We help nonprofits secure their future.

For more than a decade, Community First Foundation’s endowment-building programs have helped local nonprofits secure their future. Endowments provide numerous benefits for nonprofit organizations. In addition to helping your organization secure its financial future, endowments provide steady revenue to help weather the fluctuations of other funding sources. Endowments also appeal to donors by providing a vehicle for their legacy gifts and reinforcing your commitment to the future.

2018 Endowment-Building Incentive Grant Program

The 2018 Incentive Grant Program is designed to stimulate endowment-building and encourage our Nonprofit Endowment Partners to invest for the future needs of their organizations. There are three grant opportunities:

**Essential Incentive Grant**

An incentive grant of **$.25 per dollar up to $10,000** to Nonprofit Endowment Partners that contribute to their endowment at Community First Foundation.

**Choice Incentive Grant**

An incentive grant of **$50,000** to Nonprofit Endowment Partners that contribute a minimum of $500,000 to their endowment.

**Premier Incentive Grant**

An incentive grant of **$100,000** to Nonprofit Endowment Partners that contribute a minimum of $1 million to their endowment.

**Eligibility**

This opportunity is available for:

- Nonprofit organizations with a permanent endowment fund* established at Community First Foundation.
- Nonprofit organizations located in Denver or the seven-county metro area.

**Guidelines**

- One incentive grant is available per organization in 2018.
- Incentive grant dollars are available until a program cap of $280,000 in grants has been reached on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Contributions to endowments must be received between January 1 - December 31, 2018.
- Grant amounts are determined at the end of the year and awarded into your organization’s endowment.
- Donors need to contribute directly to participating organizations.

*Note: Designated funds are not eligible for the Incentive Grant Program.
About Community First Foundation
Since 1975, Community First Foundation has helped individuals, families, businesses and nonprofits come together to improve the quality of life and create positive change in Jefferson County, the Denver metropolitan area and beyond.

Signature programs include ColoradoGives, Colorado Gives Day, Kids for ColoradoGives and The Innovators Society.

Our Mission
Community First Foundation increases generosity and powers community for positive change.