



Colorado Civil Justice Corps (CCJC) Fellowship Host Site Application Process Details

The University of Denver Sturm College of Law (Denver Law) is pleased to share information about the Colorado Civil Justice Corps (CCJC) Fellowship for 2027-2028. The CCJC is funded by Victim of Crime Act (VOCA) funds through the Office for Victims Programs (OVP) within the Colorado Division of Criminal Justice. The CCJC will allow two recent Denver Law graduates to work for a period of one year (January 2, 2027 to December 31, 2027) at a nonprofit in Colorado supporting victims and survivors of crime through the provision of civil legal services. Civil legal services must be needed as a result of the crime victimization and eligible subject matters include but are not limited to: family law matters/civil protection orders; immigration services; housing law; and more. At least one fellow and corresponding host nonprofit must serve a rural population.

If selected to host a fellow, each host nonprofit organization will receive the following financial support to support one fellow:

- 1) one-year salary of \$70K plus up to \$17,500 for employer portions of fringe benefits;
- 2) \$1,000 to help fund a laptop/computer for the fellow; and
- 3) 15% indirect.

The CCJC Fellowship application process has two components:

- **Host Nonprofit Selection by Denver Law:**

- Denver Law will first select two 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations to serve as host organizations for the fellows. [The host organization application is linked here](#) and is due by 11:59pm on **Sept. 28, 2026**.
 - Additional requirements include but are not limited to the following:
 - **Staff:** Host organizations must have at least one attorney on staff already who can supervise the fellow.
 - **UEI and SAM Registration:** Awarded agencies must have a [Unique Entity ID \(UEI\)](#) and must obtain and maintain a current registration in the [SAM \(System for Award Management\)](#).
 - **Non-Supplanting:** Grant funds must be used to supplement existing state or local funds for program activities and may not replace or supplant state or local funds that have been appropriated or allocated for the same purpose.
 - **Ability to Comply with Programmatic and Financial Reporting Requirements:** Awarded agencies will be required to complete and submit programmatic and financial reports every quarter.
 - **No Charge to Crime Victims for CVS-Funded Projects/Services:** The grant-funded project must provide services to crime victims at no charge.
 - **Confidentiality and Personally Identifying Information:** Awarded agencies must comply with applicable laws, regulations, special conditions, grant requirements, etc. regarding confidentiality and/or personally identifying information.

- **History of Providing Services of Substantial Funding from non-VOCA sources:** Awarded agencies must have a history of providing victim services (at least two years) **OR** have substantial funding from non-VOCA sources (i.e., VOCA funds cannot represent more than 75% of an agency's budget)
 - **Volunteers:** Awarded agencies must use volunteers in some manner.
 - **Assistance with Victim Compensation:** Award agencies must assist victims with applying for or accessing Crime Victim Compensation.
- Once selected, the host organizations will work directly with the OVP and will supply any additional information required by OVP in order to complete the contracting process
- **Fellow Selection by Host Nonprofits:**
 - Prospective fellows, i.e. 2026 Denver Law grads, will submit applications for one or both of the CCJC Fellowship host nonprofits by 11:59pm on **Oct. 15, 2026**. Candidates must submit a resume, cover letter (for each host, if relevant), writing sample (maximum of 10 pages), and contact information for two references to law-publicinterest@du.edu. Candidates will be notified that they are expected to abide by your office's policies/procedures, including working schedule/hours and working location.
 - Host nonprofits will receive applications by no later than **Oct. 19, 2026**.
 - Host nonprofits are expected to interview and make offers by no later than **Nov. 16, 2026**. Offers will continue until a fellow is secured. Graduates from other classes may be eligible if necessary.
 - Interviews will be held at the host site's location of choice (or virtually).
 - **Fellows begin working on Jan. 2, 2027.**

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