

UPDATE

TOWN AMERICA 250 - COLORADO 150 INITIATIVES/FUNDING

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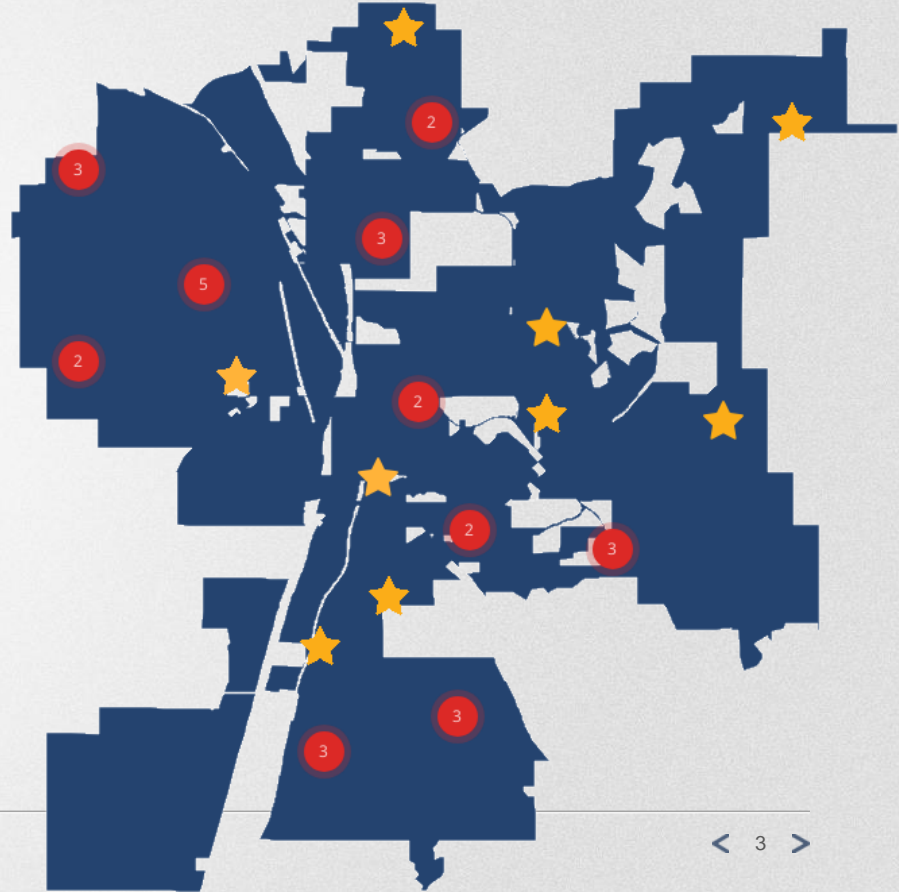
AMERICA 250 - COLORADO 150

- Council budgeted \$500,000 toward 250/150 initiatives
- Funds are being allocated toward:
 - July 4 fireworks (weather permitting)
 - Parking garage banners
 - Promotional items/signage (July 9 event)
 - Time capsule project
 - Three grant projects plus new art grant request
 - Flag Day, July 4 and Colorado Day events (net of revenue, to be budgeted)



NEIGHBORHOOD GRANTS UPDATE

- Grants up to \$500 each
- 37 events being hosted throughout Town
 - Block parties
 - Tree planting
 - Mini golf/game truck events
 - Pet parade
- Staff is collecting post-event reports to share with Council later this year



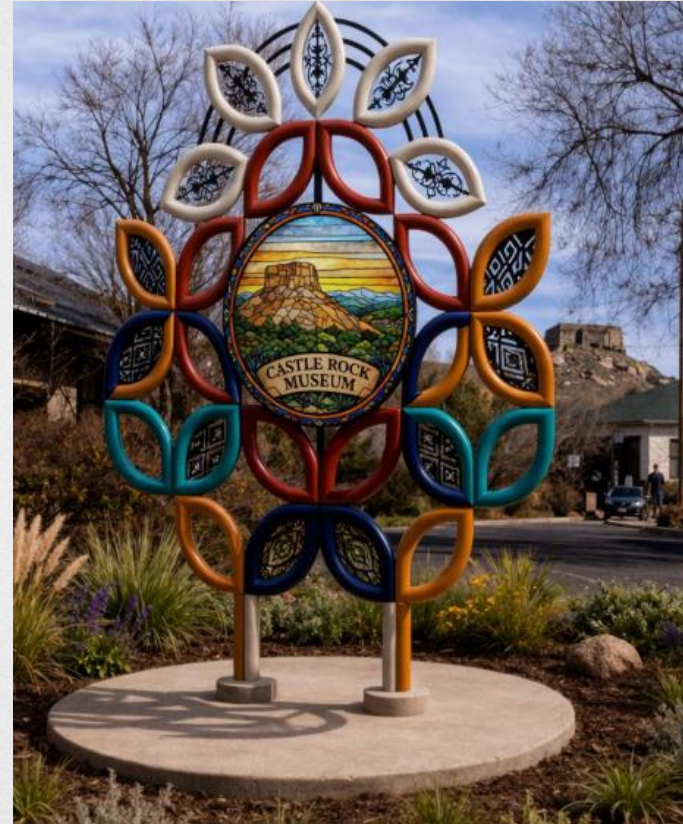
TIME CAPSULE UPDATE

- Postcards from 470 fourth graders and residents
- 50 videos from officials, residents, students
- 100+ artifacts
- Will be buried in July at Sports Center
- To be opened in 2076



ART GRANT REQUEST

- Sculpture to commemorate America 250 - Colorado 150
- Call for artists involved Historical Society, Public Art Commission and Town Council members
- “Crown of Castle Rock” reflects history of ranching, rhyolite, railroads
- Cost is \$20,000 — \$15,000 to be funded with Town 250/150 funds and remaining \$5,000 by Museum
- To be installed near Museum; owned/maintained by Town



ART UPDATE: MURAL

- “The Spirit to Excel” by Michael Beenenga
- On south side of Reyn Rock building at 403 Perry St.
- Made possible by Service Contract Partner Grant to Douglas County Housing Partnership, which owns building
- Unveiling celebration planned for June 24



ART UPDATE: SCULPTURE

- Not from 250/150 funding but in commemoration of event; to be installed at Rock Park
- The Big Drive reflects Castle Rock's deep roots in ranching, agriculture, and Western heritage
- Features a bull, cow and calf representing strength, continuity and the generations of people who helped shape this community

