

## Grant Review Criteria 2023 - Basic Needs Fund

**1 REQUIRED - Is a 501(c)(3), a 509(a) or a governmental, tribal, school, or public entity, or has a fiscal sponsor.**

**2 REQUIRED - Provides services and has staff residing on the Western Slope.**

**3 REQUIRED - Has a system for collecting and reporting demographic information for the ethnicity/race of the people served.**

**4 REQUIRED - The percentage of people served by the organization who identify as a person of color is AT LEAST proportional to their county demographic for POC.**

**Services are strongly aligned with the purpose of the Basic Needs fund:**

*food (food banks and pantries, meal services, food-related equipment & delivery vehicles)*

**5** *housing (emergency shelters, safe houses, rental/mortgage assistance)*

*transportation (medical, dial-a-ride vouchers, bus passes)*

*safety (domestic violence, sexual assault, child advocacy, in-home parent ed & child abuse prev)*

*multi-need (case management, family resource centers)*

**6 Has clear outcomes that demonstrates positive impact for the people served.**

**7 Has measurable indicators and tracks progress toward outcomes.**

**8 Regularly seeks input from participants and modifies services based on participant feedback.**

**9 Is aware of and works with other services in their area.**

**Is fiscally stable:**

*Board reviewing financials on a regular basis*

**10** *Some reserves*

*Outside fiscal review appropriate to budget size (compilation, review, audit)*

*Close to break-even annual budgets or good reason why not*