

2023 COUNCIL COMMUNITY GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATION

First Quarter - Due by Friday, Feb. 17, 2023

Name of organization:	Lady Trailblazer, Inc.
Address:	PO Box 231
City:	Castle Rock
State:	Colorado
Zip:	80104
Contact name:	Dr. Carletta Stewart
Telephone number:	7205503041
Email address:	carletta@theladytrailblazer.com
Description of organization:	Castle Rock Based Nonprofit Organization 501 © 3
Non-profit status:	501(c)(3)
Please attach proof of non-profit status as PDF:	Lady Trailblazer 501 (c) 3 documentation.pdf
Additional attachments as PDF:	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Amount requested (\$500 maximum):	\$500.00
Description of specific project for requested funds:	Girls' Persist is an evidence-based STEM leadership program designed to put problems into practice while fostering an environment for girls to thrive. The program consists of hands-on learning applications and leadership methods viable for shaping self-efficacy and increasing capacity for science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. The program utilizes the learn-it, lead-it, and perform-it educational model to assist adolescent girls with self-confidence, critical thinking

skills, and decision-making while influencing overall STEM persistence.

Eligible project area(s), programs and activities for:

Youth

How does this project benefit Castle Rock residents?

Lady Trailblazer, Inc. Girls' Persist program benefits the Town of Castle Rock residents by providing an equitable STEM leadership program specific for girls 10-17 years of age. Our organization has been a consistent and proud partner with South Ridge Elementary School since 2019.

Lady Trailblazer, Inc. provide a weeklong program during the summer and a yearlong program throughout the academic school year from August to May. Our organization provide transformative facilitation, free meals during our summer programs, and Lady Trailblazer t-shirts.

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Second Quarter - Due by Fri., May 19, 2023

Name of organization:	Douglas Land Conservancy
Address:	210 Front Street
City:	Castle Rock
State:	CO
Zip:	80109
Contact name:	Amy Graziano
Telephone number:	303.688.8025
Email address:	amyg@douglaslandconservancy.org
Description of organization:	<p>Douglas Land Conservancy (DLC) is a nonpolitical, nonprofit land trust dedicated to the protection and conservation of the natural character, habitats, ecosystems, and open space of Douglas County and other areas along the Front Range region of Colorado.</p> <p>DLC is celebrating our 35th anniversary and currently protects 26,757 acres of land in perpetuity. Approximately half of that acreage is available for public recreation and the remaining acreage is comprised of private ranches.</p>
Non-profit status:	501(c)(3)
Please attach proof of non-profit status as PDF:	DLC IRS Determination Letter 2011 (1).pdf
Additional attachments as PDF (optional):	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Amount requested (\$500 maximum):	500

Description of specific project for requested funds:

Douglas Land Conservancy is interested in a \$500 grant to support our educational outreach program. The funds would go to help offset the cost of presenters and educational speakers. All DLC programs are free to participants. DLC hosts hikes and speaker events throughout the year, many in partnership with the Town of Castle Rock. For example, our Animals Around the Rock series is entering its 7th year. Each event is well attended by the community, with over 400 attendees at the Raptors program in 2022. At each of the events in this series (Raptors Over the Rock, Reptiles Under the Rock, Batty About Castle Rock, and Creepy Crawlies Around the Rock), the Town of Castle Rock generously donates use of the MAC Amphitheater or Millhouse and DLC pays for the speakers. Additionally, DLC hosts many other outreach events that take place on DLC protected properties. Plans are in the works this year for 45 hikes, nature journaling, and a geology program.

Eligible project area(s), programs and activities for:

Community-based environmental and sustainability

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Douglas Land Conservancy's educational outreach programs offer the community opportunities to make meaningful connections to the open spaces in our region. Annually over 1,750 residents participate in our programs enjoying the health benefits of the outdoors. Guided hikes and educational programs, such as Raptors Over the Rock, teach respect for natural resources and land stewardship, while fostering a sense of pride in our community. As our outreach programs grow we have also seen a huge increase in volunteer interest. In 2022, DLC had 38 interested volunteers attend orientations. This is a benefit to everyone from retired seniors in the community to high school students gaining the required volunteer service hours for graduation.

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Name of organization:	Paul's Mystery Ship To End ALS
Address:	4940 Bluesky Drive
City:	Castle Rock
State:	CO
Zip:	80109
Contact name:	Bonnie J Dannels
Telephone number:	7209358000
Email address:	bonnie.dannels@gmail.com
Description of organization:	<p>Vision: Honoring the memories of those who have lost their battle with ALS, promoting advocacy through awareness of ALS, and offering support for families facing ALS together: keeping hope KINDNESS and Love alive. Our nonprofit has become the Castle Rock connection for families who have lost loved ones to ALS, or families traveling the journey with ALS now . Our annual walk in downtown Castle Rock and along Plum Creek Trail offers people newly diagnosed a chance to come meet their community of love and support; allow families who are facing the end or have lost someone the chance to honor their loved one together as a community, as well as provide a community that continues throughout the year including the annual Starlighting event in downtown. We are a member of the Castle Rock Chamber of Commerce and the Douglas County Community Foundation. We strive to be active in the community and provide support and community for those with ALS or who have lost someone to ALS.</p>
Non-profit status:	501(c)(3)
Please attach proof of non-profit status as PDF:	Pauls Mystery Ship Nonprofit.pdf

Additional attachments as PDF: *Field not completed.*

Amount requested (\$500 maximum): \$500.00

Description of specific project for requested funds:

The funds will be used to help provide scholarships for educational needs for Douglas County students pursuing their post secondary education. Scholarship amounts will vary each year based on the funds available. We also plan to assist Families traveling the journey of ALS with funds for financial needs including equipment or living expenses within our community.

Eligible project area(s), programs and activities for:

Other

Other (please explain):

Provide a community of support and connection in and around Castle Rock for those with ALS or who have lost a loved one to ALS.

How does this project benefit Castle Rock residents?

Paul's Mystery Ship provides a local presence and support for the ALS community and offering awareness in the Castle Rock community as well as Douglas County. Our annual walk, including fundraising event also provides a way for the Castle Rock community to come together to promote local events and bring the community together in downtown Castle Rock.

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Name of organization:	Rimmel's Ranch
Address:	2139 Summerfield Drive
City:	Castle Rock, CO
State:	Colorado
Zip:	80104
Contact name:	LAURIE BROOKS
Telephone number:	17203618024
Email address:	rimmelsranch@outlook.com
Description of organization:	Non-Profit 501 C - Mission is to facilitate healing from loss. Indirectly supporting Military members Additional information available upon request
Non-profit status:	501(c)(3)
Please attach proof of non-profit status as PDF:	501 c letter IRS 3.pdf
Additional attachments as PDF (optional):	mark your calander 2.png
Amount requested (\$500 maximum):	500
Description of specific project for requested funds:	We are having a speaker event at the Fairgrounds - Finding Belonging after experiencing loss. There will be books for sale. there will be an opportunity for Castle Rock youth to create bookmarks on the subject and they can gain volunteer hours by helping out at the event. About: Finding Belonging after Experiencing Loss Intention: To create a space of sharing and better understanding for anyone who has experienced a loss and has struggled with finding belonging again.

Eligible project area(s),
programs and activities
for:

Youth , Seniors, Other

Other (please explain):

general public

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healing - discussing difficult subjects.
high school students' opportunity to gain community service hours.
Creative projects for students.
Supporting a local author

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