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## **Voqal Invests \$65K in Social Equity Efforts in the Denver Area**

**Denver, August 24, 2017**—Voqal is pleased to announce five new grants to organizations working in the Denver area to enhance the community and strengthen social equity. The grants of \$20,000 to 9to5 Colorado, \$12,000 to ProgressNow Colorado, \$10,000 to New Era Colorado Action Fund, \$10,000 to NARAL Pro Choice Colorado and \$13,000 to CIRC Action Fund reflect Voqal's commitment to support progressive movements for social change.

### **9to5 Colorado**

9to5 is one of the largest, most respected national membership organizations of working women in the U.S., dedicated to building a movement for women's economic justice. With Voqal's support, 9to5 Colorado will organize and promote a ballot campaign aimed at passing paid sick days during Colorado's 2018 elections.

### **ProgressNow Colorado**

ProgressNow Colorado is the state's largest online multi-issue education and advocacy organization aimed at promoting progressive ideals. Voqal's support will enable Progress Now Colorado to more effectively engage with the public on progressive issues and to continue its Media Monitoring Project aimed at spotlighting and correcting misinformation in Colorado's media landscape.

### **New Era Colorado Action Fund**

New Era Colorado Action Fund is a multi-issue organization committed to reinventing politics for a new generation through innovative social and political action. With Voqal's support, New Era Colorado Action Fund will work with young voters to engage them in the 2018 elections.

### **NARAL Pro Choice Colorado**

NARAL Pro Choice Colorado develops and sustains a constituency that uses the political process to guarantee every woman the right to make personal decisions regarding the full range of reproductive health choices. Voqal's support will assist NARAL Pro Choice Colorado in advocating for pro-choice public policy in 2018.

### **CIRC Action Fund**

CIRC Action Fund works to build a strong and thriving Colorado where all residents are treated with dignity and respect and have equal access to a fair and just quality of life and the opportunity to live united with family members. With Voqal's help, CIRC Action Fund will work to resist national anti-immigrant efforts through local and state support.

*Voqal is a national collaboration of EBS (Educational Broadband Service) licensees that work to advance social equity by creating an educated and informed public. Voqal provides grants and investments for organizations and individuals, affordable mobile internet and wireless spectrum advocacy. Our efforts center around using media and technology to increase access, community and knowledge.*