The Community-Engaged Scholarship Initiative @ DU's Center for Community Engagement and Service Learning (CCESL)

About
CCESL’s Community-Engaged Scholarship Initiative enhances academic research and creative work through reciprocal relationships with communities that value knowledge, co-production, collaboration, democratic principles, and the public good.

The Public Good Fund
The fund provides grants of up to $15,000 for faculty community-engaged projects that will result in measureable impacts for community partners as well as advance faculty scholarship.

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9 FACULTY COMMUNITY-ENGAGED RESEARCH PROJECTS FUNDED FROM DIVISIONS ACROSS CAMPUS:

- 3 Graduate School of Social Work
- 2 Morgridge College of Education
- 2 Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences
- 1 Korbel School of International Studies
- 1 Collaboration between the Sturm College of Law and Korbel School of International Studies

Public Good Projects that closed last year engaged:

- 128 UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS
- 15 GRADUATE STUDENTS
- 2 STAFF MEMBERS
- 10 FACULTY MEMBERS
- 28 PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS
- 181 COMMUNITY MEMBERS

Science Shop
Student-faculty teams use their academic skills to address research questions posed by Denver-area agencies.

Public Good Associates (PGA)
Student PGAs work with faculty to support the planning, implementation and assessment of community-engaged scholarship projects.

Dr. Cheri Young’s project tested the effectiveness of refugee job training and mentorship programs.

Dr. Gloria Miller’s project documented family-school partnering strategies with refugee parents.

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