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To: Board of Trustees
From: Paul Mondragón, Community Impact Committee Chair
Date: December 2, 2025
Re: Community Impact Committee update

The Community Impact Committee meeting met for a regularly scheduled meeting on November 9th. Special guest, Naomi Amaha, Director of Policy and Government Affairs with The Denver Foundation, spent much of the meeting with the Committee. Naomi presented on the Policy Advocacy work of The Denver Foundation; how they began the work and how the work has evolved over the years. The presentation and subsequent Q&A session were very informative as we deepen our work in this area.

Following the departure of Naomi, the Committee reviewed and discussed updates to the Annual Grant Cycle for 2026. The Committee agreed on setting an upper limit to the Operating Budget of qualified organizations at \$8 million, with exceptions and programmatic requests for organizations specifically providing dental care for underinsured and uninsured communities.

Lastly, the Committee discussed the shared goals of the dEi Committee of the Foundation moving into 2026. The dEi Committee will be looking into the percentage of ACF grant dollars that are distributed to underrepresented communities as compared to the national average. The Community Impact Committee will be tasked with evaluating that data to determine if a shift in funding priorities should be considered. To streamline this initiative, the Community Impact Committee and the dEi Committee will hold joint Committee meetings for 2026, with Paul Mondragón serving as Chair for the joint meetings.