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2024 COUNCIL COMMUNITY GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATION
ThirdQuarter - Due by Friday, August 16, 2024

Name of organization:	Castle View Gridiron Club
Address:	PO Box 1941
City:	Castle Rock
State:	CO
Zip:	80104
Contact name:	Danny Young
Telephone number:	541-914-9391
Email address:	danny@cvgridiron.com
Description of organization:	The Castle View Gridiron Club is the booster organization for the Castle View High School football team.
Non-profit status:	501(c)(3)
Please attach proof of non-profit status as PDF:	FinalLetter_81-2571122_CASTLEVIEWGRIDIRONCLUB_03262018.tif
Additional attachments as PDF:	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Amount requested (\$1000 maximum):	1000.00
Description of specific project for requested funds:	Without the Castle View Gridiron Club, it would not be possible for our youth to participate in high school football in Castle Rock. The fees that participating students pay to play sports in the Douglas County School District do not come close to scratching the surface of the actual costs involved. The district provides approximately \$10K to the football program per year. With close

to 100 athletes participating, that is less than \$100 per player. Safety is our top priority in supporting our football program. Each year we purchase or re-certify safety equipment to include helmets, pads, uniforms, and training equipment. This year expenses have exceeded \$50K in this area alone. The Gridiron Club also ensures that our team has bus transportation to all away games as the district is unable to provide this service. Other expenses include but are not limited to food and nutrition, as well as family and community events. We are asking for this Grant to provide continued support for our young athletes and to ensure that they have the ability to participate safely in our football program. We would love to have a few of our players come and talk with the council about receiving a grant. Public speaking, and advocacy for something that they are passionate about are key aspects of their growth outside of the helmet and pads.

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

Youth

How does this project benefit Castle Rock residents?

This grant money will provide opportunities for our Castle Rock high schoolers to play football safely. Football is also one of America's greatest pastimes. There are few things more exciting and entertaining than gathering with family, friends, students, and our community to cheer on our football team under the Friday night lights! The sport of football helps our young athletes learn valuable life lessons that make a positive impact on our community.

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2024 COUNCIL COMMUNITY GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATION
Second Quarter - Due by Friday, May 17, 2024

Name of organization:	Douglas Land Conservancy
Address:	PO Box 462
City:	Castle Rock
State:	CO
Zip:	80104
Contact name:	Amy Graziano
Telephone number:	(303) 688-8025
Email address:	agraziano@douglaslandconservancy.org
Description of organization:	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.
Non-profit status:	501(c)(3)
Please attach proof of non-profit status as PDF:	DLC_IRS_Determination_Letter[1].pdf
Additional attachments as PDF:	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Amount requested (\$1000 maximum):	1000
Description of specific project for requested funds:	Douglas Land Conservancy is interested in a \$1,000 grant to support our educational outreach programming. The funds would help offset the fees for presenters and educational speakers, allow us to provide giveaways, and market the programs. All DLC

programs are free to participants. DLC hosts hikes and environmental education events throughout the year, many in partnership with the Town of Castle Rock. Our most popular cohosted events are the Animals Around the Rock series. 2024 will be the 9th year that we have offered these events to the community! The events; Raptors Around the Rock, Reptiles Under the Rock, Batty About Castle Rock, and Creepy Crawlies and the participants are a great mix of returning and new people of all ages. Many attendees are entire families, scouting groups, or neighbors who bring picnic dinners and make an evening out of the event. The programs are great community building opportunities.

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

Youth , Seniors, Community-based environmental and sustainability

How does this project benefit Castle Rock residents?

DLC's environmental outreach programs that are offered free of charge to the community provide inclusive opportunities to make meaningful connections to nature. 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 large increase in volunteer interest. DLC currently has 125 active volunteers. This is a benefit to everyone from retired seniors to high school students gaining the required volunteer service hours needed for graduation.

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Name of organization:	Lady Trailblazer Inc
Address:	2648 McCracken lane
City:	Castle Rock
State:	COLORADO
Zip:	80104
Contact name:	Dr. Carletta Stewart
Telephone number:	7205503041
Email address:	carletta@theladytrailblazer.com
Description of organization:	Lady Trailblazer, Inc. is a 501 ©3 which provides STEM leadership workshops for adolescent girls. Lady Trailblazer Inc. is led by a group of women with countless experience and diverse backgrounds e.g., Technologist, Attorney, Educational leader, District leader, Human Resource Manager, and Law Enforcement. Since inception in 2018, we realized as an organization, every family need can be quite different and unique. By creating a space for girls of all ethnic backgrounds was an opportunity for girls to explore the possibility of becoming a STEM professional. We created a space known as Girls' Persist, a space where self-efficacy is shaped through the exploration of STEM learning while building self-confidence, and therefore discovering her innate abilities.
Non-profit status:	501(c)(3)
Please attach proof of non-profit status as PDF:	Lady Trailblazer 501 c status.pdf
Additional attachments as PDF:	<i>Field not completed.</i>

Amount requested (\$1000 maximum):	\$1,000.00
Description of specific project for requested funds:	Girls' Persist is a STEM leadership program which consists of hands-on STEM applications and learning algorithms viable for shaping self-efficacy and increasing capacity for science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. The evidence-based STEM leadership program is designed to put problems into practice and demonstrate learning and proficiency in real-time.
Eligible project area(s), programs and activities for:	Youth
How does this project benefit Castle Rock residents?	Girls' Persist will benefit Castle Rock residents by empowering youth and providing access to all families throughout the school year and during our summer program hosted at South Ridge Elementary School each year. The Girls' Persist program assist in shaping self-efficacy, influencing self-confidence, therefore, to increase the representation of women in STEM by starting in our own backyard and/or community.
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Name of organization:	The Mane Mission
Address:	3658 N. Perry Park Road
City:	Sedalia
State:	CO
Zip:	80135
Contact name:	Emily Harkless
Telephone number:	303-641-0286
Email address:	admin@summitgrantstrategies.com
Description of organization:	<p>The Mane Mission (TMM) provides a free simplistic, farm experience for underserved adults and children, including those with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD). We offer structured mental health therapy by licensed professional counselors and Regis University interns. You can also simply enjoy a day of recreation, sunshine, smiles, and the opportunity to gather a fresh egg. We are small enough to be flexible to the needs of individuals or groups.</p> <p>TMM offers animal-assisted mental health therapy to underserved individuals and groups. Our participants work with counselors, horses, goats, cats, and Bruno the wonder dog to promote mental health, healing and well-being. We know well that the bond between people and animals promotes joy, hope, and healing. Our programs offer these services to IDD youth, survivors of sex trafficking, teens experiencing trauma, and those suffering from grief and loss.</p> <p>The Mane Mission served over 1,000 participants in 2023. Our participants enjoy a variety of activities from enjoying animals to shooting bows and arrows and a day of firsts at our outdoor</p>

facility. One of the all-time group favorites is the ride around the property on the back of our four wheeler. We see bear dens, run into deer quietly grazing, and just feel the freedom that comes from the wind in your hair. The squeals and laughter we hear are one of the best sounds in the world.

Non-profit status:	501(c)(3)
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Additional attachments as PDF:	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Amount requested (\$1000 maximum):	1000
Description of specific project for requested funds:	<p>TMM is requesting funding to support our youth programs. We have several programs for youth, including a day program for clients with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) aged 12-19; a program for primarily girls from Sarah's Home who are survivors of sex trafficking; and our Teens in Trauma program that serves youth aged 12-19.</p> <p>As an example of our goals and outcomes, TMM offers three-hour day programs for IDD participants, aged 12-19, from May to September. There is always a waiting list for this program. These youth are members of Developmental Pathways, a nonprofit serving individuals with developmental disabilities/delays and their families. They are a diverse group of young to middle-aged individuals with varying disabilities. Many of these participants have low incomes. This program is an opportunity for clients to be outdoors, master a skill, gain confidence, learn, and find joy and laughter. We aim to see people smile and laugh.</p> <p>During this program, participants visit the fairy garden and gratitude barn, feed animals, and learn about each animal. Our goats, Earl and Pearl, provide comic relief. Participants learn about the horses' ages and personalities. We talk about how to be in their presence and respect them. It is a time of reflection, education, and equine-facilitated learning. Our volunteers are trained to interact with and touch people and ask them questions about themselves. All the while, we offer clients love, connection, and relationships. This reduces any isolation and</p>

stigma they may feel. There are inspirational signs all around and sometimes they have the opportunity to write something on a horse. Some of our participants even end up volunteering and hanging out at the barn. It is often a drop-in safe place for teenagers who are suicidal.

By the end of our programs we aim for participants to have:

Developed ongoing relationships.

Decreased depression.

Reduced suicides.

Learned coping skills.

Identified support structures and a trusted adult.

Increased peer-to-peer connections.

Developed a solution-based outlook.

TMM measures these outcomes through observation of results by counselors.

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

Youth

How does this project
benefit Castle Rock
residents?

TMM programs help youth to increase their well-being and ability to navigate through life in a healthier way, which helps them be less prone to negative outcomes and more able to be productive and happy members of their community, such as Castle Rock. Our location is an easy 17 minute drive from Castle Rock, and we have begun offering programming to youth from The Aspen Effect, a 501c3 based in Castle Rock. The Aspen Effect has been bringing their youth participants to our ranch for connection with animals and nature, along with group therapies. This program is underfunded and directly supports Castle Rock Residents.

In 2023 we served 159 residents of Douglas County, and moving forward will track residents of Castle Rock through our new partnership with the Aspen Effect.

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