S. 1-7-513.5]	\$1,000,000	County governments	For election security improvements (locked rooms, keycard entry and cameras) that are mandated in SB22-153.	Department of State (aka Secretary of State)
County Administration Funding to Support Medicaid Determinations	\$12,000,000	County human services departments	To support county eligibility workers and their office needs to properly and accurately determine client benefits.	Colorado Department of Healthcare Policy and Financing

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[State Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Budget Bill] Ozone Season Transit Grant Program [C.R.S. 24-38.5-114]	\$28,000,000	Local transit agencies	To offer free transit to citizens during peak ozone months (June – August)	Colorado Energy Office
Safer Streets Grant Program [C.R.S. 24-33.5-117]	\$10,300,000	Local governmental agencies (local governments may partner with a non-profit to submit a joint application)	For physical improvements to streetscapes (such as better lighting, territorial reinforcement, landscaping, access control, improved trash collection and better space management approaches) to enhance public safety and reduce crime.	Department of Public Safety
Turf Replacement Program [C.R.S. 37-60-135]	\$893,937	Local governments, special district, Native American tribe or nonprofit organization. An eligible applicant must provide up to 50 percent of the costs to develop and implement a local program, and must begin implementation within 12 months of receiving a grant.	To provide matching funds (up to 50% of direct and indirect costs) to stand up a local turf replacement program that incentivizes the replacement of nonessential irrigated turf on residential, commercial, institutional or industrial properties; OR to expand an existing program, either by increasing the financial incentives offered per property or by expanding the annual total acreage of turf replaced under the program.	Colorado Water Conservation Board in the Department of Natural Resources
Wildfire Mitigation Resources and Best Practices Grant Program [C.R.S. 23-31-313(9.7)]	\$300,000	Local governments, special districts, Native American tribes & non-profit organizations	To conduct outreach among landowners regarding available resources and best practices for wildfire mitigation.	Colorado State Forest Service in the Department of Higher Education
Wildfire Mitigation Incentives for Local Government Grant Program [C.R.S. 23-31-318]	\$9,637,497	Local governments, with dedicated source / promise of dedicated source of funding or other long term commitment for forest management and wildfire mitigation	To match revenue raised locally that is dedicated to wildfire mitigation, or to expand/support existing long-term wildfire mitigation projects and programs, such as forest thinning, wildfire fuel reduction and outreach to property owners and the public, etc.	Colorado State Forest Service in the Department of Higher Education