

## Colorado Division of Gaming Responsible Gaming Grants

Under the authority of the Colorado Limited Gaming Control Commission (CLGCC), the Division of Gaming administers a grant program that provides support for efforts that impact, improve and support responsible gaming and problem gambling programs and the issues that come with increased gaming and gaming options. 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.

### Eligibility

- Not-for-Profit Organizations and State Agencies/ Programs directly addressing the issue of problem gambling, addiction treatment, operations of hotlines, educational programs, counseling, research, advocacy efforts, or support services are eligible to apply for program-related funding.
- Applicants are strongly encouraged to ensure they have the resources and the staffing to complete all required reporting and attend all required meetings.
- Requests for capital projects are not eligible under this grant process.
- Automatic Disqualifier: Any organization found to have made purposeful misrepresentations, omissions and/or errors intended to mislead will not be considered and will be disqualified from receiving funding.
- Any previously funded grant recipient who did not complete reporting requirements for any prior grant funding is ineligible to apply for funding in the year following non-compliance and may have to submit required documentation before being re-eligible to apply

### Application Period and Submission

Complete applications, including all required supporting documents, must be submitted by the deadline to be considered.

Grant applications must be received by the Division of Gaming, either in person or electronically, by **December 1, 2022, at 5:00 PM** to be considered for funding in 2023. Grant applications may be dropped off at the main

division offices at 1707 Cole Blvd, Suite 300, Lakewood, CO 80421. Electronic applications should be submitted to [DOR\\_RG\\_GrantSubmissions@state.co.us](mailto:DOR_RG_GrantSubmissions@state.co.us).

The Division of Gaming will review grant applications for eligibility and recommendation for approval by the Colorado Limited Gaming Control Commission. Applicants to be found ineligible for funding will receive notice from the Division of Gaming. A list of recommended grant recipients and funded programs is provided to the Gaming Control Commission for review and approval.

The Limited Gaming Control Commission will release funding to approved grant recipients. Eligible applications are presented to the commission no later than March 1st of each year.

### Grant Recipient Requirements

Grant Recipients will submit required reports. On or before September 1, 2023, and on or before September 1, each year thereafter, each grantee shall submit a report to the commission. At a minimum, the report must include the following information:

- An indication of whether the grantee achieved the objectives the grantee described in its application or a grant;
- Evaluation of the results of the grantee's grant-funded project;
- A description of the impact of the grantees use of grant money on the community with regards to responsible or problem gambling;
- Total amount of the grant money received in the total amount of grant money expended by the grantee; and
- Any additional reporting requirements required by the commission when the grant was awarded;
- Prior to any grant money being dispersed once the commission has made its grant decisions, grantees must cooperate to finalize all needed state purchasing contract paperwork.

Grant Recipients will have a designated representative who attends all required Colorado Limited Gaming Control Commission meetings as determined by the Commission. Grant Recipients may be required to make presentations to the Commission on their program and/or grant funds.

## Review Criteria

Reviewing responsible gaming grant applications and criteria for awarding grants – when awarding grants commission shall have a process for collaboration with the behavioral health administration. In consideration of awarding grants, the commission shall consider the following criteria:

- (a) the current needs of the state relating to responsible for problem gambling;
- (b) the overall impact that the proposed grant may have on responsible for problem gambling;
- (c) the amount of money in the fund;
- (d) whether the eligible applicant intends to use grant money or any of the following purposes:
  - (i) prevention or education services concerning gambling addiction;
  - (ii) certification of gambling addiction counselors;
  - (iii) public awareness of services concerning gambling addiction;
  - (iv) treatment of gambling addiction disorders;
  - (v) recovery services;
  - (vi) data reporting and data systems;
  - (vii) reimbursement for a portion of the costs associated with the national problem gambling hotline, website or text for service;
  - (viii) research for problem gambling or gambling addiction; and
  - (ix) reimbursement for costs associated with research for problem gaming or gambling addiction.
- (e) when considering the current needs of the state related to responsible for problem gambling, the commission may establish additional purposes for awarding grants;

## Responsible Gaming Grant Application Form

Summary Information Section			
Legal Name of Organization		Department (if applicable)	
Mailing Address			
City		State	ZIP Code
Phone	EIN	Website	
Organization Email Address			
Application Contact			
Application Title			
Contact Phone	Contact Email		
Organization Executive Leadership and Contact Information			
Mission Statement			
Geographic Area Served			
Tax Exempt Status (select):			
<input type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) Non-profit	<input type="checkbox"/> State Government Agency		
<input type="checkbox"/> Local Government Agency	<input type="checkbox"/> Using a Fiscal Agent or Sponsor		
<input type="checkbox"/> Other			

**Grant Request And Narrative Section**

Amount Requested

Type of Grant Requested (select): ☐ General Operating Support ☐ Program or Project Support☐ Other:**Program Requests Only:** Name of Program or Project

Description of What the Grant Funding will be Used For

Timeline for Spending any Awarded Grant Money

Anticipated Program Milestones to be Achieved during the grant period

Description of any current or past projects in which the eligible Application has participated that address responsible gaming or problem gaming

**General Operating Support:** Provide information on the organization, organizational Goals and Current Programs

**Project requests only:** Provide a summary of the plan for the project or program, including the issues to be addressed, program goals and objects and a timeline for implementation

Describe any collaborations the organization plans to engage within the implementation of the grant funding

Describe how the organization plans to evaluate the results of requested funding, project or program

#### Financial Information Section

Organization Budget for fiscal year	Fiscal Year Date	Income	Expenses
For Project/Program Requests:			
Program Budget	Dates of budget period	Income	Expenses

#### Attachments

Applicants need to submit the following required documents as attachments to their application:  
Proof of IRS Federal Tax Exempt Status dated within the last five years (also called a Letter of Determination.)  
**(Optional)** Applicants may submit up to three additional attachments, no longer than four pages each, as supporting documentation for the application request.

#### List of Attachments

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#### Acknowledgments

*By signing below, I acknowledge the following:*

*The grant applicant or if the applicant is a nonprofit, that the applicant and any board members are not fundamentally opposed to gaming; and*

*The grant applicant or if the applicant is a nonprofit, that the applicant and/or a majority of board members are not affiliated with a person licensed under article 44-30; and*

*The grant applicant will use grant money only for the purpose for which the grant money was awarded; and*

*The information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my ability.*

Signature	Date
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