

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.

REQUIRED - Provides services primarily to Western Slope residents and has staff residing on the
2 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 of color served by the organization is \geq the % for the
4 primary county and age group served.

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

community coalitions/alliances (*local organizations collaborating in a RMHF focus area such as Basic Needs, Behavioral or Physical Healthcare*)

community gardens (*garden space for community use that includes nutrition education and supplies fresh produce to local food pantries*)

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

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

positive youth development (*multi-faceted, youth-serving organizations that offer mentoring (1:1/peer/group), case management, life-skills training, or suicide/substance use prevention education*)

respite care/in-home supports (*caregiver respite and non-clinical, in-home assistance to create social connections, alleviate isolation, and help keep seniors and people living with disabilities in their homes.*)

focus area \leq \$10k (*fit with a Focus Area priority --Basic Needs (food, housing, transportation, safety, resource centers) or Healthcare (physical, behavioral) -- but are applying off-cycle or are a better fit here*)

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

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