



## Funding Great Schools. Rooted in community.

RootED Denver is passionately committed to ensuring every child in Denver has the opportunity and support to achieve success in school, college and their chosen career.

### We support great schools in Denver.

Our ultimate aim at RootED Denver is an equitable, accountable, responsive Denver Public Schools system where race and income are no longer a barrier to excellent student outcomes.

#### AUTONOMOUS NONPROFIT PUBLIC SCHOOLS

We fund and support public nonprofit charter schools and semi-autonomous innovation schools in Denver Public Schools (DPS) with strong student success, with an emphasis on improving outcomes for students of color, students from economically disadvantaged backgrounds, students with disabilities, and English language learners.



32%

#### COMMUNITY-DRIVEN CHANGE

We believe students, schools, and communities thrive when they have the access, tools, and resources to drive change, so we provide funding and strategic support to organizations that authentically engage their communities to create high quality, responsive public schools.



41%

#### SPECIAL INITIATIVES

Special Initiatives funding provides the flexibility to take advantage of collaborative or time-sensitive opportunities that inform the current or future activities of the education ecosystem. To date, RootED's investments have focused on COVID responsiveness, teacher pipeline diversity and education research projects.



17%

SINCE 2018

**\$25,841,932**

Total dollar amount of grants

**292**

Total # of grants

**133,346**

Total # of students served

## BIPOC-LED ORGANIZATIONS 2022-23

# 51%

percentage of  
grants given to  
organizations that are  
**BIPOC-led**

# 28

Total # of  
**Grants**

# \$1.5M

Total Grant **Dollars**

## GRANTS BY TYPE 2022-23

# 46

Total # of  
**Grants**

# \$2,951,675

Total dollar amount in grants

# 15

Autonomous Schools  
**total # of grants**

# 19

Community-Driven Change  
**total # of grants**

# 8

Special Initiatives  
**total # of grants**



# 27,323

Total number of  
students served  
2022-23

# 82%

of autonomous school students served by RootED  
**identify as a person of color**

# 71%

of autonomous school students served by RootED  
**receive meal benefits through  
the Free and Reduced Meal  
Benefit Program**

# 69

total # of  
**Schools served**



## STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

Hispanic	<b>56.95%</b>
White	<b>17.94%</b>
Black	<b>15.84%</b>
Multiple Races	<b>4.93%</b>
Asian	<b>2.81%</b>
American Indian/Alaskan	<b>1.02%</b>
Native Hawaiian or Other	<b>0.57%</b>



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