

Share Mini Grant Application

Share is an inclusive movement of individual residents, nonprofits, businesses, government agencies, and schools working toward high impact, sustainable health outcomes in Northeast Denver. Collectively, this movement drives social equity leveraging the value of culture, community and lifestyle in developing a comprehensive plan to support healthy eating and active living for all community members. Based on our strategic goals, specific values inform the work we have agreed to collectively address.

We are a network of civic-minded residents, emerging leaders, drivers of organizational initiatives, and proponents of equitable and sustainable practices in the neighborhoods of Five Points, Whittier, Cole, Clayton, and Skyland/North City Park. We fund projects, programs, and events that align with our agreed upon values.

<u>COMMUNITY</u>: We promote authentic community-based efforts that will lead to improved health outcomes for our community. Our work is deeply rooted in the cultural histories and current realities of our community.

<u>TRANSPARENCY</u>: We value a transparent decision-making process that is participatory and consensus based. We value and foster a collaborative and inclusive network culture.

<u>LEADERSHIP</u>: Our leadership is inclusive of the diverse people and experiences of our community, while ensuring those most affected by the issues we face are able to exercise their leadership and capacity in our work.

<u>ACCOUNTABILITY</u>: We are accountable to the community and to each other for our work, our partnerships and our results.

<u>SUSTAINABILITY</u>: We seek long-term solutions to the problems faced by our community and are committed to working toward these solutions for the long haul.

<u>ABUNDANCE</u>: We work from the perspective that our community has the collective knowledge, resilience, resources, and grit needed to claim its health.

Share has several goals that drive the intended outcomes of any project we support. We look forward to hearing about programs that focus on:

- Increasing neighborhood healthy food consumption
- Increasing neighborhood/resident physical activity
- Increasing health and wellness in schools
- Increasing relationships and trust between neighbors, while building collective power.



Resident Mini Grants

Resident Mini Grants are on-demand grants of \$999 or less for residents and civic groups to quickly develop and implement health related projects on their blocks and in their neighborhood. Examples include support for a small neighborhood get-together, support for residents who have started a seed exchange, support for a community event that builds connections and relationships. Grantees, and the people they work with, will become a part of the Share network with access to additional information and resources about neighborhood vitality and opportunities to collaborate on other neighborhood health projects. To affect the extension of the network, grantees will collect and share with Share contact information (names, addresses, emails, phone numbers) of constituents who involved in the project .

Please fill out the following application to be considered for funding.

Name of Responsible Party(ies)		
Phone Number	Email	
Are you, or affiliated with, an organization?	Yes 🗆 No 🗆	
Name	501(c)3 Number	
Amount Requested (not to exceed \$999)		
Please describe the concern or issue you see	k to address	



What is the name of your project?

Description: Please attach a 1-2 page description of the proposed project including:

- **Background/History:** Why is this a good project in your neighborhood now?
- **Goals:** What are your goals for this project?
- Activities: Include the specific activities that will lead to your goals.
- Timeframe: How long will this project take from start to finish?
- Budget: How do you plan to spend the awarded funds?
- **Network Participation:** Some applications may not be fully funded. What are some other ways the health action network can support this project? When thinking of your own participation, what assets, strengths, and benefits can you offer the network?

Resident Approval: To be granted funds, this project must have the approval of at least three residents of the Share neighborhoods. Please provide their information below.

1		
Name	Address	Phone Number
2		
Name	Address	Phone Number
3		
Name	Address	Phone Number

Final Report: Once your project is complete, you will be required to submit a simple final report that details project outcomes, relationships developed, lessons learned and project expenses. We would love for grantees to submit pictures, videos or written stories of their work that can be shared with other community members.

By signing this application, I certify that these statements are true, complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I also agree to comply with any resulting terms if I accept an award. I am aware that any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or claims may disqualify me from eligibility.

Print Name

Signature