The Suicide Prevention Coalition of Pueblo County was founded in October 2018 in response to the need for more localized suicide prevention efforts in Pueblo County.  We work in partnership with the Colorado National Collaborative and the Colorado Office of Suicide Prevention in an effort to reduce suicide by enacting a comprehensive, collaborative, evidence based suicide prevention model.

**Mission**: Utilizing the Colorado National Collaborative's structural design, the Suicide Prevention Coalition of Pueblo County will decrease the rate of suicide by 20% by 2024 through improving connectedness, increasing economic stability, providing education and awareness, improving access to responsive care, endorsing lethal mean safety, and placing importance on postvention.

**Grant Details:**

* Applicants must be an organization within Pueblo County that supports economic stability
* There are up to four grants available for $5000 each. This can be negotiable based on need and number of applicants
* Grant funds will be used to pay for employee time and other logistics so that the organization can offer their staff training in one of three free suicide prevention trainings. Organizations can choose from Mental Health First Aid (8 hour in person/virtual), QPR (2 hour in person/virtual), or Human Resiliency Institute GRIT training (5 hour self-paced virtual).
* Applicants must complete the Proposal Summary form to outline which training and the costs that they anticipate using the grant funds on.
* Awardees will commit to holding the staff training before December 31, 2021 and will send a written summary of the number of staff trained and other details requested.

**Proposal Summary:**

1. Provide a cover page that includes your agency name, address, phone number, person responsible for financial disbursement, and your Tax ID number.
2. In one to two paragraphs, please describe your agency/organization to include who you serve, what services you provide, and a brief history of your work in the Pueblo community.
3. In one paragraph, please describe which training you are interested in (please contact Heather Pelser at [pueblosuicideprevention@gmail.com](mailto:pueblosuicideprevention@gmail.com) with questions in regards to the specific trainings) and how many employees that you have in your organization.
4. Please provide a provisional budget with the amount requested (up to $5000) and how you intend to use the funds.
5. Submit the Proposal to Heather Pelser at [pueblosuicideprevention@gmail.com](mailto:pueblosuicideprevention@gmail.com) by EOB on April 1, 2021.
6. Awards will be announced by April 15, 2021 and funds will be disbursed by May 1, 2021. All awardees must submit a short summary by December 31, 2021 to describe how the funds were spent.