

Quarterly Stewardship Report

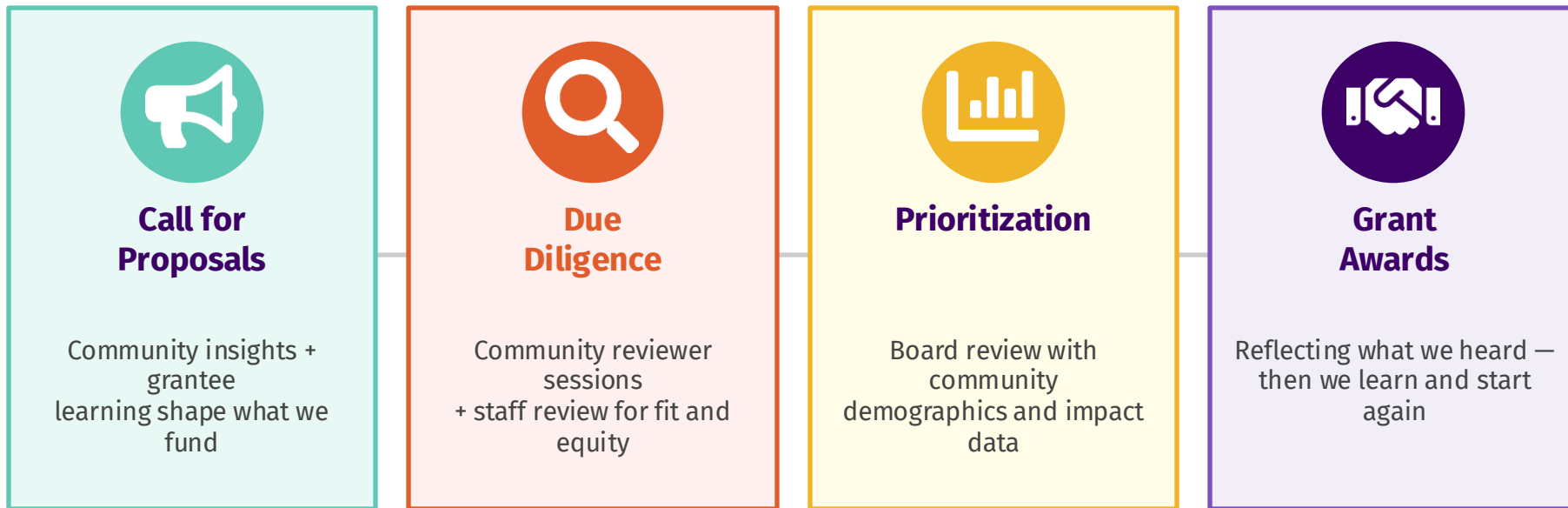
Q1 2026 | January – March

Sharing how we invest community resources
and partner with Denver every quarter.

HOW WE AWARD GRANTS

Every grant decision starts and ends with community.

Denver shapes our funding priorities, community members review applications, and lived experience guides every decision.



Reflections from each cycle inform the next Call for Proposals and community engagement efforts.

HOW WE OVERSEE GRANTS

Awarding a grant is just the beginning.

Every grantee goes through a structured evaluation and learning process throughout their grant year. We learn together and make sure funds are making a real difference.

Months 1–3



Start of Grant Call

Program officer and evaluation associate meet with each grantee to build a project framework — outlining strategies, intended outcomes, and evaluation metrics.

Months 5–7



Mid-Year Check-In

Program officer checks in on progress and spending, discusses goals for the next six months, and documents notes in the grantee portal.

Months 11–12



End of Grant Year Report & Learning Call

Grantee submits a data report and joins a learning call to reflect on results, share stories, and plan for the year ahead.

THIS QUARTER'S NUMBERS | Q1 2026

A snapshot of our work with grantees and the community, January through March 2026.



40

Grants Awarded This Year

\$13.5M invested in Youth programs



282

Organizations and Agencies Funded Since Inception

Providing mental health & substance misuse support



65

Community Connections

71% reached out to us directly



93

Progress and Results Calls

Mid-year and end-of-grant calls with active grantees to review progress, spending, and outcomes



9

Grantee Partnerships Launched

Kickoff calls with new grantees to co-design evaluation plans and set shared goals for the grant year

LOOKING AHEAD

What's coming in Q2 2026



Care Over Incarceration (Alternatives to Jail) grant applications due May 6



Board review of financial and conflict of interest policies



Presented to City Council on Annual Report

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