



# PROSPERITY DENVER FUND

## Prosperity Denver Fund believes:

- All Denver students deserve a postsecondary pathway that facilitates prosperity.
- Our future depends on an educated, skilled, and empowered workforce whose inherent talents let them and our community flourish.
- It takes collective work from many partners, stakeholders, and collaborators to support all students, particularly those who have been historically marginalized, in their educational and career pursuits.

## Vision Statement

By centering students and young people, we invest in our partner and collaborating organizations to create a profound and lasting impact for our community.

## Mission Statement

Prosperity Denver Fund invests in Denver by financially supporting and partnering with scholarship providers, support organizations, and nonprofits to increase the number of historically underserved Denver students who access and complete postsecondary pathways.

## Values

- *Impact:* To bring about transformational opportunities, our policies and practices are developed first and foremost to serve Denver students and area nonprofits.
- *Community:* As a publicly funded nonprofit, we are committed to full transparency to ensure the intent and will of Denver voters is served with integrity.
- *Sustainability:* We work to ensure sustainability in the community by increasing the capacity of nonprofits through scholarships and support services; acting in partnership with higher education organizations to create a pathway for Denver students; contributing to Denver's economy by facilitating a lasting, transformational impact that furthers education and economic growth.
- *Innovation:* We strive to forge and expand new partnerships between private and public funds to increase the capacity to fulfill our mission. We commit to being a data driven organization that acts in the best interest, not only of our Supported Organizations and scholarship recipients, but also of future nonprofits who may adopt a similar model.
- *Inclusivity:* We value inclusion of every population we serve in recognition that educational opportunities contribute to a necessary cultural and political shift in Denver where underserved populations, including low-income populations and people of color, are provided an opportunity to receive postsecondary education and employment. It is our intention that this leads to a more equitable future for all.