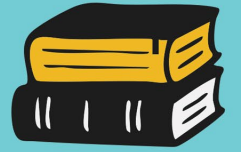
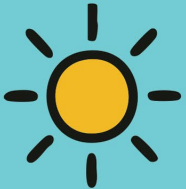


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Denver City Council Health & Safety Committee / January 14, 2026





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

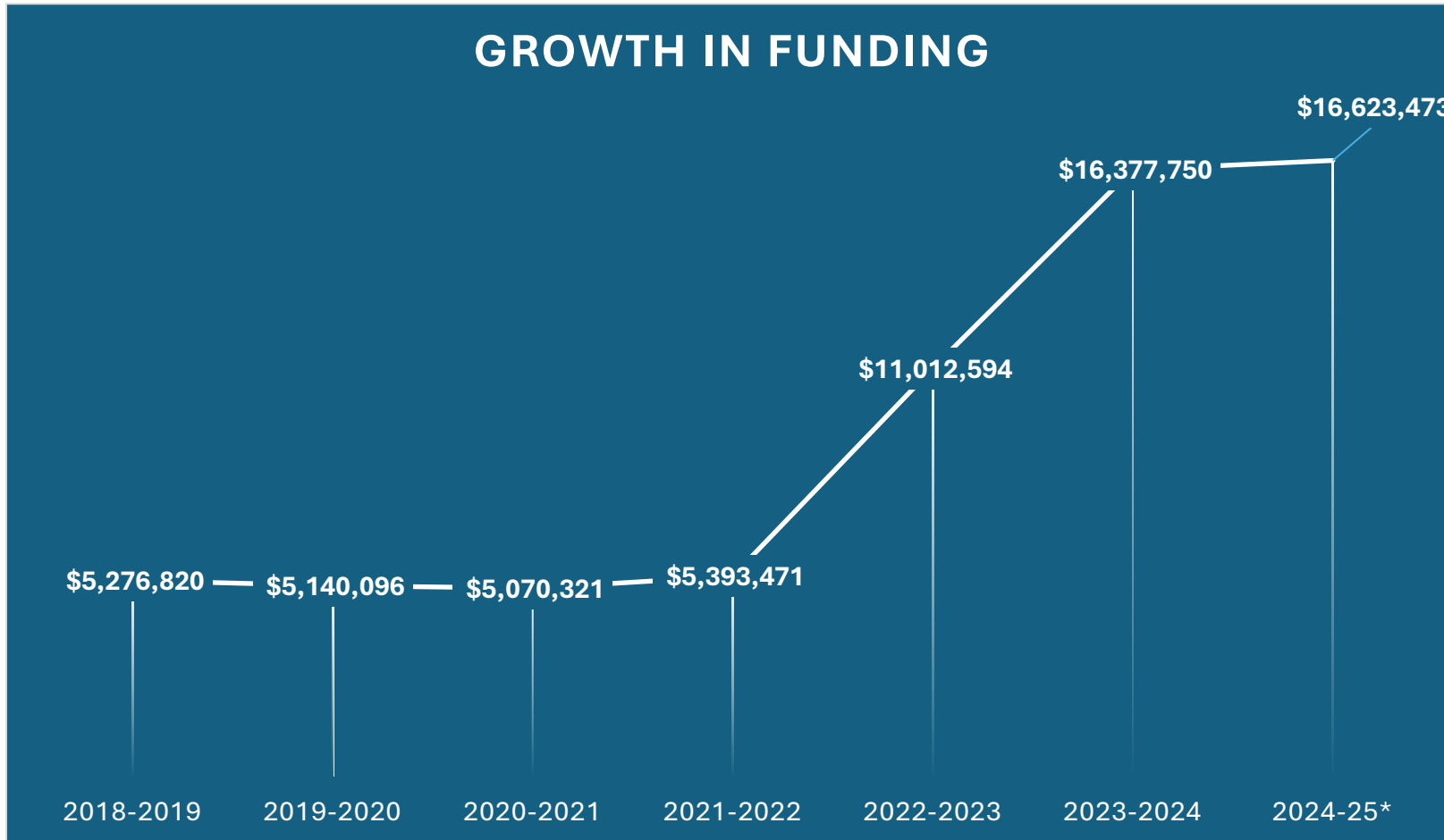


Totals to Date

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



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

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
Always Food Safe Food Handler	37
Cosmetology	35
Trades Introduction	35
HBI PACT Core	34
Commercial Driver's License (CDL)	28
Sexual Harassment Prevention/Restaurant	27
Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)	24
Dental Assisting	23
OSHA-10	23
Barbering	21
Medical Administrative Assistant	19
Barista Skills Foundations	18
CDL Pre-Apprenticeship	17
CompTIA A+	16
Culinary Arts	13
Medical Assistant	13
Administrative Assistant	9
Esthetician	9
Solar Installation	9
Welding	9
HVAC	7
Practical Nursing Prerequisites	7
Accounting	6

Credential Pathway Type	# Rcv'd
Human Resources	6
Plumbing Apprenticeship	6
Software Development	6
Automotive Collision Repair	5
Heavy Equipment Operator	5
Medical Billing	5
Multimedia and Video Production	5
Frontline Manager Leadership Program	5
Teacher Residency	4
Bookkeeping	3
Building Science Principles	3
Practical Nursing	3
Restaurant Manager Apprenticeship	3
S-212 Wildland Fire Chainsaw Certificate	3
Sales	3
IT Support Specialist	1
Massage Therapy	1
Pharmacy Support Staff/Pharmacy Specialist	1
Phlebotomist	1
Water Quality Management	1

Partner Organizations 2019 - 2025



College/Technical School Scholarships

Access Opportunity	DSST Public Schools Foundation	North Side High School Alumni
ACE Mentor Program of Colorado	East Angels Friends and Alumni	Pinnacol Foundation
AdvanceEDU	ECDC African Community Center	Sachs Foundation
American Water Works Association	Forward Steps	Save Our Youth
Architectural Education Foundation	Friends of Manual	SCD Enrichment Program
Assistance League of Denver	Girls Athletic Leadership Schools of Denver	The Challenge Foundation
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Colorado	Girls Inc. of Metro Denver	The Denver Foundation
Boys Hope Girls Hope Colorado	Greenhouse Scholars	TheDream.US
Cherry Hills Palmer Scholarship Foundation, Inc.	Harry L. and Eva J. Puksta Foundation	Warren Village
City Year	Hide In Plain Sight	West High School Alumni Association
Collaborative Healing Initiative with Communities	HighView	YAASPA
College Track	Hope Ignites	YESS Institute
Colorado Dream Foundation	Horizons at Colorado Academy	
Colorado Inspire	Kipp Colorado Public Schools	
Colorado Restaurant Association Education Foundation	Kramerica Gives	
Colorado Uplift	Latin American Educational Foundation	
Colorado Women's Education Foundation	Latinas First Foundation	
Delta Eta Boule	Local Change Foundation	
Denver Alumni Kappa Alpha Psi Scholarship Foundation	Mapleton Education Foundation	
Denver Kids Inc.	Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation	
Denver Scholarship Foundation	Mile High 360	
Denver School of Science and Technology, Inc.	Minds Matter Colorado	

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

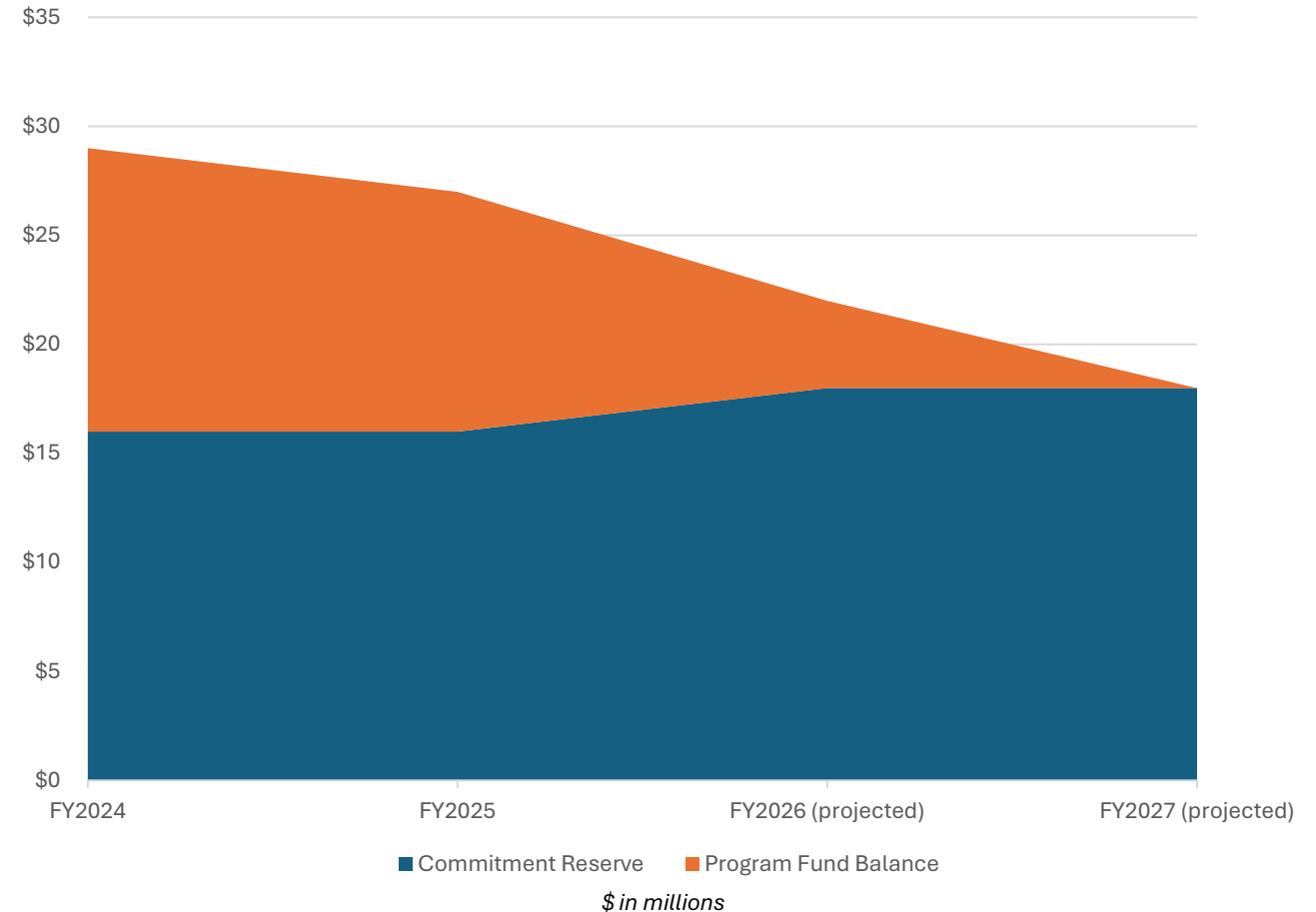
High School Support Services

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African American Trade Association
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Breakthrough at Kent
Colorado Dream Foundation
Colorado Inspire
Colorado UpLift
Colorado Youth for a Change
Denver Health Foundation
Denver Kids Inc.
Denver Scholarship Foundation
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Minds Matter Colorado
North Side High School Alumni Scholarship Foundation
PlatteForum
Rise 5280
Sachs Foundation

Save Our Youth
SCD Enrichment Program
The Challenge Foundation
YESS 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).



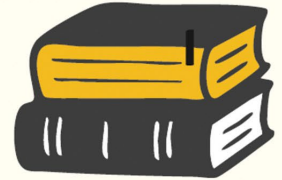
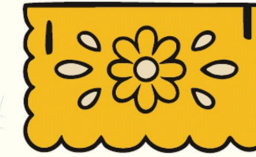
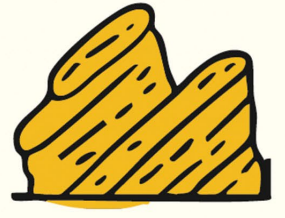
Outcomes



- 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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