

Grant Review Criteria Simple Gifts Fund

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

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

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

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

Services are strongly aligned with the purpose of the Simple Gifts fund:

adaptive recreation *for people living with intellectual, developmental, or physical disabilities, or trauma*

community coalitions/alliances *(local organizations collaborating on a common focus issue/population)*

community gardens *(garden space for community use that may also include nutrition education, or supply fresh food to local food pantries)*

early childhood development *(training & support by child specialists to enhance the ability of childcare center staff and/or parents in helping children achieve full cognitive, emotional, social and physical potential)*

5 language justice *(organizations working to dismantle language barriers, equalize power dynamics, and build strong communities for social and racial justice)*

legal aid *(legal assistance to low-income individuals/families for issues such as child-custody, restraining orders, landlord disputes, immigration)*

peer support groups *(behavioral health support in a peer-group setting)*

positive youth development *(1:1 youth to adult mentorships paired for a specified length of time and which may include case management; afterschool/summer programs that offer kids leadership opportunities, relationship & decision-making skills)*

respite care *(day or short-term care for elderly/medically fragile/disabled individuals)*

social/emotional supports *(creating social connections and alleviating isolation, especially for seniors and special populations)*

6 Primarily serves a specific underserved, marginalized or vulnerable population. (including but not limited to: Medicaid eligible; people living with physical, intellectual, and developmental disabilities; non-English speakers; LGBTQ+ people; migrant, immigrant & refugee communities; indigenous people)☒

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