

# Pueblo Grantmaking Program



Pueblo, Colorado is the birthplace of David Packard and where he spent a significant portion of his childhood. We began funding agencies and projects to benefit residents in Pueblo County in 1972.

## The Challenge

A place-based strategy, our Pueblo program seeks to support the range of needs that arise in a community with high rates of generational poverty and unintended pregnancies, low educational attainment, and persistently slow economic growth. Located on the high-desert prairie of southeastern Colorado, issues of water and open space are significant environmental concerns.

## Our Approach

Our funding in Pueblo County casts a wide net for support of projects and programs that serve the community.

1. Preference is given to grantees that are located in and directly serving the Pueblo community.
2. We look for evidence of partnership among and between the agencies we fund, and seek to support networks of effective collaborations whenever possible.

3. We tailor the kind of support most useful to each grantee, providing primarily program and operational support.

Proposals are reviewed and recommended by a local Advisory Board that is comprised of Pueblo residents, with the assistance of Pueblo-based foundation staff. Grants are executed through a partnership with the Caring for Colorado Foundation. To learn more about the partnership, please visit [www.caringforcolorado.org](http://www.caringforcolorado.org).

## Our Progress

The Foundation's longstanding commitment to the Pueblo community has contributed to the community in a variety of ways. From providing support for open space, economic development, senior services, housing, teen and unintended pregnancy prevention, arts and culture, child care and youth development, our work contributes to creating a vital and collaborative community.