

## CDOT's Community Telework Grant

Awardee List

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#### Fall 2020 (New Awards)

- Aspen 2 \$4,999.99 | The Telework Assistance Program through the City of Aspen's Transportation Options Program (TOP) provides TMA-type services free of charge. The TOP currently represents 25 employers, serving over 8,000 employees and students. After assessing Telework needs in the Fall, Aspen will use this grant to implement the best practices to address the highest needs identified. Funding will support both teleworking hardware and telework business coaching fees.
- 2. Envida \$4,982.00 | Purchase teleworking equipment, including web cameras with built-in microphones, video conferencing monitors, and computers to protect the health and safety of transit staff and Envida partners, vendors, and clients. Increased telework equipment will increase the ability for remote meetings and video conferencing, supporting statewide goals for social distancing and reducing the number of employees who need to report in-person daily to comply with recommendations for no more than 50 percent in-office. Internal policies will be updated to incorporate flex hours and telework.
- **3.** Hugo Main Street \$4,775.00 | Purchase IT equipment and software enabling Hugo Main Street (HuMS) staff to Telework. This project will ensure equitable access to technology for this grassroots organization during times of mandated in-office workforce reduction. Access to Telecommuting amenities ensures the continuation of HuMS's operations while working under quarantine and/or from home, reducing risk for exposure to the COVID-19 virus. Hugo's community is supported by several small volunteer not-for-profit organizations who do not have access to video conferencing software, it is also HuMS's intent to host those organizations' meetings remotely, supporting their continuation of operations, mitigating the spread of COVID-19.
- 4. I-70 Coalition \$4,999.99 | The intended audience are mountain homeowners in Summit and Eagle County who already travel the I-70 Mountain Corridor on most winter weekends. The aim of this project is to shift their routine travel to off-peak times by encouraging them to "work from their mountain house" on Fridays and Mondays. The grant will help support digital and direct mail marketing to promote the concept.
- 5. Routt County Riders \$1,500.00 |Purchase of laptop, docking station, keyboard and mouse to upgrade the outdated technology used to conduct all business functions for the nonprofit. The technology is intended to help facilitate webinars, presentations, and meetings virtually with live-stream capabilities, which are currently unavailable.
- 6. San Juan Basin Public Health \$4,750.00 | Improve connectivity and support telework for both employees and clients of the San Juan Basin Public Health office. The project will focus on creating a telecommuting plan, installing integrated plug-and-play video conferencing systems in conference rooms. This will support employees from both counties served, and will allow small groups of in-person staff to connect with their teammates who are working remotely.



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- 7. Steamboat Springs Boys and Girls Club \$5,000.00 | Increase telework & virtual program delivery efficiencies for Boys & Girls Club employees and youth participants. This project will increase computers for staff and create a learning lab for youth that will be available as COVID restrictions continue.
- Steamboat Springs \$4,500.00 | The project concept is to provide telework technology for Main Street Steamboat. The technology will help Main Street Steamboat conduct teleworking best practices seminars and partnerships for online health/wellness classes promoting positive live/work balance while staying at home.
- **9.** Tracks and Trails Museum \$4,990.00 | Purchase the necessary equipment to allow volunteers and employees to work from home. 98% of volunteers are over 65 years of age and many have existing health conditions and are especially vulnerable to COVID-19. It will also build the foundation to increase on-line presence to remote visitors.
- 10. Walking Mountains Science Center \$4,999.99 |Change commuter behaviors in Eagle County through a campaign aimed at reducing car trips and increasing telework options. This community-wide initiative will encourage more teleworking through customizable teleworking policy templates for employers and employees. Educational content will be developed and distributed directing employees or employers to contact us to help them create their customizable teleworking policy.
- 11. Windsor Expanding Virtual Shopping Opportunities \$5,000.00 | Expand virtual walk-through shopping technology to more businesses, targeting those without a robust website. The grant would also provide administrative support to streamline transactions for improving the overall function of the program. This will allow shoppers to 'shop' the stores remotely and has the benefit of streamlining any in-person visits. Creating a way for residents and shoppers to view inventory online will aid in reducing patrons and workers potential exposure to COVID-19.

#### Summer 2020 (Previously Announced Awards)

- 12. Aspen \$5,000 | Support the City of Aspen's Transportation Options Program with meeting telecommute needs, including providing tablets, virtual meeting subscription services, and guideline and policy assistance.
- 13. Athletics and Beyond (Denver area) \$5,000.00 | Purchase teleworking equipment including hotspots, laptops, headphones, podcast equipment, and cameras to support remote tutoring services.
- 14. Aurora \$4,630 | Purchase of "peripheral equipment," including webcams, microphones, speakers, wireless technology, headphones, bluetooth adaptors, and wifi hotspots in order to



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increase their staff teleworking days by 20% and increase support for staff with health concerns.

- 15. Commuting Solutions (Boulder County) \$3,800.00 | Provide employees and employers in Boulder with access to webinars on teleworking best practices led by a teleworking expert.
- 16. Estes Park: Remote IT Support \$5,000 | Purchase Software to Enable Remote Support for IT Issues.
- 17. Estes Park: HotSpot Devices \$5,000 | Purchase HotSpot devices for City employees to ensure adequate wireless service while working from home.
- 18. Hayden Heritage Museum \$4,524.00 | Fund 3 computers (available for check-out to all staff) tech support, software, and employee time to improve the museum's online presence while teleworking, since the museum has been closed due to COVID-19.
- 19. Hugo 1: The Garage Coworking & Creative Incubator Space (Lincoln County) \$4,759.20 | Purchase and install a multi-use privacy booth for community coworking space in The Garage (only coworking space in the county), creating a socially-distanced remote workspace, including ergonomic chair, and desk accessories.
- 20. Hugo 2: The Garage Coworking & Creative Incubator Space (Lincoln County) \$4,759.20 | Purchase and install a multi-use privacy booth for community coworking space in The Garage (only coworking space in the county), creating a socially-distanced remote workspace, including ergonomic chair, desk accessories, and a dedicated lactation mini-fridge.
- 21. KSUT Four Corners Public Radio and KSUT Tribal Radio \$5,000.00 | Support 200 radio spots to share teleworking strategies and benefits and relevant COVID-19 updates with KSUT listeners, which includes diverse populations in southwestern Colorado.
- 22. Via Mobility Services (partnering with Boulder Transportation Connections) \$4,417.50 | Provide specialized training in Google Suite for approximately 100 full and part-time remote employees and an annual subscription to FormStack to help Via's HR department with remote hiring, onboarding, and communications.
- 23. Wet Mountain Broadcasting (Town of Westcliffe and Custer County) \$3,950.00 | Purchase and install software and hardware and provide necessary training for the volunteer staff's transition to at-home production due to COVID-19.
- 24. WorkLife Partnership \$5,000.00 | Extend the use of tele-navigation cloud-based software and accompanying online scheduling software to continue supporting front-line workers from October 2020 through December 2020.



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- 25. Commuting Solutions (Butterfly Pavilion) \$5,000.00 | Update operating systems and VPN access for more employees to work remotely, as well as support the creation of an official teleworking policy that can be used during and after COVID-19 mitigation requirements.
- 26. Fort Collins Telework \$5,000.00 | Develop a web-based toolkit and best practices that will be available to employers in Northern Colorado, including marketing and outreach support for employers, so they can implement their own telework policies.
- 27. Denver Telehealth \$3,500.00 | Develop and roll-out a survey, specifically collecting telework information from lower-income individuals to determine what programs could further encourage teleworking for workers in fields that cannot easily transition to "work from home."