

Simple Gifts Fund Grant Review Criteria

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

2 Provides services primarily to Western Slope residents and has staff residing on the Western Slope.

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*)

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

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 (*provide direct services in a Basic Needs or Healthcare category but are applying off-cycle or are a better fit here due to organization size or other criteria*)

4 Has a system for collecting and reporting demographic information for the people served.

5 The people served reflect the characteristics of that geographic area.

Primarily serves a specific underserved, marginalized or vulnerable population. (*people with physical,*

6 *intellectual, or developmental disabilities; uninsured people; non-English speakers; LGBTQ+ people; migrant/immigrant/ refugee communities; indigenous people*)²

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

8 Has measurable indicators and tracks progress toward outcomes.