

IMPORTANT: The format and questions in the sample grant below are identical to the grant application found on the submission portal for this cycle. A sample is provided to give you an idea of our expectations for this application. You'll notice that the word limits are small; that is intentional because everything about this cycle is simplified and expedited. All we need are the highlights!

SIMPLE GIFTS FUND – **SAMPLE GRANT APPLICATION**

ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

Current Year: 2025

Legal Name of Organization: Mountain Top Peer Recovery

Public/Preferred Name of Organization: Mountain Top

Nonprofit Status: *From the drop-down, select: 501(c)3/509(a); govt/tribal/school/public entity; fiscal sponsor*

501(c)3/509(a)

If you select 'Fiscal Sponsor' you will see this question:

Name of Fiscal Sponsor

9-Digit FEIN: 55-5555555

Website: www.mtntop.org

What is your organization's mission statement?

Mountain Top supports people seeking to achieve and sustain long-term recovery from addiction.

What is the amount of your organization's current budget? *(whole dollars only)* \$474,570

ACTIVITIES & OUTCOMES

What is the amount of your grant request? *Please round to the nearest thousand. (ex \$6000, not \$5700)* \$10,000

Who does your organization serve, and what services/activities do you provide? *(150-word limit)*

Mountain Top serves individuals within Lake County who are seeking to achieve and sustain recovery from substance use. More than 50% of our participants have been through a minimum of three previous treatment centers; most say that a lack of recovery support was the main reason for their relapse. Through 1-1 peer recovery coaching, emotional support, social engagement (game night, dances, BBQs, sledding, camping, art, etc), and resource referrals, Mountain Top helps individuals and their families build a solid foundation in recovery over time. We make our programs affordable through sliding fee rates and scholarship funds.

What is your primary outcome, goal, or change for clients? We know that you likely have multiple client outcomes but please select your most important one to complete the statement below:

a) For the people we serve, the most important outcome/goal/change we want to see is that they...

Find and sustain sobriety

b) We know that our clients are making progress to this primary goal by measuring these things:

(please limit your indicators to no more than four)

- # clients matched with a Peer Recovery Coach
- #/% clients attending at least one support group and/or activity each week
- #/% of clients identifying at least a 50% increase in their Recovery Capital (*increased personal/social/community capital; decreased barriers and unmet needs*)
- #/% of clients finding and sustaining sobriety at 120 days and at one year

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

How many people did you serve in your most recently completed fiscal year? 45

What Western Slope counties did you serve in your most recently completed fiscal year? *From the dropdown, select all that apply, then provide the ESTIMATED or ACTUAL % served in each of those counties.*

Lake County: 90%

Summit County: 10%

100% The total should equal 100%. If it does not, please check your entries.

Are your percentages for people served in each county ESTIMATED or ACTUAL? Actual

CLIENT DEMOGRAPHICS

Why do we ask for demographics? As one of the Foundation's core values, we support equity by identifying and helping to eliminate disparities that keep people from a healthy life. One indicator of equity that we consider is the demographic profile of the people you serve and especially how it compares to the ethnicity/racial profile of the community. **Preference will be given to organizations who are serving people of color equal to or greater than the % for the primary county and age group served.**

Please provide ESTIMATED or ACTUAL percentages for the race and/or ethnicity of the people you served in your most recently completed fiscal year.

0% Asian (*for ex., Chinese, Asian Indian, Filipino, Vietnamese, Korean, Japanese, etc.*)

0% Black or African American (*for ex., African American, Jamaican, Haitian, Nigerian, Ethiopian, Somali, etc.*)

35% Hispanic or Latino (*for ex., Mexican, Puerto Rican, Venezuelan, Cuban, Dominican, Guatemalan, etc.*)

0% Middle Eastern or North African (*for ex., Lebanese, Iranian, Egyptian, Syrian, Iraqi, Israeli, etc.*):

10% Native American or Alaskan Native (*for ex., Navajo Nation, Ute Mountain Ute Tribe, Southern Ute Indian Tribe of the Southern Ute Reservation, Aztec, Maya, Nome Eskimo Community, etc.*)

0% Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander (*for ex., Native Hawaiian, Samoan, Chamorro, Tongan, Fijian, Marshallese, etc.*)

43% White (*for ex., English, German, Irish, Italian, Polish, Scottish, etc.*)

10% More than one race and/or ethnicity

2% Race and/or ethnicity unknown or not reported

100% TOTAL The total should equal 100%. If it does not, please check your entries.

Are your percentages for race and/or ethnicity ESTIMATED or ACTUAL? Actual

If you select 'Estimated' you will see this question:

On what data did you base these estimates?

For the following question, please refer to the DOLA demographics tables found [HERE](#). If you serve multiple counties, compare the demographics for the primary county you serve.

Is the percentage of people of color served by your organization equal to or greater than the % for your county? Select Yes or No from the dropdown.

Yes

If you select No, you will see this question:

Please tell us why.

GRANT REPORTING

Did your organization receive a Simple Gifts grant last year? Select Yes or No from the dropdown.

If you select Yes, please complete the one-question Report, making sure to provide the measurable data that supports your statement.

Refer to the outcome (measurable change) presented in your 2024 application: Did you achieve the outcome/goal/change you intended for your clients? Provide a brief summary of your measurable data and results. Include any limitations or challenges you encountered.

The goal for our clients is to achieve and sustain sobriety. In 2024, we 45 individuals entered our program and were matched with a Peer Coach; 34 of those were still sober at one year!

- 45 individuals received 1-on1 Peer Coaching in 2024 (up 50% over last year)
- 92% (41) clients attended at least one support group and/or activity each week
- 82% (37) clients identified at least a 50% increase in their Recovery Capital score
- 90% (40) clients maintained their sobriety at 120 days; 75% (34) of clients were still sober at one year

It's still a challenge to find affordable housing for our homeless clients in recovery. We are exploring the possibility of purchasing a home to provide a sober living option.

If you select No, you will see this message:

- **Thank you - you have no Grant Report to submit.**