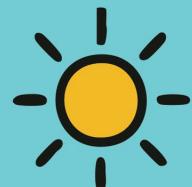
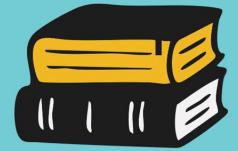
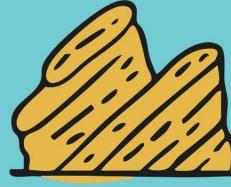




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Denver City Council Health & Safety Committee / January 14, 2026



Agenda

- Overview of Activity to Date
- Partner Organizations and Outcomes
- Fund Balance
- On the Horizon

Our Mission

Prosperity Denver Fund maximizes the investment of Denver taxpayers to support nonprofits that help students with financial need pursue college and career opportunities.

Together, we ensure Denver prospers now and for generations to come.



Our Programs

- **College & Technical School Scholarships**
- **Career Training (Apprenticeships/Credentials)**
- **High School Support Programs**



Totals to Date

89 Partner Organizations

15,000+ Scholarships Funded

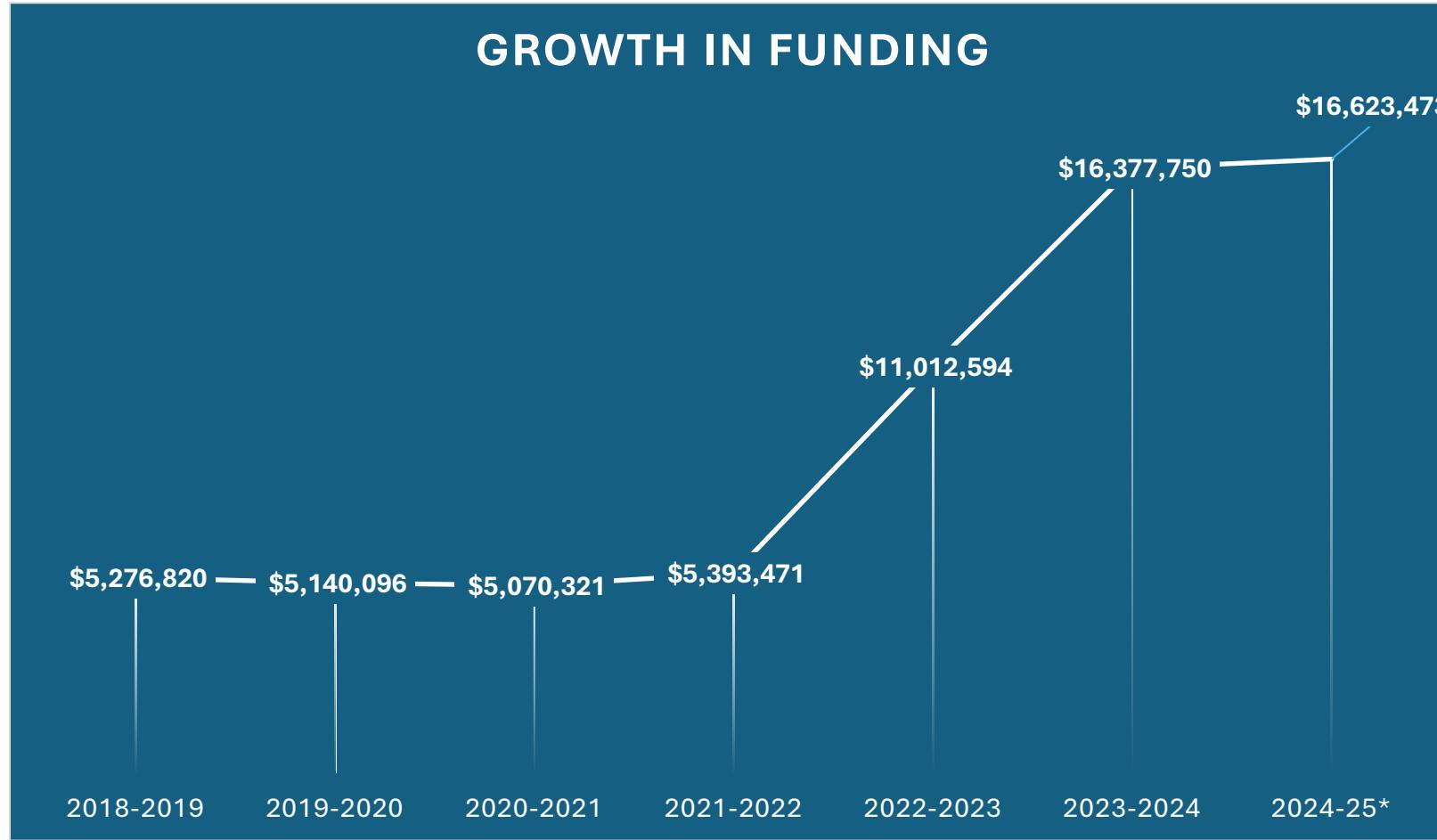
1,100+ Credentials/Apprenticeships Funded

47,000+ High School Students Supported

\$65M Dollars Distributed



Funding Distributions Continue Growth



New Partners Continue to Join Us



Total number of different partners funded to date = 89

*Only one funding cycle of 2024-25 has been completed

Distribution Cycle Highlights



Fall 2025 vs. Fall 2024:

- Total distributed **up 6.4%**
- Collegiate Scholarships **up 12%**
- Credentials and Apprenticeships **up 86%**
- High School Support Services **down 26%** (capped at 20% of revenue)
- # of Partner Organizations receiving funds **up 30%**

Institution Name	# Scholarships
Metropolitan State University of Denver	531
University of Colorado Denver	531
Colorado State University	420
University of Colorado Boulder	403
University of Denver	194
Regis University	132
Community College of Denver	127
Colorado School of Mines	96
University of Northern Colorado	76
University of Colorado Colorado Springs	38
Colorado Mesa University	36
Community College of Aurora	29
Emily Griffith Technical College	29
Red Rocks Community College	27
Colorado State University Global	26
Pickens Technical College	23
Arapahoe Community College	18
Colorado College	16
Colorado State University Pueblo	15
Front Range Community College	5
Western Colorado University	5
Fort Lewis College	4
Otero Junior College	3

Academic Institutions Attended:

Students attend universities, colleges, and technical schools all over the state of Colorado.



Types of Credentials Pursued:

To date, students have pursued 44 different types of credentials and apprenticeships.

Credential Pathway Type	# Rcv'd	Credential Pathway Type	# Rcv'd
Always Food Safe Food Handler	37	Human Resources	6
Cosmetology	35	Plumbing Apprenticeship	6
Trades Introduction	35	Software Development	6
HBI PACT Core	34	Automotive Collision Repair	5
Commercial Driver's License (CDL)	28	Heavy Equipment Operator	5
Sexual Harassment		Medical Billing	5
Prevention/Restaurant	27	Multimedia and Video Production	5
Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)	24	Frontline Manager Leadership Program	5
Dental Assisting	23	Teacher Residency	4
OSHA-10	23	Bookkeeping	3
Barbering	21	Building Science Principles	3
Medical Administrative Assistant	19	Practical Nursing	3
Barista Skills Foundations	18	Restaurant Manager Apprenticeship	3
CDL Pre-Apprenticeship	17	S-212 Wildland Fire Chainsaw Certificate	3
CompTIA A+	16	Sales	3
Culinary Arts	13	IT Support Specialist	1
Medical Assistant	13	Massage Therapy	1
Administrative Assistant	9	Pharmacy Support Staff/Pharmacy	
Esthetician	9	Specialist	1
Solar Installation	9	Phlebotomist	1
Welding	9	Water Quality Management	1
HVAC	7		
Practical Nursing Prerequisites	7		
Accounting	6		



Partner Organizations 2019 - 2025



College/Technical School Scholarships

Access Opportunity
ACE Mentor Program of Colorado
AdvanceEDU
American Water Works Association
Architectural Education Foundation
Assistance League of Denver
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Colorado
Boys Hope Girls Hope Colorado
Cherry Hills Palmer Scholarship Foundation, Inc.
City Year
Collaborative Healing Initiative with Communities
College Track
Colorado Dream Foundation
Colorado Inspire
Colorado Restaurant Association Education Foundation
Colorado Uplift
Colorado Women's Education Foundation
Delta Eta Boule
Denver Alumni Kappa Alpha Psi Scholarship Foundation
Denver Kids Inc.
Denver Scholarship Foundation
Denver School of Science and Technology, Inc.

DSST Public Schools Foundation
East Angels Friends and Alumni
ECDC African Community Center
Forward Steps
Friends of Manual
Girls Athletic Leadership Schools of Denver
Girls Inc. of Metro Denver
Greenhouse Scholars
Harry L. and Eva J. Puksta Foundation
Hide In Plain Sight
HighView
Hope Ignites
Horizons at Colorado Academy
Kipp Colorado Public Schools
Kramerica Gives
Latin American Educational Foundation
Latinas First Foundation
Local Change Foundation
Mapleton Education Foundation
Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation
Mile High 360
Minds Matter Colorado

North Side High School Alumni
Pinnacol Foundation
Sachs Foundation
Save Our Youth
SCD Enrichment Program
The Challenge Foundation
The Denver Foundation
TheDream.US
Warren Village
West High School Alumni Association
YAASPA
YESS Institute

Partner Organizations 2019 - 2025



Career Training/Credentials

ActivateWork
African American Trade Association
Buildstrong Academy of Colorado
City Year
Colorado Restaurant Foundation
Colorado Sheet Metal Workers Training Fund
Construction Education Foundation (CEF)
Construction Workforce Foundation of Colorado
CrossPurpose
Denver Health Foundation
Denver Joint Electrical Apprenticeship and Training Committee
Emily Griffith Technical College
Fortified Academy
Front Range Community College Foundation
GRID Colorado Alternatives
Mi Casa Resource Center
Mile High Youth Corps
Plumbers Local 3 Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee
Prodigy Ventures
Public Education & Business Coalition (PEBC)
Servicios de la Raza
TechNation
The Masters Apprentice
The Park People

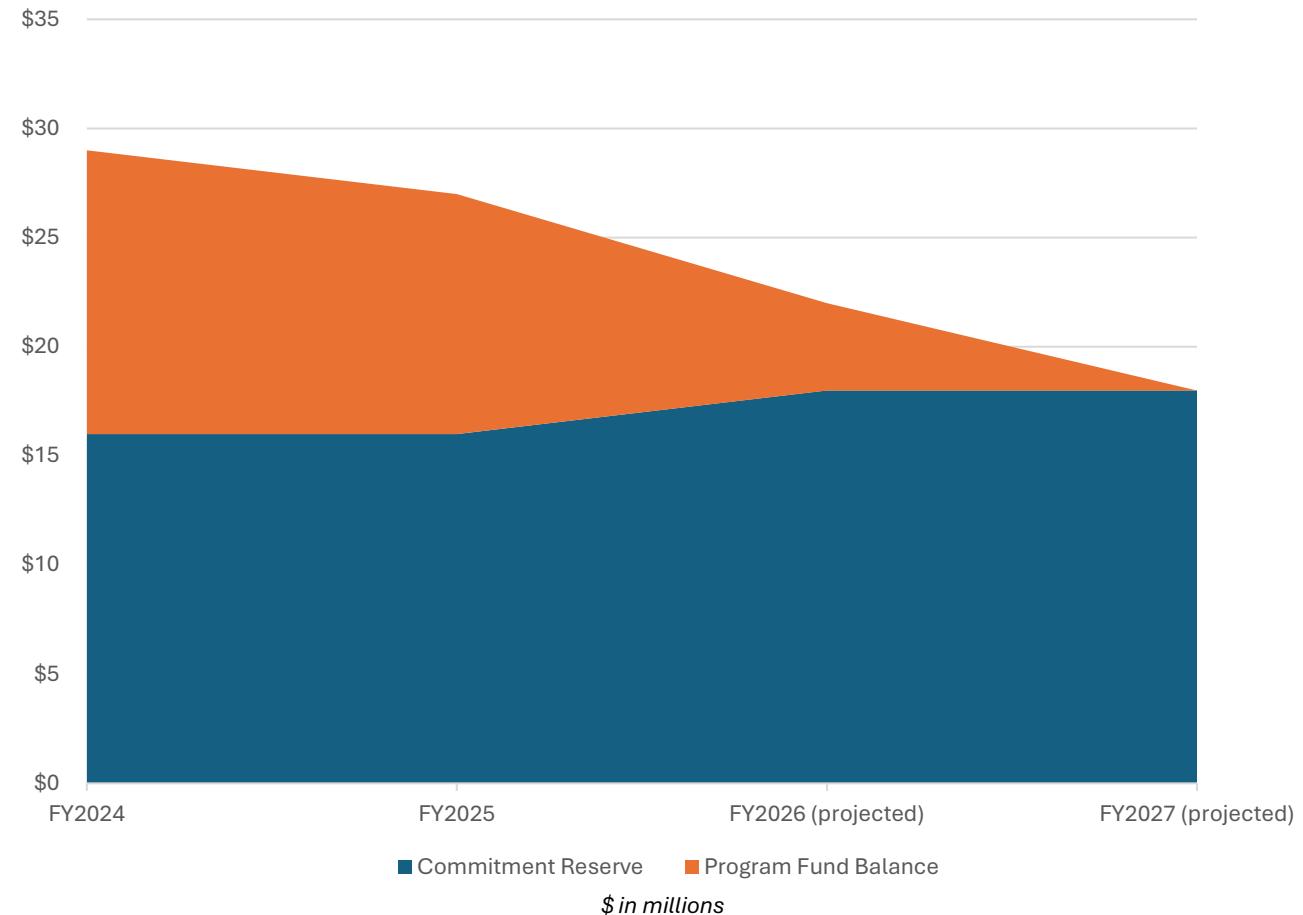
High School Support Services

Access Opportunity
African American Trade Association
AdvanceEDU
Breakthrough at Kent
Colorado Dream Foundation
Colorado Inspire
Colorado UpLift
Colorado Youth for a Change
Denver Health Foundation
Denver Kids Inc.
Denver Scholarship Foundation
Forward Steps
Girls Inc. of Metro Denver
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HighView
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PlatteForum
Rise 5280
Sachs Foundation

Save Our Youth
SCD Enrichment Program
The Challenge Foundation
YES Institute
Youth Empowerment Agency

Fund Balance Report

- We maintain a **Commitment Reserve** to support current students in the case of program sunset in 2030.
- We project our **Program Fund Balance** will be expended by the end of FY27 (September 2027).



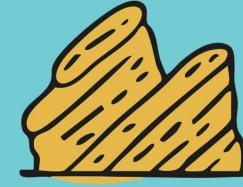
Outcomes

- College attendance and graduation rates in Denver have **increased 8% per year** due to Prosperity Denver investments. (Study by Leeds School of Business at University of Colorado, 2024)
- Denver Scholarship Foundation has increased its number of scholarships awarded by 41% and the **amount of its scholarships by 28%** since Prosperity Denver was founded.
- Prosperity Denver investments have resulted in increases to:
 - **Number of students served** and quality of service provided by 89 partner organizations
 - **Support services** including mentorship, summer study, internships, mental health counseling, and essential needs (bus passes, gas cards, grocery cards, and clothing vouchers) that lead to persistence and graduation
 - Staff and operational **capacity** for partner organizations to improve outcomes

On the Horizon

- ✓ Continue to expand number of partners and create connections
- ✓ Expanding our partners' capability to measure student impacts/outcomes
- ✓ Conduct Economic Impact Study
- ✓ Strengthen post-secondary ecosystem





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