

Grant FAQ's

Is my organization eligible for a grant?

Eligibility requirements:

- **The grant request must take place within and serve individuals residing in southern Colorado, in accordance with our mission statement.**
- **Organization is 501(c)(3) as designated by the IRS or State and local Government entities who serve our target population. This includes:**
 - **Recognized governmental entities including state, county, or city agencies that serve our target population**
 - **Educational facilities, such as K-12 public, private, or charter schools or school districts and higher education institutions**

What types of applications are most successful?

Overarching guidelines:

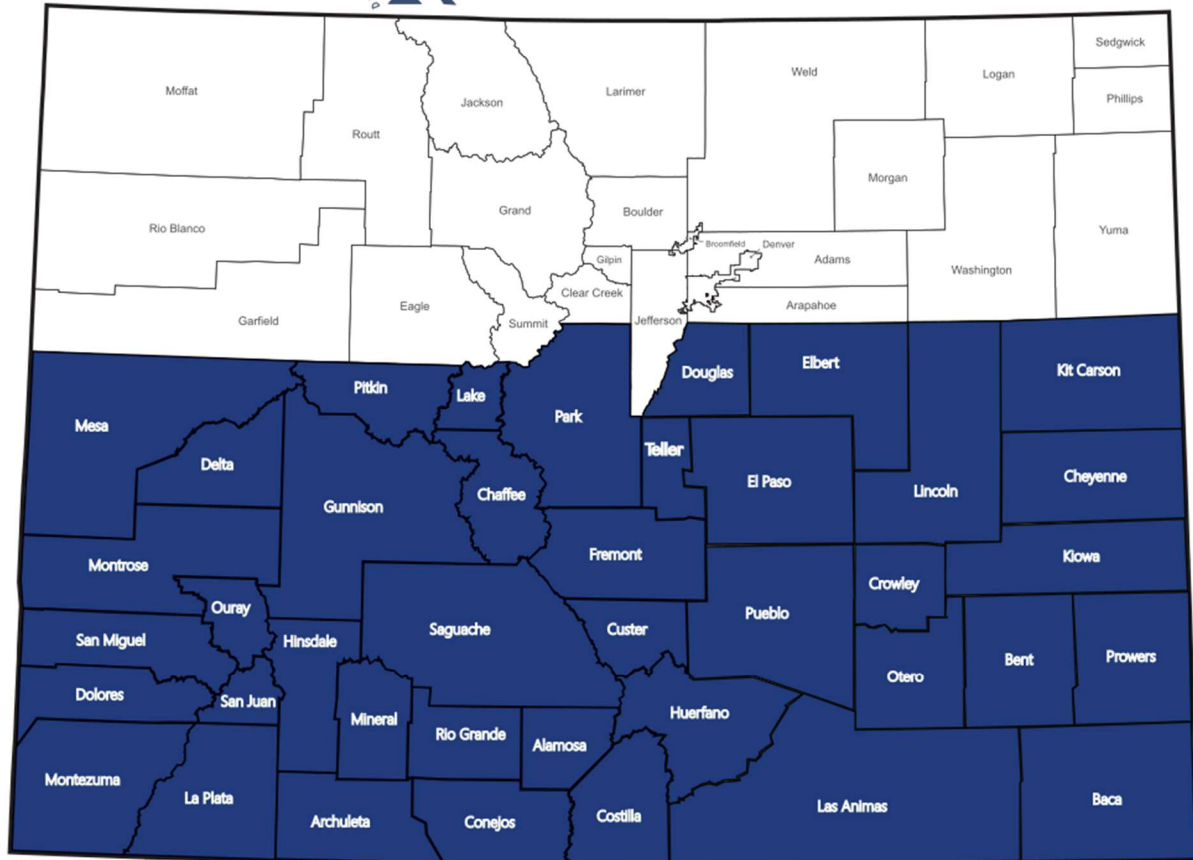
- **Fall within Disabling Barriers' [mission statement](#)**
- **Fall within one of our six [funding areas](#)**
- **Prioritize unmet needs of individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities (I/DD)**
- **Result in measurable impacts to individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities (I/DD)**
- **Are performance/outcome focused**
- **Demonstrate program or project viability/sustainability**

What qualifies as 'southern CO' for your grant requirements?

- **Disabling Barriers seeks the greatest impact for the community of children and young adults with intellectual or developmental disabilities (I/DD) in southern CO and will consider every request's impact on a case-by-case basis. Please reference our Grant Boundaries map below and contact us with any questions by emailing info@disablingbarriers.org**



Southern Colorado Grant Boundaries



*Grants must serve populations residing in blue counties shown on map.

County Map produced by Colorado Department of Education Web Management Team - April, 2014. Modifications by Disabling Barriers - August, 2022.

My organization submitted a grant application, when will we hear back?

- **It is our goal to notify applicants by the end of November.**

Can my organization apply for more than one type of grant?

- **Organizations can only apply for one grant type per grant cycle, ie. Program, Equipment Only, or Capital Request.**

Does DB grant to individuals?

- **No, not at this time.**

Does DB have a typical grant award range?

- **DB does not have a set grant award minimum or maximum. If your request exceeds \$100K we do ask that you contact us at info@disablingbarriers.org so we can know more about your organization and your request.**