



Notice of Funding Opportunity: 2026 Building Resilient Community-Based Organizations Program



Adams County is pleased to launch the 2026 Building Resilient Community-Based Organizations (BRCBO) cohort, offering funding opportunities designed to strengthen and elevate the capacity and resiliency of community-based organizations serving Adams County residents. This grant aims to award up to four organizations.

Program offerings during the one-year program period:

- 12 coaching sessions
- 3+ workshops
- 1-3-year strategic plan development
- Networking opportunities
- Recommendations and navigation support for continued professional development opportunities
- Discretionary funding for related professional development activities, trainings, coaching, etc.

Expert-Led Workshops and Strategic Support

Three dynamic workshops will be led by **The HadaNou Collective**, a recognized leader in capacity building and ecosystem support for community-centered nonprofits. Personalized executive coaching will be offered by Tom Siegel of **Kite Coaching**. Strategic planning sessions and additional workshops will be facilitated by the Adams County Office of Strategic Partnerships & Resilient Communities (SPARC) **Community Partnerships** team.

Grant Amount: \$12,000 per awarded organization

Funds Utilization

- \$12,000 for the organization's discretionary use toward additional professional development and capacity-building activities (e.g. trainings, workshops, or coaching) paid after completing approximately 50% of the program.

Organizations that are awarded will be provided the \$12,000 after completing approximately 50% of the program. A funds use report will be required.

Time Commitment

Coaching sessions are one hour with additional fieldwork between sessions. Awardees must attend a minimum of three workshop sessions, each lasting six hours, totaling at least 18 hours of structured training. Strategic planning development sessions will take approximately 16 hours, delivered over two full days or four half-day sessions. This program is intended to last six months to a year for the full range of activities.

Key Dates and Information

- **Grant applications open: Friday, Feb. 13**
 - [Click here to view this grant opportunity on our portal](#). Access to the application will be available on Friday, Feb. 13.
- **Application and Program Q&A**
 - **Monday, Feb. 23, noon–1 p.m., virtual**
 - **Monday, March 2, noon–1 p.m., virtual**
 - [RSVP to receive the calendar invite and link](#).
- **Application Submission Deadline: Friday, March 13, 4:59 p.m. MST**
- **Award decision notifications will be made in April.**

Application Submission Guidelines

This application is intended for community-based organizations that serve Adams County residents and demonstrate a need and commitment to organizational resilience and capacity building. Applicants should be willing to work with the pre-identified consultants and Adams County staff in coaching, training, and other capacity-building activities. Applicants must meet all county grant policy guidelines. Organizations that have previously participated or are currently participating in the BRCBO program are eligible and encouraged to apply; however, priority will be given to organizations that have not yet participated. Applications from 2024 or 2025 BRCBO participants will be reviewed after all other applications have been considered. Organizations may participate for up to two consecutive years; after that, they will not be selected for the following year and must take one year off before being reconsidered for award.

Review Process

Applications will undergo a thorough review process considering the organization's current needs related to the identified position in the organizational lifecycle, alignment to program offerings and capabilities, and the organization's ability to meet the time commitments of this program.

Monitoring and Compliance

Applicants must meet all county grant policies. This program will require financial and programmatic reporting.

Performance management monitoring will be performed by Adams County and other designated staff throughout the term of the grant through the grant management platform. The subrecipient may be reviewed for:

- **Grant Monitoring:** Review and analysis of current program information to determine the extent to which subrecipients are achieving established goals. Financial Services, in conjunction with Adams County and other designated staff, will provide performance monitoring and reporting reviews. Adams County will manage any performance issues and will develop interventions to resolve concerns.
- **Compliance Monitoring:** Will ensure the terms of the grant are met, as well as federal, state, and city legal requirements, standards, and policies.
- **Financial Monitoring:** Will ensure grants are allocated and expended in accordance with the terms of the agreement. The subrecipient is required to provide all invoicing documents to the satisfaction of Adams County.

Email questions to the Office of Strategic Partnerships & Community Resilience (SPARC) team at sparc@adamscountyco.gov.



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