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CCCF establishes permanent Emergency Response Fund.

Chaffee County, CO – The Chaffee County Community Foundation CCCF has launched a permanent Emergency Response Fund to allow individuals and businesses who want to contribute to emergency response in Chaffee County, the mechanism to do so.

If you would like to give to the Emergency Response Fund, please click here to be taken directly to CCCF’s Donor Portal and the Emergency Response Fund page. Or, mail a check to PO Box 492, Buena Vista, CO 81211 and add a note in the memo line, “Emergency Response Fund”. To make an appreciated stock transfer, a qualified distribution from your IRA, or use another giving method, please contact us at (719) 204-5071 or joseph@chaffeecommunity.org.

This fund will support the Decker Fire response and recovery, as appropriate and as needed, in coordination with Chaffee County government officials, nonprofits and Salida relief stakeholders. Beyond the current situation, it will also establish a permanent bucket of local monies dedicated to responding to future, local community emergencies. CCCF is establishing this fund to serve the needs of our friends and neighbors throughout the valley. Given the increasing likelihood of severe weather, fire and other natural disasters, being able to “take care of our own” is one of the key pillars of the Foundation.

Fund proceeds will be held in accordance with the highest standards and disbursed to benefit individuals and families in need, as well as assist county and municipal departments, nonprofits, and citizens to respond in strategic and urgent ways alike.

*CCCF will not charge any administrative fees for this fund and donations are tax deductible.*


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About Chaffee County Community Foundation (CCCF)

CCCF envisions a resilient Chaffee County where residents, nonprofits, businesses, and governments are thriving, interconnected, and well resourced. CCCF’s mission is to act as a catalyst to inspire positive change through the power of philanthropy to enrich the lives of all people in Chaffee County. To do this, CCCF is working with nonprofits, residents, businesses, and municipal governments to increase philanthropy, provide capacity building and technical support to nonprofits, and invest in catalytic projects in the areas of Community Vitality, Community Health, and Community Capacity. In addition, CCCF aims to act as a ‘center for the common good’ by holding space for community conversations and dialogue on tough issues. Learn more at [www.chaffeecommunity.org](http://www.chaffeecommunity.org).

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