



# Board Agenda Background

**Date:** 2/15/2022  
**To:** Board of County Commissioners  
**From:** Brian D. Bosshardt, County Manager  
**Subject:** Formation of a Community Foundation

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## **BACKGROUND**

The Board of County Commission discussed the potential of forming a Community Foundation at the regular meeting of May 19, 2020 and again on November 24, 2020. Kelly Duncan, President & CEO of Community First Foundation and their Chief Financial Officer, Ken Kirwin, were present at the November meeting to explain their organization's work, which connects donors with Colorado nonprofits. The Board discussed the potential of partnering with Community First to provide banking and other backend services associated with collecting money from donors, which would allow others to focus on fundraising.

The Board once again discussed the need for a community foundation during the development of the 2021 Strategic Objectives. The Board adopted the objective of "Champion a Community Foundation that will benefit the lives of people in our community." The objective was developed to meet the Board's broader goal that states "Clear Creek County strives to protect our unique quality of life for citizens and visitors."

The previous County Manager assigned the task of researching the potential of forming a community foundation to the County's former COVID-19 Recovery Coordinator. That research included reaching out to both the Grand Foundation located in Grand County and the Community First Foundation. The work with the Community Foundation included discussing the sample Fiscal Sponsorship Agreement that is attached to this agenda item. Commissioner Wood requested an update on staff's progress and discussion of this work session item.

## **ATTACHMENT**

1. Community First Foundation Fiscal Sponsorship Agreement Sample