

SUPPORT YOUR COMMUNITY

JOIN THE COVID-19 COMMUNITY TASK FORCE

Boulder County is forming a task force to engage community members who are most impacted by the pandemic in order to understand how the pandemic is affecting them and incorporate their input and advice into existing and future strategies and actions.



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www.boco.org/COVID-19TaskForce

WHAT IS THE TASK FORCE?

The COVID-19 Community Task Force will be a resource for local governments and community partners throughout Boulder County, and will be comprised of community members who will share how the pandemic is impacting them and help identify needs, gaps in services, barriers, and opportunities to better serve other impacted community members.

The scope of the Task Force will be primarily issues related to the COVID-19 Pandemic and other areas of opportunity (e.g., racial equity, climate, etc.).

Focus Areas for Task Force Members

- Share your everyday experience living in the current pandemic.
- Review and provide input on program strategies and policies.
- Task Force members act as a liaison with their community, not as a representative, and recognize that their lived experience may not necessarily reflect a global experience.
- Task Force members are not expected to develop policies or advocate for them.

Task Force Composition

The Task Force will be comprised of members of the Boulder County community who can share how their everyday lives are being impacted by the pandemic. Seats at the Task Force will be reserved for the following community members with the majority of the membership consisting of women and people of color given that they are the most impacted. The group will consist of 11 members from the following parts of the community with the understanding that one person can include one or more of the following categories:

- Latinx
- Chicano
- Indigenous
- Asian-Pacific Islanders
- African American
- LGBTQIA+
- People with disabilities
- College student (CU, FRCC, Naropa, other)
- Older adult/senior
- Unhoused



MEMBERS NEEDED FROM ACROSS THE COUNTY

Community members from across the county - including those living in unincorporated Boulder County and the mountain areas - are encouraged to apply. It is important to gather a wide range of experiences and insight from all members of the task force and that includes their place of residence in addition to the person's other important unique demographics.



**For more information, visit:
www.boco.org/COVID-19TaskForce**

TASK FORCE MEMBERSHIP DETAILS

Time Commitment

Task Force members will be expected to serve on the Task Force from August 2020 to April 2021.

Task Force members will need to be able to dedicate 10 hours per month including the following: one virtual monthly meeting (prescheduled meeting dates available at www.boco.org/COVID-19TaskForce), meeting with a county staff member between the monthly meetings, and the remaining time for engaging on a regular basis with your respective community (minimum of 4 to 6 other community members who could be neighbors, friends, colleagues, etc.) to understand how others are being impacted by the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Compensation and other Resources

Task Force members will receive a stipend of \$30/hour for a maximum of \$2,700 over the 9-month term.

Additional resources will be provided to Task Force members as needed, including:

- Interpretation/translation help
- Childcare and bus fare if meetings are no longer held virtually
- Computer and internet access, virtual meeting support
- Other resources to be determined

How to Apply

To apply, send an email to Garry Sanfaçon at gsanfacon@bouldercounty.org and include the following information:

- 1) Why do you want to serve on the Task Force?
- 2) Provide a statement indicating that you are able to meet the requirements of the position and can attend all of the pre-set meeting dates.
- 3) How do you plan to engage your community?
- 4) Please self-identify how you fit the Task Force's desire to have a diversity of seats filled (see the "Task Force Composition" on page 2)?

Apply by Aug. 5, 2020

Para obtener más información en español comuníquese con Guillermo J. Estrada-Rivera via email: gestrada-rivera@bouldercounty.org