

## Grant Review Criteria

### Basic Needs Fund

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

**1 sponsor.**

**REQUIRED - Provides services primarily to Western Slope residents and has staff residing on the Western**

**2 Slope.**

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

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

***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)*

**Primarily serves a specific underserved, marginalized or vulnerable population. (including but not limited to:**

**4 Medicaid eligible; people living with physical, intellectual, and developmental disabilities; uninsured people; non-English speakers; LGBTQ+ people; migrant, immigrant & refugee communities; indigenous people)]**

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

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

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

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

**Is fiscally stable:**

*Board reviewing financials on a regular basis*

**9 Some reserves**

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

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