COUNCIL COMMUNITY GRANT PROGRAM

2024 FOURTH QUARTER APPLICATIONS

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING DECEMBER 17, 2024



OVERVIEW OF CURRENT POLICY

THIS PROGRAM AIMS TO SUPPORT PROJECTS THAT CONTRIBUTE TO CASTLE ROCK'S QUALITY OF LIFE WITH EMPHASIS ON PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES FOR:



- Youth
- Seniors
- Community based environmental and sustainability
- Community based performing and visual arts

For more information, please visit: CRgov.com/finance

OVERVIEW OF COUNCIL COMMUNITY GRANT BUDGET

- Funded through the Town Council Non-profit Grants account in the General Fund
- Town Council increased the quarterly grants on September 5, 2023
- Annual budget of \$16,000
- Quarterly disbursements up to \$4,000
- \$1,000 awarded per organization



2024 4TH QUARTER APPLICANTS

ORGANIZATION	AMOUNT REQUESTED	PURPOSE
VFW Post 12230 (Pushed from Q3)	\$1000	Hosts events to connect veterans with each other and resources that promote positive mental health and support for Castle Rock veterans in need.
VFW Post 1187	\$1000	American Legion Boys State is a prestigious week-long leadership program where high school juniors form mock governments and elect officials.
Douglas County After Prom	\$1000	The event offers a safe, fun post-Prom with activities, entertainment, food and prizes.
All Veterans Honor Guard	\$1000	An Honor Guard is a team of veterans providing a rifle detail, a bugler for taps, a service leader, and personnel to fold and present the flag to the next of kin.
Help and Hope Center – Turkey Trot	\$1000	The Thanksgiving 5k event outside of Denver and is entering its 20th year. All the net proceeds from the event help to fund Center programs and services.

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Twilight Wish Foundation	\$1000	Grants seniors in Castle Rock essential items like food, clothing, appliances, accessibility aids, and hearing/vision devise to improve their quality of life and enable them to age in place.
Voyager Foundation	\$1000	A Dance for Shining Stars is a grand, Hollywood-style dance created for children with special needs, designed to offer a magical night they might not otherwise experience.
CVHS Softball Alumni Booster Club	\$1000	Our goal is to help improve the experience and quality of lives including safety for roughly 25 Castle Rock high school softball players.
Parkinson Association of the Rockies	\$1000	Free programs and services that includes exercise classes, support groups, social work services, educational events and a equipment loan program
CVHS Technology Student Association	\$1000	TSA helps students develop skills like problem-solving, leadership, and teamwork. Funds will reduce club entry fees and costs for District, State, and National competitions.

PROPOSED MOTION

I move to award funding to the following organizations:

ORGANIZATION	RECOMMENDED
VFW Post 12230 (Pushed from Q3)	
VFW Post 1187	
Douglas County After Prom	
All Veterans Honor Guard	
Help and Hope Center – Turkey Trot	
Twilight Wish Foundation	
Voyager Foundation	
CVHS Softball Alumni Booster Club	
Parkinson Association of the Rockies	
CVHS Technology Student Association	



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ALTERNATIVE MOTIONS

- I move to award funding to the following organization(s) for a different amount:
 Organization (New Amount)
- I move to continue this item to the Town Council meeting on _____ date to allow additional time to (list information needed).





QUESTIONS? THANK YOU