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# YOU DECIDE DENVER

## FUNDING OPPORTUNITY OVERVIEW

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# Purpose of Today's Session

This session will:

- Provide a **brief** overview of the opportunity
- Clarify *eligibility* and *application* basics
- Allow time for **questions**



To ensure fairness, we **cannot** provide feedback on specific project ideas during this session.





# What is *You Decide Denver (YDD)?*

You Decide Denver (YDD) is a **participatory budgeting** initiative. Community members with *lived* and *living* expertise of substance use help guide how funds are used.

## Community-selected project categories:

### Harm Reduction

Ex: Supplies, education, outreach, overdose prevention

### Creative Expression

Ex: Art, music, storytelling that support healing and recovery





# Funding Basics



Be **non-clinical**



Serve **Denver-metro** communities



Be a **new** or **innovative** project





# Eligibility & Key Information

- 501(c)(3) nonprofits
- Fiscally sponsored groups
- Coalitions or partnerships with a non-profit
- Applications must be *complete* to be reviewed
- Budgets do *not* need to be finalized
- Applicants may edit submissions until:

**April 3, 2026 – 5:00 PM MST**

*\*All applicants will be notified of the outcome.*





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# QUESTION FORUM

WE WELCOME QUESTIONS ABOUT **ELIGIBILITY, APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS,** AND THE **REVIEW PROCESS.**

TO ENSURE *FAIRNESS* TO ALL APPLICANTS, WE ARE *UNABLE* TO PROVIDE FEEDBACK ON *SPECIFIC* PROJECT IDEAS.

FOR DETAILED GUIDANCE, PLEASE REVIEW THE **RFP** AND **FAQS** ON THE YDD WEBSITE.

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