



RootED Denver: Funding Great Schools. RootED in community.

RootED Denver, founded in 2018, is passionately committed to ensuring every child in Denver has the opportunity and support to achieve success in school, college and their chosen career.

How does RootED support great schools in Denver?

** Percentage of funding category since inception in 2018*

AUTONOMOUS SCHOOLS.

37%*

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.



Charter Management or Single Site Charters



Innovation Zone Schools

COMMUNITY-LED ORGANIZATIONS.

41%*

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.

SPECIAL INITIATIVES.

22%*

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.

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

TOTAL NUMBER OF SCHOOLS SERVED BY TYPE

(inception to June 2021)



Charter Schools

5 Charter Management Organizations
36 total schools



Independent/Single Sites

22 total schools



Innovation Zone Schools

3 zones
14 total schools

CELEBRATING IMPACT IN DENVER

since 2018

\$19,125,157

Total dollar amount of grants given

188

Total number of grants given

82,576*

Total number of students impacted

86

Total number of grants given to **BIPOC-led** organizations

\$6,003,122

in total grant dollars

*includes all zones, CMOs and single sites within DPS (2018-2021)

2020-21 HIGHLIGHTS

60 total grants for FY21.

Grants given by type:



AUTONOMOUS NONPROFIT PUBLIC SCHOOLS



New Autonomous Schools
2 grants
Totaling \$45,000



School Quality and Equity Initiatives
13 grants
Totaling \$1,513,200



Autonomous School Expansion
11 grants
Totaling \$1,290,400



Charter School Buildings
4 grants
Totaling \$3,566,500



COMMUNITY DRIVEN CHANGE

20 grants | \$1,082,000



GRANTS GIVEN TO BIPOC-LED ORGANIZATIONS

30 grants | \$2,318,815

SPECIAL INITIATIVES



COVID Responsiveness
6 grants
\$70,550



Talent and Leadership Diversity
3 grants
\$250,000



Education Research
1 grant
\$75,000

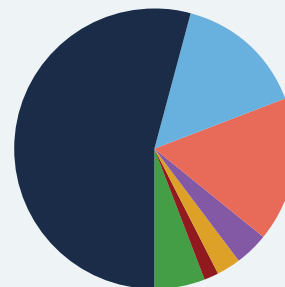
72 total number of autonomous schools served

Demographics of students served:

81.4% of autonomous school students identify as a person of color

69% of all autonomous school students are served by the Free and Reduced Lunch program

Racial/identity background of students served by RootED grantees by percentage



- 57.3% Hispanic
- 15.7% Black (Not Hispanic)
- 17.5% White (Not Hispanic)
- 4.1% Multiple Races
- 3.1% Asian
- 1.7% American Indian/Alaskan
- .6% Native Hawaiian or Other



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