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Colorado Fire Relief Fund: Additional Funding Available

The Colorado Fire Relief Fund 2012 received some unexpected and generous gifts at the end of 2012, allowing **for one last round of funding to the communities in Larimer County that were affected by the 2012 wildfires**. Recovery efforts for the High Park Fire will be a primary focus for this round of disbursements.

The Colorado Fire Relief Fund 2012, managed by The Denver Foundation, was created at the request of Governor Hickenlooper in response to the nationwide outpouring of support to help those affected by Colorado wildfires. Thanks to the generosity of donors such as Bohemian Foundation and Kaiser Permanente, The Denver Foundation has received over \$1.5 million for the fund. This amount includes more than \$487,000 already distributed to entities directly serving Larimer County residents.

Applicants are encouraged to submit their applications as soon as possible, and **all applications must be received by the Denver Foundation by Wed., March 6, 2013 at 5:00 p.m.** to be considered. Grant awards for this funding cycle will range between \$2,500 and \$25,000.

Ray Caraway, president of the Community Foundation of Northern Colorado, was one of several community foundation executives in Colorado appointed by the Governor to a statewide committee charged with distributing grants from this fund. To assist with grantmaking in Larimer County, a local committee was appointed by the Community Foundation of Northern Colorado.

The application and instructions document can be accessed [here](#). Questions about the Fund and the application process should be directed to Sarah Marino, Fire Relief Fund Project Manager, at firefund@denverfoundation.org or 303-243-4783.