



Stabilizing Colorado's Health Care Safety Net

Provider Stabilization Funds Reach Providers Across All 64 Counties

[Senate Bill 25-290](#) (Senators Mullica and Kirkmeyer / Representatives Bird and Brown) was signed into law in May 2025, creating the **Provider Stabilization Fund** at the Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing. Since then, two rounds of Provider Stabilization Fund grants reached 56 health care organizations serving patients in every Colorado county — from Denver to the Eastern Plains, the Western Slope to the San Luis Valley.

These providers absorbed significant increases in uncompensated care as hundreds of thousands of Coloradans lost Medicaid coverage when the COVID public health emergency ended. Many faced dire financial situations and were forced to implement budget measures to reduce costs, including reducing hours of operation, laying off staff or reducing or closing lines of service. These grants are providing critical financial relief and **helping preserve access to care for tens of thousands of Coloradans.**



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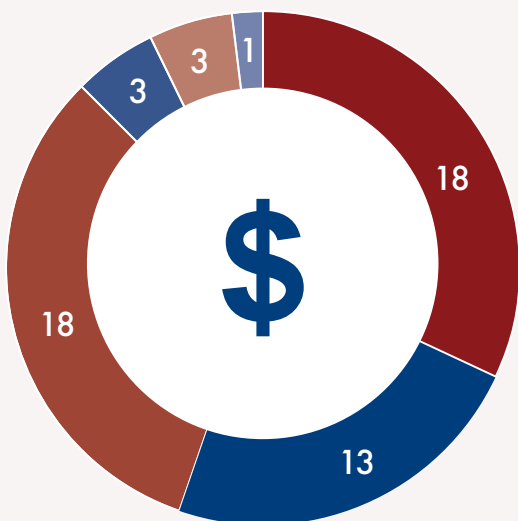
56
grantees



64
counties reached

Who Received Funding for Year 1

Regardless of their provider type designation, these are all community-based health care organizations providing care to low income uninsured and publicly insured Coloradans — essential parts of Colorado's overall health care ecosystem.



Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC)
Primary care for underserved populations

Comprehensive Behavioral Health Providers
Mental health and substance use treatment

Safety-Net Primary Care
Health care provider serving at least 50% Medicaid, Medicare, CHP+ or low-income uninsured patients

Dual-Designated (FQHC + Behavioral Health)
Integrated physical and behavioral health

Rural Health Clinics
Critical access in frontier communities

Urban Indian Health Provider
Culturally responsive care for Native communities

Services Provided Include:



Chronic Disease Management



Dental Care



Depression Counseling



Geriatric Care



Laboratory and Radiology Services



Maternity Care



Pediatrics, including School-Based Health Care



Pharmacy



Substance Use and Addiction Treatment



Suicide Prevention



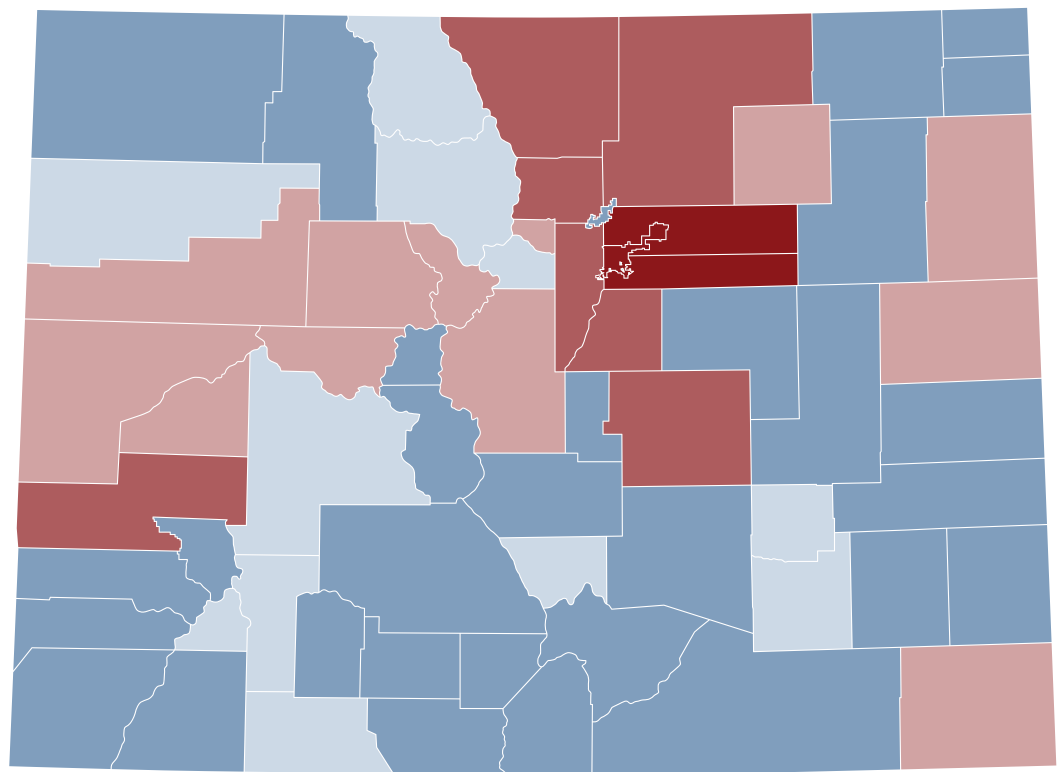
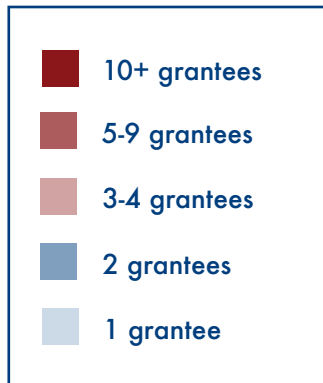
Telehealth



Wellness and Prevention Services

Geographic Reach and Grantees

Every Corner of Colorado



Statewide Impact: Three organizations each serve 10 or more counties, ensuring care reaches Colorado's most rural and frontier communities.

Complete List of Grantees


- A Kidz Clinic
- Ardas Family Medicine
- Aurora Mental Health and Recovery
- AXIS Health System
- Basin Clinic
- Carin' Clinic
- Castle Valley Children's Clinic
- Centennial Mental Health Center
- Christ Clinic
- Christian Healing Network
- Clinica Colorado
- Clinica Family Health and Wellness
- Colorado Coalition for the Homeless
- Colorado West Regional Mental Health
- Community Reach Center
- Denver Health Community Health Services
- Denver Indian Health and Family Services
- Diversus Health
- Doctors Care
- Elevated Community Health
- Every Child Pediatrics
- Family Medicine Clinic for Health Equity
- Health Solutions
- High Plains Community Health Center
- Hopelight Medical Clinic
- Inner City Health
- Jefferson Center for Mental Health
- Kids First Health Care
- La Clinica del Pueblo
- La Plata County Public Health Department
- Mile High Behavioral Healthcare
- Mountain Family Health Centers
- North Range Behavioral Health
- Northwest Colorado Health
- Open Bible Medical Clinic & Pharmacy
- Peak Vista Community Health Centers
- Poudre Valley Healthcare
- PrimeHealth+ (Marillac)
- Pueblo Community Health Center
- River Valley Health Center
- Salud Family Health
- San Luis Valley Behavioral Health Group
- SET Family Medicine - CommonSpirit
- Sheridan Family Health Clinic
- Solvista Health
- Southeast Colorado Hospital District
- St. Benedict Health and Healing Ministry
- Stride Community Health Center
- SummitStone Health Partners
- Sunrise Community Health
- Tepeyac Community Health Center
- Uncompahgre Medical Center
- Uptown Community Health Center
- Valley-Wide Health Systems
- WellPower
- Yuma Hospital District

Providers will be invited to apply in the spring of 2026 for 2026-27 funding. It is likely that this list will change with future rounds of funding.


Provider Voices

The Impact of Provider Stabilization Funding



These funds directly protected critical service lines that otherwise would have faced immediate reduction, particularly outreach and prevention services that historically see high levels of unreimbursed care. In the last year alone, Jefferson Center delivered over 2,040 outreach services and 33,986 prevention education services without a reimbursing payor, underscoring the magnitude of need these dollars helped sustain. SB25 290 did exactly what it was designed to do: it stabilized Colorado's behavioral health safety net. – **Jefferson Center for Mental Health, Comprehensive Behavioral Health Provider, Jefferson, Clear Creek & Gilpin counties** 



The Provider Stabilization Funds have been critical for Northwest Colorado Health. In our rural region, this support has helped us retain essential clinical and support staff despite rising costs and ongoing workforce shortages, ensuring patients can continue accessing care close to home. This investment has made a real difference for our community. – **Northwest Colorado Health, FQHC, Moffatt & Routt counties** 



Provider Stabilization funds helped ensure Adams County residents had access to vital crisis care services when they needed them most. In October 2025, we opened our 24-hour Walk-In Crisis and Resource Center, expanding immediate, compassionate support for individuals and families in crisis. Since opening, the Center has been recognized by community partners as a meaningful and much-needed addition to the community. – **Community Reach Center, Comprehensive Behavioral Health Provider, Adams County**



The funding we received has allowed us to keep all of our clinics open and maintain comprehensive integrated services. We are seeing increased demand for new patient appointments (mostly patients with Medicaid or no insurance) across all of our locations. This funding has allowed us to maintain necessary staffing levels to continue to accept new patients in all of our locations. – **Every Child Pediatrics, Safety-Net Pediatric Provider, Denver, Adams, Arapahoe, Jefferson, Weld, Dolores, Morgan, Montezuma counties**



Importantly, PSF funding has enabled us to sustain our Open Access Program, which provides same-day walk-in assessments for therapy, psychiatry, addiction treatment, and care navigation, with immediate scheduling of first treatment appointments. This model has expanded access during a period of heightened need and ensured that individuals do not fall through the cracks during the Medicaid redetermination process. – **Health Solutions West, Comprehensive Behavioral Health Provider, 10 Western Slope counties**



We continue to see an increase in unhoused individuals, folks who have lost their Medicaid, and older adults who can't afford their medications. Had we not received Provider Stabilization Funding, we would have had to reduce our services and possibly even no longer exist because we are a small non-profit. – **St. Benedict Health and Healing Ministry, Safety-Net Provider (Mobile Clinic), Boulder and Larimer counties**



Thanks to state policymakers for their support of SB25-290 and private donors who have contributed, the Provider Stabilization Fund is helping ensure that Colorado's health care safety net remains strong—preserving access to essential care when Coloradans need it most.



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