

## Sara Ruby

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**From:** lkuwood@comcast.net  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 26, 2021 4:40 PM  
**To:** Sara Ruby  
**Subject:** RE: CCGP Grant Application

Sara,

The Community Living Center at Fitzsimons provides us with a list of needs/wants of their residents. This year will be the 3rd year of our Post sponsoring a Christmas Party with distributions of the gifts. These are veterans facing the end of life. Items we give them add quality to their daily lives. An added benefit is the emotional support we are able to provide.

Respectfully,

Larry Underwood  
Post 1187

On 10/26/2021 4:18 PM Sara Ruby <[sruby@crgov.com](mailto:sruby@crgov.com)> wrote:

Hi Larry,

Thank you for your email and the schedule of events for Post 1187. The examples you gave in your email for hotels and meals only qualify for the Philp S. Miller Grant for "necessities of life" which includes shelter and food. We are trying to identify which events would qualify for the Council Community Grant Program (CCGP) guidelines of "quality of life". There is an event listed for December 4 for a Christmas Party at the Veteran's Home at Fitzsimmons. Is this something Post 1187 purchases gifts for or do you fund anything for this party? Basically, we're looking for a specific program or event that the \$500 would be used for that improves the "quality of life" for youth, seniors, sustainability or community-based performing arts but doesn't duplicate the qualifications (food, shelter, energy or water) for the grant you have already been approved for. Please let me know if I am missing an event on your list or you know of something coming up that matches the CCGP qualifications.

Thank you,

*Sara Ruby*

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**From:** lkuwood@comcast.net <lkuwood@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 20, 2021 2:08 PM  
**To:** Sara Ruby <SRuby@crgov.com>  
**Subject:** Re: CCGP Grant Application

Hi Sara,

Thank you so much for your help. In regard to your email I decided it best to attach our ongoing schedule of events. We send this to all of our members so they can join us and we update it every couple of weeks. This is only a portion of what we do and does not list the homeless we feed and housing we provide throughout the year, the relocation of those that are in need of shelter, the children we help via our school visits, our church visits, our senior living centers we visit and assist. It is very hard to list all of the people we help. It is what we as veterans do for the community. None of us are salaried we are all volunteers. A couple of weeks ago I had a phone call in the middle of the night from a person stranded in Castle Rock. I contacted our service officer and he went to meet the individual, filled his gas tank, bought him dinner, and put up at a local hotel. That is the type of expense the \$500.00 grant would go to. I had a family in the same situation that was a man and his wife that were homeless waiting for the Senior Center to let them move in. We paid for their hotel and food for a week at a cost of \$800.00 until they could move into a local senior center. I could go on and on but it would take forever. Thank you for your consideration.

Larry Underwood

Post 1187 Finance Officer

District 6 Commander

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On 10/19/2021 9:12 AM Sara Ruby <[sruby@crgov.com](mailto:sruby@crgov.com)> wrote:

Hello,

Thank you for applying for the Town of Castle Rock Council Community Grant Program on behalf of Harry C. Miller American Legion Post 1187. This organization has also applied for the Philip S. Miller Resource Grant Program

which is geared toward the “necessities of life” including water, energy, food or shelter. The Council Community Grant focuses on the “quality of life” with special emphasis on youth, senior, sustainability and community-based performing arts programs and activities.

Could you please send us more detailed information on how this organization fits into the Council Community Grant’s quality of life requirements and how it differentiates from the Philip S. Miller Resource Grant Program request? Also, could you please provide a description of a specific project that the \$500 would be used for?

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you!



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