



**caring
for Denver**
FOUNDATION

Annual Report

2025 Grant Award Overview



**2025 AVAILABLE
GRANT DOLLARS**

\$46,326,405

**2025 AWARDED
GRANT DOLLARS**

\$43,020,441

Five-Year Grant Summary

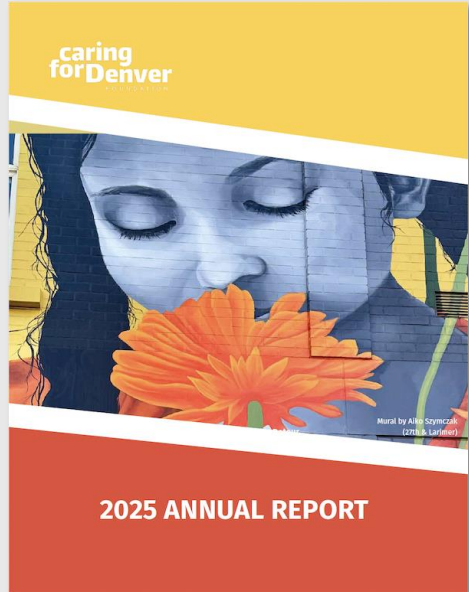
Alternatives to Jail	\$ 70,154,056
Community Centered Solutions	\$ 74,592,449
Youth	\$ 56,269,174
Innovative	\$ 25,886,541
Facilities	\$ 7,146,414
Admin	\$ 12,880,250
Total	\$ 246,928,883

Sales Tax 2019	\$36,822,629
Sales Tax 2020	\$34,641,511
Sales Tax 2021	\$42,380,085
Sales Tax 2022	\$46,978,088
Sales Tax 2023	\$48,018,051
Sales Tax 2024	\$48,764,637
Total Sales Tax Received	\$257,605,001
Total Awarded + 2025 Allocated	\$246,928,883
Total Unallocated	\$10,676,118

Goal: 85-97% Awarded

Percent Awarded: 96%

2025 Impact



<https://bit.ly/41THeQZ>

37,004

Denverites received navigation to and through typical clinical support services

18,904

Denverites received care from a licensed professional in a residential or outpatient setting

27,235

Denverites engaged in groups and services with peer support

12,199

Caregivers participated in training, classes, and supervision to better support people with mental health and substance misuse needs

Systems Change

Urban Peak

Piloting a recovery neighborhood at the Mothership—a stable environment where youth stay connected to care as their needs change.

Metropolitan State University

Developing a behavioral health workforce pipeline and strengthening community partner connections providing mental health and substance misuse care.

Denver Health

THRIVE expands behavioral health care coordination to improve treatment accessibility for high-risk youth, patients experiencing homelessness, and justice-involved individuals.

TRUST supports care transitions for students at risk of suicide and addresses traumatic events at Denver Public Schools.

Capacity Building

\$2.5+ million invested since 2021

Strengthening grantees' capacity and long-term sustainability.



City Grants at a Glance

Department of Public Health & Environment

\$1,609,279 over 1 year to **provide behavioral health support and wraparound services through STAR** crisis services and its network of culturally, linguistically, and geographically appropriate providers.

\$638,713 over 2 years to **expand the Substance Use Navigation (SUN) program** to increase reach and impact by responding to non-emergency mental health and substance misuse calls and ensuring routine treatment follow-up with clients.

\$506,389 over 2 years to **establish a Peer Support Hub** that will support numerous activities to boost retention, satisfaction, and service quality among peer support programs operated by the City and County and launch Denver's first Peer Support Registered Apprenticeship Program, expanding the workforce pipeline.

Department of Public Safety

\$206,842 over 1 year to add **peer support specialists** to help LEAD program participants and potential participants engage in mental health/substance misuse supports and reduce re-entry into the criminal legal system

\$2,104,859 over 1 year to continue the existing **co-responder program in place to provide 24/7 coverage** to areas of highest need with a team of clinicians, a program evaluator, a program director, a behavioral health navigator, and program managers.

\$785,163 over 3 years to **embed behavioral health clinicians within the call center** to provide crisis intervention, de-escalation, additional resources for callers, and consultations to call takers, dispatchers, and responders.

Questions?



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