

## JVA Consulting, LLC

### Organization Description

JVA is a private consulting firm specializing in services to a wide variety of nonprofit organizations, government agencies, foundations and school districts. Their mission is strengthening communities by developing resources, promoting partnerships, and building the capacity of organizations to deliver results.

### Project Description

JVA proposes to build the capacity of small faith-based and community organizations through workshops and individualized technical assistance. JVA will reach out to a minimum of 140 organizations a year. They will provide a series of one-day workshops in three regions of the state of Colorado. Organizations will also work one-on-one with mentor consultants to increase organizational capacity to apply for or partner on a federal grant.

### Geographic Scope of Project

The project will serve nonprofit organizations throughout Colorado. They seek to balance their efforts between metropolitan, rural, and frontier regions.

### Partnering Organizations

JVA will partner with many different agencies including:

- Metro Denver Black Church Initiative (MDBC)
- Colorado Nonprofit Development Center
- FaithAction
- Colorado Public Television
- The Clergy Committee

Other partners will provide space for workshops and technical assistance in specific areas.

### Sub-Awards

JVA, in partnership with MDBC, is making \$278,000 available for sub-awards to very small FBO/CBOs in Metropolitan Denver and in the southern and northern regions of Colorado. They will grant a minimum of 40 sub-awards each year to start or expand best practice programs. The average grant size will range from \$2,000 to \$10,000.

### Project Objectives

1. To directly build the capacity of FBO/CBOs to become effective and results-oriented organizations.
2. To build the capacity of interested organizations to act as service intermediaries for FBO/CBOs in applying for Federal funding.
3. To increase the awareness of the role that FBO/CBOs have in strengthening communities.

### Project Strategies

- JVA will begin with several types of needs assessments.
- Offer a 7-part one-day workshop series in each of three areas of the state reaching a minimum of 160 organizations per year.
- Provide 30 hours of individualized coaching per year to a minimum of 100 selected organizations.
- Distribute information about best practices using their website.
- Assemble a resource library.
- Videotape training workshops.
- Produce a televised documentary about social entrepreneurs.

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- Pilot a training program for organizations wanting to serve as intermediaries.

### Grant Award Amount

\$1,008,547

