



Rural
Health Network
Healthier Together



2025 IMPACT REPORT



Friends and Supporters,

Each year I am reminded that the strength of our rural community lies in the care people have for one another. In 2025, that spirit of connection continued to guide the work of the Rural Health Network as we partnered with residents, organizations, and local leaders to improve health and well being across Grand and Jackson Counties.

Throughout the year, our team worked across our four lines of service to ensure that more people could access the resources, information, and support they needed. By expanding jail-based peer support, increasing individual rights awareness, and strengthening advocacy efforts and community partnerships, we helped individuals navigate complex systems while also building stronger, more connected community networks.

This year also marked an important milestone for our organization. In collaboration with community members, partners, staff, and board members, we adopted an updated organizational Strategic Plan that will guide our work in the years ahead. The plan centers on four key priorities: improving health access and outcomes for everyone, increasing understanding and use of health and human services, strengthening community voice and partnerships to drive change, and continuing to build a resilient and sustainable organization.

Together, these goals reflect what we hear consistently from our community: the need for accessible care, stronger systems of support, culturally responsive services, and opportunities for community members to help shape the solutions that affect their lives.

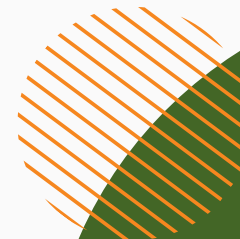
None of this work happens alone. It is only made possible by dedicated staff, engaged partners, committed volunteers, and supporters like you who believe in the importance of rural health and community driven solutions. Your support enables us to continue breaking down barriers, strengthening connections, and advancing solutions that help our neighbors thrive.

While we are proud of the progress reflected in this year's report, we also recognize that the challenges facing rural communities require sustained effort and collaboration. We remain committed to listening to our community, building partnerships, and advancing solutions that improve health and opportunity for everyone who calls Grand and Jackson Counties home. Thank you for standing with us in this work.

With respect and gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Amanda Uehlein".

Amanda Uehlein
Executive Director





Vision

Everyone in our community has what they need to thrive and be healthy.

Values

Equity
Integrity
Tenacity
Connection

Mission

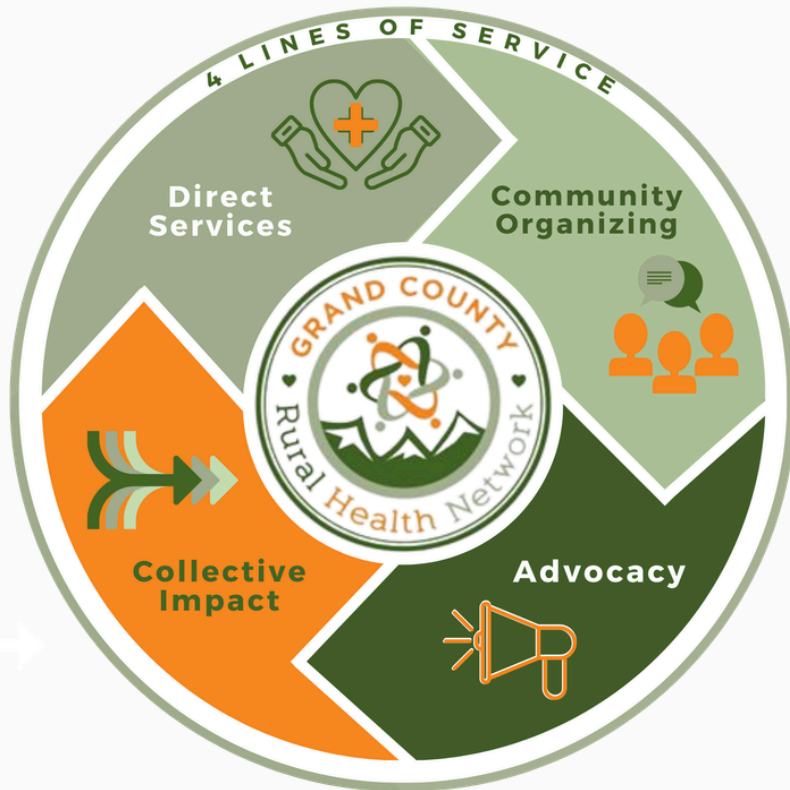
We work in partnership to advocate for and support the health of our community.



Lines of Service

GCRHN is a nonprofit health alliance focused on health equity. Our dedicated staff work in partnership with health providers, partners, and community members to improve the future of health in our community. We understand that health is more than just health care and that we are all healthier together.

We operate through four integrated lines of service that work together to improve behavioral and physical health outcomes for our community.



Direct Services

Our community health programs increase access and reduce barriers to health. We offer financial assistance and navigation support to help people get the care they need when they need it.



Community Organizing

We understand that effective decisions must be informed by those they impact. We focus on leadership development and connect people with opportunities to advocate for change, ensuring that everyone has a seat at the table.



Collective Impact

We convene partners to address complex social and health issues impacting our community. We offer backbone support in a collaborative model to identify gaps and implement long-term solutions.



Advocacy

Advocacy is a through line in all that we do. We advocate with and on behalf of individuals, impacted community members, rural communities, etc. Our efforts occur at local, regional, and state levels.



2025 Highlights



908 individuals assisted through Direct Services



82 organizations collaborated in Collective Impact



124 individuals participated in Community Organizing



9 focus areas targeted through Advocacy

Saved community members

over **\$1 Million**
on their health needs

Reached over

2,900

individuals



Where We Serve in Colorado



3,489 square miles served across both counties



Designated Health Provider Shortage Areas & Medically Underserved Areas (HRSA)



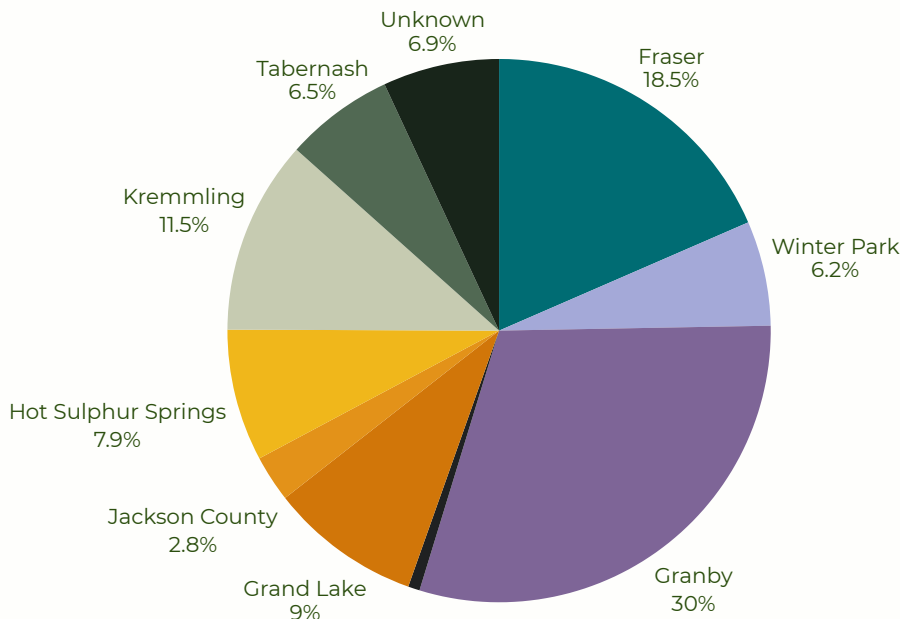
Higher than state, average 12.85% uninsured rate across both counties (NIH, 2023)



Total population of Grand and Jackson Counties: 17,427 (US Census, 2024)

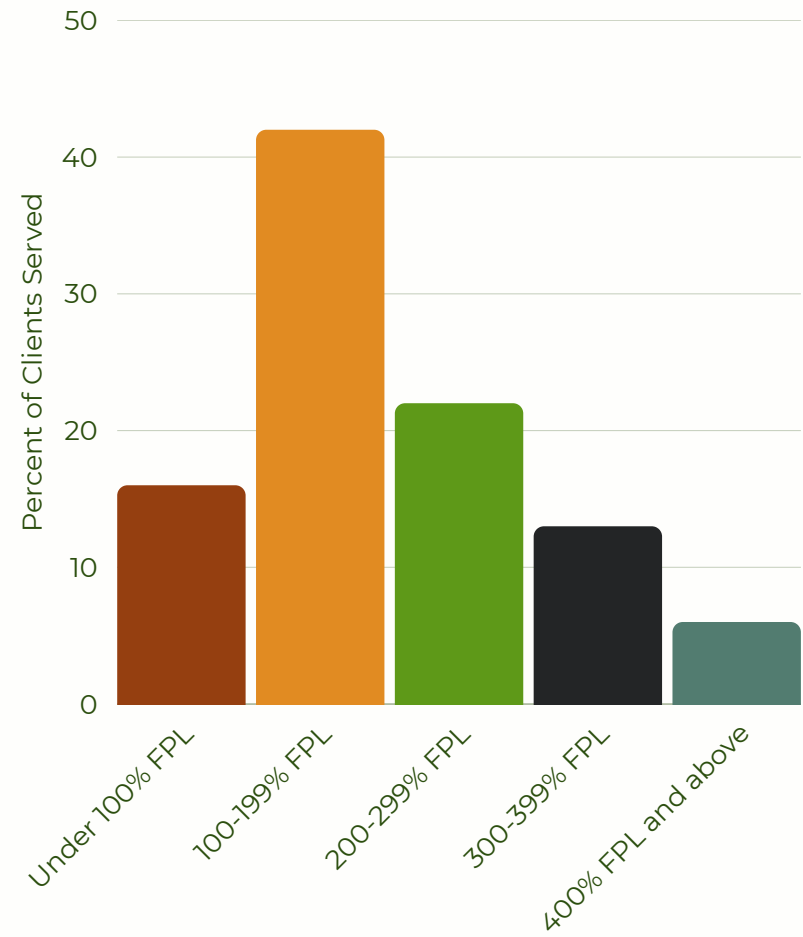
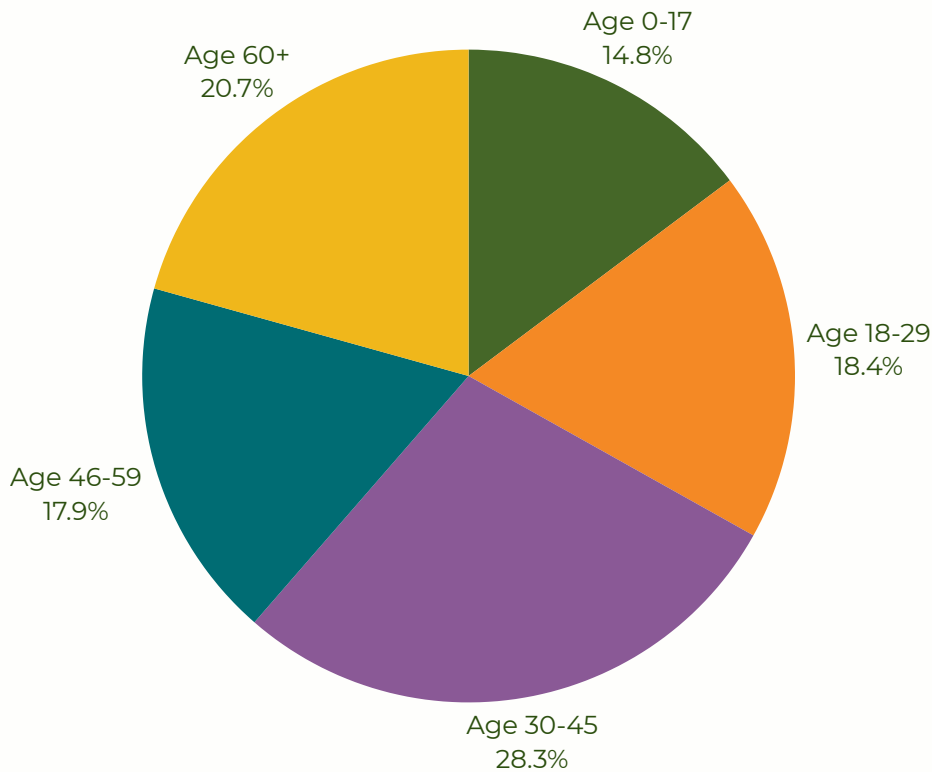


Self-sufficiency income standard is 3.25 times higher than the federal poverty level (CCLP, 2022)
***Around \$115,000 annually for a family of four**





Who We Serve



Income - Percent of Federal Poverty Level



- 60% White**
- 25% Hispanic/Latinx**
- 8% Unknown**
- 5% Multi-racial**
- 2% Black, Asian, indigenous or other person of color**



ACHES and PAINS Healthcare Voucher Program

The healthcare voucher program provides financial assistance for medical, dental, and mental healthcare as well as supportive services. The program increases access to care for uninsured and underinsured individuals.



211

Individuals served

700

Total vouchers issued

90%

Healthcare vouchers supported mental health

\$95,300

Services covered by vouchers

Health Coverage Program

Certified assisters provide health insurance education and support with applications for a variety of health coverage options. The Health Coverage team increases health insurance enrollment and saves people money by helping them understand their options for coverage and financial assistance.



414

Individuals served

490

Completed appointments

47.5%

Appointments in Spanish

\$861,000

Health insurance premium savings

Health Navigation Programs

Our community health workers provide support services to reduce barriers to health and human services, increase access to care, and improve the self-empowerment of program participants.



668

Individuals served

20,499

Client interactions

98%

Felt referrals met needs

\$107,750

Health-related savings



Patient Navigation Team

Before working with the Grand County Rural Health Network, I was overwhelmed by paperwork from insurance, Medicaid and more. My Care Coordinator helped me understand my options and apply for SNAP and Medicaid. When my income later disqualified me from Medicaid, she helped me find an affordable option.

After four months of multiple calls to Social Security and no answers, my Care Coordinator reached out to Congressman Joe Neguse for help. Within two weeks, I was enrolled in Medicare and received my entire back pay from Social Security. There's no way I could've navigated these systems without this support. My husband and I are incredibly grateful.

- Patient Navigation Program Participant



Patient Navigation

Navigators empower clients to access health and human services. Clinically trained staff support clients with complex health and mental health needs.

461

Individuals served

71

Clients received ongoing navigation for complex needs

911

Interventions completed



Recovery Coordination

Certified Peer & Family Specialists connect participants and family members to substance use recovery support and treatment resources.

53

Individuals served

42%

Received in-person recovery services while incarcerated

27

Recovery & wellness events, activities, support groups



Youth Wraparound

Youth and families experiencing significant behavioral health challenges receive support through an in-depth, evidence-based care coordination process.

5

Individuals served

20

Individuals and organizations engaged as referral partners

40%

Justice-involved youth



Promotora de Salud

Hispanic, Latinx, Spanish-speaking, and immigrant community members receive support from bicultural care coordinators and health coverage assisters.

46

Individuals served

100%

Received health coverage assistance

94%

Hispanic/Latinx



Recovery Coordination Team

The Recovery Program had a profound impact on my life:

I am incredibly grateful for the Grand County Rural Health Network. Last fall, while sitting in a jail cell, I was visited by one of your peer recovery coordinators, which was a moment that changed everything. She met me with compassion and understanding, which set me on a new path forward.

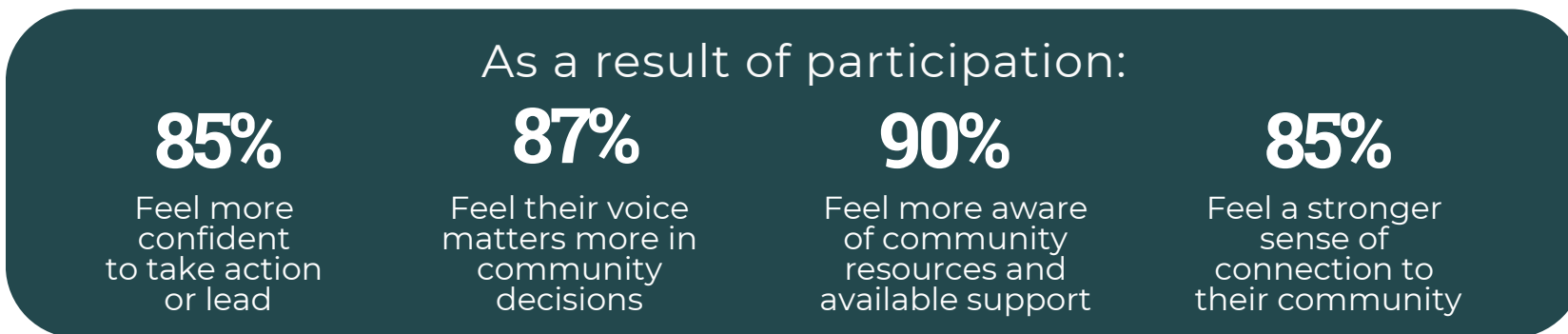
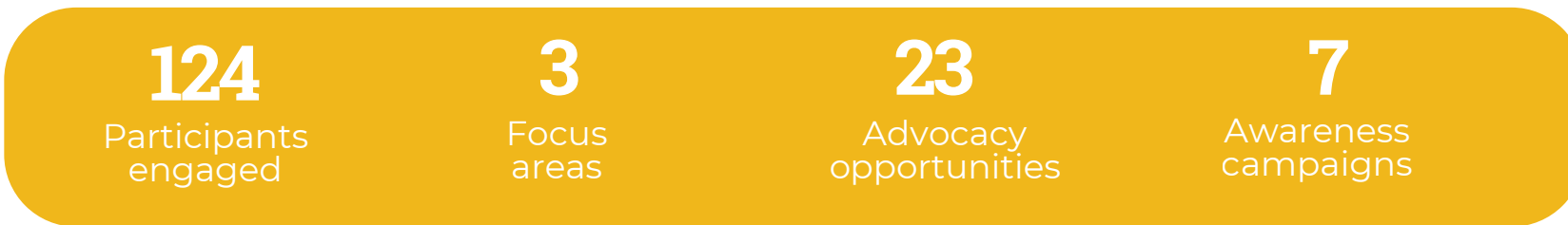
With GCRHN's advocacy, I was accepted into a 45-day treatment program and when I completed it, your team continued to support me, helping me navigate what came next. Today, I am living my best life with confidence in my sobriety thanks to your program's support!

- Recovery Program Participant



Individuals Making Positive Action & Change Together

A peer-led group of individuals with lived experience who are concerned about the wellbeing of their community. Together, they take action, spread awareness, support wellness, and build collective power for change.



What is most meaningful about being a part of the Community IMPACT Team?

"This group has enabled improvement in addressing community issues which especially affect under-served members in Grand County."



"To know that people can work together and get things done."

"A feeling of belonging, acceptance, and understanding."

"That I am not alone."

"The satisfying feeling of being part of a group that actually addresses community problems."

"Getting to know our neighbors and talking about things that are happening or need to happen."

"Witnessing how many of my neighbors in the county care enough about their community to give their time and energy to try to make it better. Those community connections and the force multiplier effect of community organizing... is powerful and energizing."

"It's great to be part of a group that is having a positive impact on critical challenges within our Grand County community."



Grand County

Health & Human Resources Coalition

36

Partners

57

Individuals

Purpose: Convene partners to align strategies and drive coordinated solutions that improve health and access

Results: Piloted a co-located office space with 4 partners, hosted a pop-up youth dental clinic, and delivered de-escalation training

Behavioral Health Strategic Plan Committee

41

Partners

60

Individuals

Purpose: Guide a community-driven process to strengthen behavioral health through coordination and system-level solutions

Results: Collaboratively advanced 30+ strategies across prevention, recovery, education and awareness, access to care, and provider support

Jackson County

Youth Substance Use Prevention Coalition

NEW in 2025: Invited to expand Collective Impact efforts to Jackson County

19

Partners engaged

69

Individuals engaged

16

Sub-grantees awarded

Purpose: Partner with Jackson County Public Health to convene partners and community members to lead a data-informed, community-driven approach to youth substance use prevention through education, capacity building, and coordinated strategies that promote healthy choices and protective factors.

Results: Launched a new prevention coalition, established a data-informed foundation through a community profile and readiness assessment, set strategic direction with a community action plan, and invested \$32,000 in sub grants to youth-serving partners.





Collective Impact Spotlight: Youth Pop-up Dental Clinic

28

Children -
ages 6 months to
17 years - received
dental care



GOALS

- Increase access to dental care
- Reduce transportation barriers
- Increase affordability of dental services

SERVICES PROVIDED

- Exams and X-rays
- Cleanings
- Flouride Treatments

SURVEY RESPONDENTS EXPERIENCED

- Reduced financial strain
- Increased trust in local services
- Access to additional support & resources

HEALTH INSURANCE SERVED

- 36% Medicaid/CHP+
- 39% Private Insurance
- 25% Uninsured

HOSTED
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH:
East Grand School District
Rotary Club of Granby
The On-Site Dentist
Grand Beginnings
Grand County Public Health



Targeted Priorities

To drive meaningful change, we advocated for:

- Improving access to healthcare services
- Improving coverage and reducing cost of health insurance
- Improving access to and provider payments from Medicaid
- Reducing prescription costs
- Addressing health-related social needs, such as food and housing

Policy Advocacy

In 2025, we took official positions to:

- **Support:** Proposition MM to fund Healthy School Meals for All
- **Support:** Proposition LL to fund Healthy School Meals for All and other nutrition programs
- **Support:** HB25-1297 to increase funding for Health Insurance Affordability Enterprise programs
- **Support:** H.R. 1834 to extend enhanced premium tax credits
- **Oppose:** H.R. 1 Medicaid cuts and changes to Health Insurance Marketplace that reduced affordability and access

Collaborative Efforts

- We joined the **Protect Our Care Colorado** coalition in advocacy at the federal level to prevent cuts to Medicaid/Medicare and increase affordability of health insurance.
- We partnered with **Center for Health Progress** to ensure affordability of health insurance and increase investments in health coverage programming





LIGHT IN THE VALLEY



1,800+ community members engaged



105+ events hosted or attended



Program Expense Ratio

81¢ of every \$1 supports programs & services

- As a highly efficient organization, GCRHN exceeds the industry standard of 70¢ of every \$1 raised.
- 19¢ of each \$1 supports administration & fundraising
- 100% of every \$1 goes towards our impact



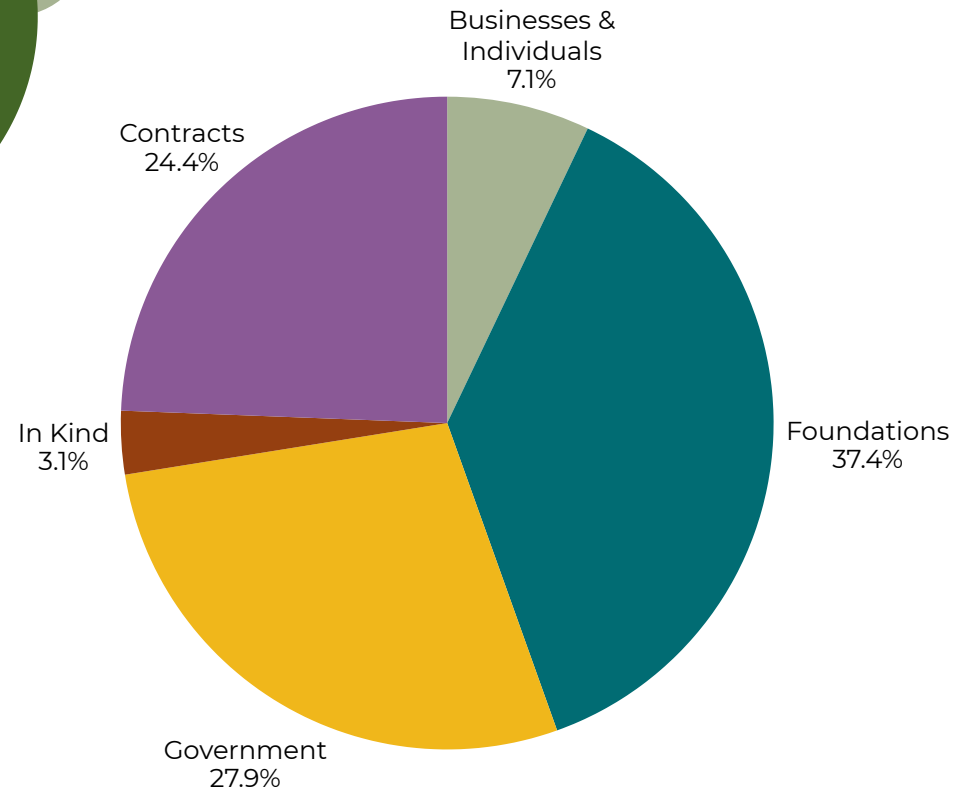
**Total Income
\$1.48 Million**

**Total Expenses
\$1.45 Million**

Jackson County Youth Substance Use Prevention

\$32,000

Sub-grants awarded to youth-serving organizations & clubs





Thank You to Our 2025 Funding Partners and Supporters

- 988 Colorado
- All That Glitters
- Alterra Mountain Company Community Foundation
- Anschutz Family Foundation
- AV Hunter Trust
- B Jammin'
- Big Trout Brewing
- Cahill Real Estate - Angie Ortner
- Carmichael Real Estate
- Changes Thrift Store
- Colorado Housing and Finance Authority
- Colorado Health Institute
- Connect for Health Colorado
- Denver Health Winter Park Medical Center and Alpine Clinic
- Colorado Division of Insurance
- Edward Jones, Financial Advisor Matt Nee
- Elev8 Your Cause
- Elevate Pilates and Physical Therapy
- Elevation Pizza
- Fraser Valley Ace Hardware
- Fraser Valley Chiropractic
- Freeport-McMoRan
- Granby Bait and Tackle
- Granby Dental
- Granby Ranch
- Grand County Association of Realtors
- Grand County Automotive
- Grand County Board of County Commissioners
- Grand County Public Health
- Grand Foundation
- Hernando's Pizza Pub
- Hideaway Park Brewery
- Holden's Computers
- H.O.P.E. Fund
- iFurnish
- Jackson County Public Health
- Joyful Bakery by Christine Artach
- KFFR Community Radio
- Kopy Kat Office
- Legacy Building Specialties
- Lions Club Foundation of Fraser Valley
- Liquor Depot
- LOR Foundation
- Mary's Mountain Cookies
- Memorial Regional Health
- Mountain Parks Electric, Inc.
- NextFifty Foundation
- Peak Health Alliance
- Peak Strategy Solutions LLC
- RAS-Col Consortium
- Real Estate of Winter Park
- Rocky Mountain Health Foundation
- Rotary Club of Granby
- Sky-Hi News
- Solar Bear Heating
- Steamboat Orthopaedic & Spine Institute - Fraser Clinic
- Shadowcliff Mountain Lodge
- The Birdie Lounge
- The Colorado Health Foundation
- The Colorado Sun
- The Health Partnership
- The On-Site Dentist
- The Summit Foundation
- The Trash Company
- The Treckles Fund
- Thin Air Fitness
- Town of Fraser
- Town of Granby
- Town of Grand Lake
- United Business Bank
- United Healthcare
- Vintage - Area Agency on Aging
- Wealth Management Services
- Weathertop Donor Advised Fund
- Winter Park Dental
- Winter Park Fraser Tire and Auto
- Winter Park Optical

We also want to extend our gratitude to the many individual donors whose generous support has been just as essential. Thank you for being a part of our impact this year!



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