

# 2025 - Responsible Gaming Grant Program

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On Thursday, February 20, 2025, the Colorado Limited Gaming Control Commission approved \$2,948,660 in responsible gaming grants at the February Commission meeting.

The Responsible Gaming Grant Program, established by House Bill 22-1402, promotes responsible gaming and addresses problem gaming in Colorado. The Colorado Limited Gaming Control Commission along with support from the Colorado Division of Gaming Responsible Gaming Program administers the annual grant program and award grants to eligible applicants from the Responsible Gaming Grant Program Cash Fund. The responsible gaming grant program is meant to provide meaningful funding and encourage prevention, education on gambling addiction, additional counselors, public awareness, treatment, recovery, data, and research in Colorado.

The 2025 Grant application process garnered 14 applications for a total of just over 5 million dollars with a budget of \$3,040,000.00. The Responsible Gaming Program formed a committee of subject matter experts within the Division of Gaming in collaboration with the Colorado Behavioral Health Administration to review the applications to make recommendations to the Colorado Limited Gaming Control Commission. The

recommendations were unanimous among all members, based on the budget and the current needs of the Responsible Gaming program. Please see the chart below for the total grant applicant requests.

## 2025 Grant Application Requests Total

Organization	Project or Purpose	#	Amount Requested
Colorado Division of Gaming	Combating Illegal Gambling in Colorado	\$	500,000.00
FREE Recovery Community Corporation	Problem Gambling Awareness and Support for Coloradans Battling Addiction	\$	143,000.00
International Problem Gambling and Gaming Certification	International Responsible Gaming Industry Certification (Professionals)	\$	263,350.00
Kindbridge Research Institute	Colorado APT-itude Program: Awareness, Prevention, Telehealth	\$	848,925.00
Kindbridge Research Institute	Colorado Military Stigma Reduction Program: Stigma Stand Down	\$	886,550.00
Kindbridge Research Institute	Colorado Athlete Wellbeing Program: Phase 3	\$	194,260.00
Kindbridge Research Institute	Healthy Gaming Education Program: Phase 2	\$	176,000.00
Massachusetts Council on Gaming and Health	Implementing a Digital Therapeutic Supported Peer Support Program	\$	550,000.00
Massachusetts Council on Gaming and Health	Survey on the Success and Impact of Colorado's Self-Exclusion Program	\$	200,000.00
Problem Gambling Coalition of Colorado	Problem Gambling Center Programs and Services	\$	451,000.00
Problem Gambling Coalition of Colorado	Colorado Schools (K-12) Gambling and Gaming Education Project	\$	196,900.00
Problem Gambling Coalition of Colorado	Education and Awareness Digital Campaign	\$	275,000.00
Problem Gambling Coalition of Colorado	Therapist Certification Sustainability Project	\$	128,700.00
Problem Gambling Coalition of Colorado	Colorado Collegiate Education and Support Project	\$	272,250.00
		\$	5,085,935.00

The Colorado Limited Gaming Control Commission deliberated and discussed each application individually for consideration and subsequently voted on each application. Please see below for the total approved grant requests.

## 2025 Approved Grant Applications

Organization	Project or Purpose	#	Amount Requested
Colorado Division of Gaming	Combating Illegal Gambling in Colorado	\$	500,000.00
FREE Recovery Community Corporation	Problem Gambling Awareness and Support for Coloradans Battling Addiction	\$	143,000.00
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Problem Gambling Coalition of Colorado	Colorado Collegiate Education and Support Project	\$	272,250.00
		\$	2,948,660.00