

# Colorado Outdoor Equity Grant Program

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# Outdoor Equity Grant Program

- Supports youth up to age 25 and their families to experience Colorado's great outdoors
- Creates outdoor recreation, engage in conservation activities, explore outdoor careers, and receive outdoor job training opportunities
- Traditionally-excluded communities served include: Black, Indigenous, and people of color; LGBTQ+; people with disabilities; and low-income



Photo: The Cycle Effect



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# FY25 Grant Awards

- 36 awards
- \$100,000 maximum request
- \$83,000 average grant award
- 18 new organizations
- 24 counties invested in
- 263 grant proposals totaling over \$21M (14% funded)

Photo: BIPOC Mountain Collective



# Since Inception

- 141 awards
- 111 organizations
- 51 counties invested in
- Participants from 48 counties reached so far

\$3,000,000 FY 25

\$2,400,000 FY 24

\$1,322,000 FY 23

\$1,843,000 FY 22

\$8,565,000 total

The OEGP is funded by



# Amache Alliance, Granada

*“I was able to see and picture where everything happened. The tipi helped me visualize how Cheyenne and Arapaho people lived ... seeing the foundations and buildings at Amache helped me see how they lived, too. I noticed the weather, too. The heat, the wind, lightning were all factors they lived in these places.”*

- Amache Ambassador



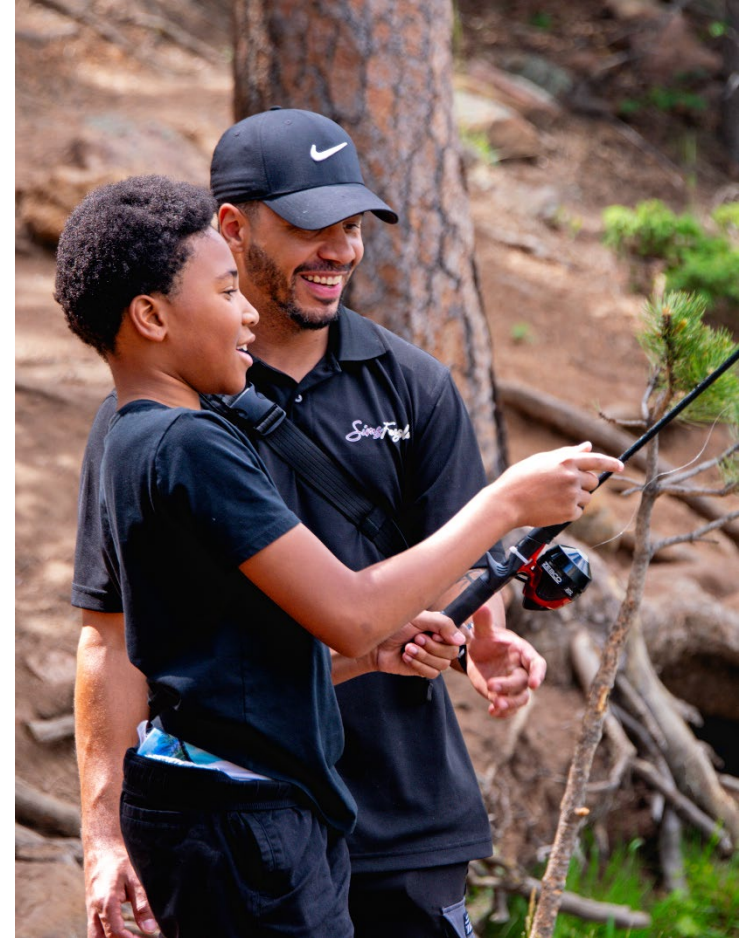
Photo: Amache Alliance



# Sims Fayola Foundation, Denver

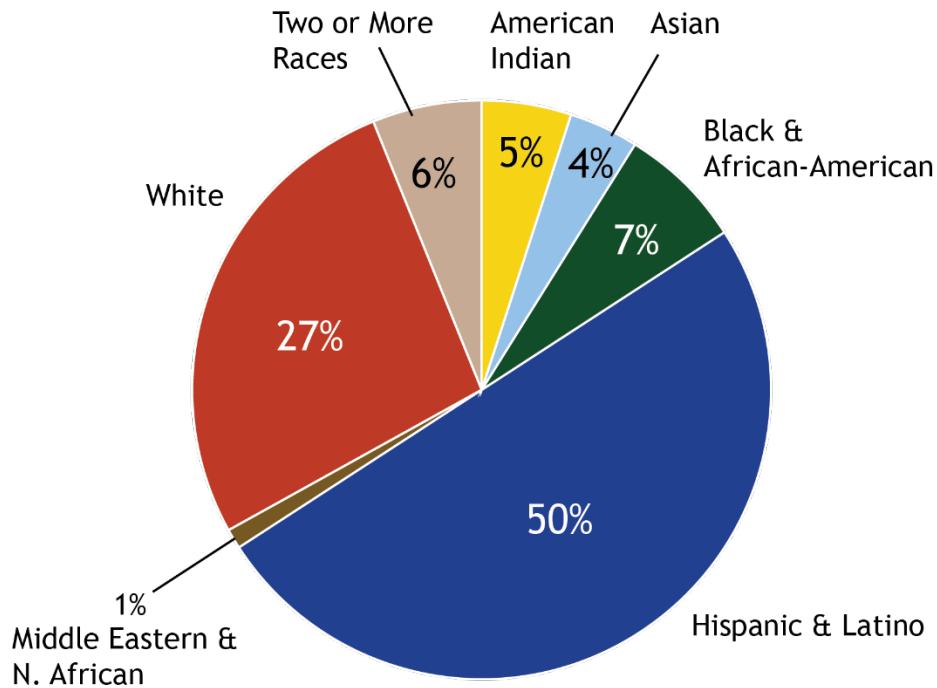
*“I haven’t really caught anything. Nobody’s really caught anything. Yeah, they’re not biting too much. Because if you’re not patient, then they’re not really going to bite because you have to at least have it out for like, five minutes.”*

-Richard, 13, Summer Leadership Academy Participant

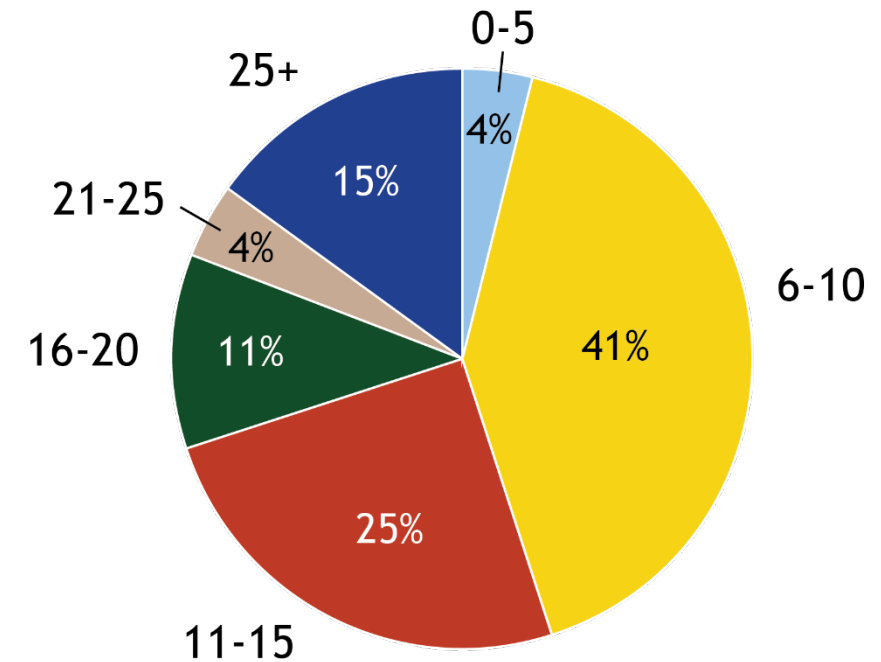


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# OEGP Participants 2024



Participant race



Participant age

# What's Next?



Photo: High Valley Community Center



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