

CU Anschutz Shop Local Initiative

Directory Terms, Eligibility & Disclaimer

About the Shop Local Initiative

The CU Anschutz Shop Local Initiative is a program of the Office of Access and Engagement designed to increase visibility of local businesses and help members of the campus community discover goods and services across Aurora, Denver, and Colorado.

Important distinction: Participation in the Shop Local directory is separate from University of Colorado supplier registration, procurement, contracting, or purchasing processes. Directory inclusion does not establish a business as an approved CU supplier and does not guarantee purchases, contracts, referrals, or other business opportunities.

Purpose

The Shop Local directory is provided as an informational resource to help members of the University community identify businesses and services located near campus. Inclusion in the directory does not constitute endorsement or recommendation by the University.

The University does not endorse or recommend any business listed in this directory and makes no representations regarding the quality, safety, pricing, licensing, or services of participating businesses. Users are responsible for independently evaluating businesses and services.

Business information, services, availability, pricing, and other details may change. Users should confirm current information directly with the business before making purchasing or service decisions.

Program Scope

Shop Local prioritizes connections with businesses in Aurora and Denver while also welcoming eligible Colorado businesses whose goods or services are relevant to campus and community needs. Eligibility for directory inclusion is determined by the University's program criteria and available business categories.

Business Eligibility

The Shop Local program is an informational resource intended to connect members of the University community with businesses and services in the surrounding community. The University determines the categories of businesses eligible for inclusion based on the purposes and intended audience of the program.

Businesses primarily engaged in the sale or promotion of recreational marijuana, alcoholic beverages, tobacco or nicotine products, firearms or weapons, gambling, adult entertainment, sexually explicit products or services, or other age-restricted products or services are not eligible for inclusion.

Inclusion in the directory does not constitute University endorsement or recommendation of a business, its products, or its services. The University reserves the right to establish and uniformly apply reasonable eligibility criteria consistent with the purposes of the program.

Submitting an application or suggesting a business does not guarantee inclusion in the directory.

Using University Funds

When University funds are used, purchases remain subject to applicable University procurement, contracting, fiscal, and purchasing requirements. Shop Local directory participation does not replace or supersede those requirements.

Campus users should consult current University guidance or their department's fiscal professional when appropriate.

Directory Information & Updates

Participating businesses are responsible for providing accurate information for their directory listing and for notifying the Shop Local team when material information changes. The University may update or remove listings that are no longer accurate, current, or consistent with program eligibility requirements.

Directory categories and eligibility criteria may be updated as the initiative evolves. The University reserves the right to make reasonable program changes consistent with the purposes of Shop Local.

Questions or Updates

Questions regarding Shop Local participation, directory information, eligibility, or listing updates may be directed to the CU Anschutz Office of Access and Engagement through the Shop Local Initiative website.