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2026 Second Quarter - Council Community Grant Program Application - Submission #172097

Date Submitted: 5/8/2026



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Second quarter - due by Friday, May 22, 2026

**Name of organization:\***

A Precious Child

**Address:\***

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**City:\***

Broomfield

**State:\***

CO

**Zip:\***

80020

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**Description of organization:\***

A Precious Child was founded in 2008, beginning in a garage and serving just over 41 children in its first year. Today, the organization operates a 26,000-sq. ft. facility in Broomfield and maintains a network of Satellite Resource Centers and community distributions across eight Denver Metro counties, including Douglas County and the Town of Castle Rock.

Our mission is to provide children in need with opportunities and resources that empower them to reach their full potential. We support children and families experiencing poverty or crisis through resource navigation, holistic support services, access to educational and extracurricular opportunities, and the distribution of essential items that stabilize a child’s daily life and are often not available to children faced with their family’s economic hardship.

In partnership with over 300 human-service agencies and supported by over 8,000 annual volunteers, our cradle to career support bridges the gap in a child’s basic needs and education so that every child has the chance to become a secure, self-reliant, contributing member of their community.

In 2025, A Precious Child served over 50,000 children and 16,000 caretakers living in poverty or crisis across Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Broomfield, Denver, Douglas, Jefferson and Weld Counties. We distributed over \$12.7M in value of basic goods, including 11,714 backpacks filled with school supplies and 10,631 holiday gifts that fulfilled children’s holiday wishes.

There are over 3,000 Castle Rock residents living in poverty (US Census Data 2024). Children and their families can access our cradle and career support through combination of our five programs:

Resource Bridge program – This program provides children and caregivers facing poverty and crisis with free access to essential items including clothing, hygiene products, diapers, food and household goods.

Fill A Backpack program – This program provides backpacks filled with grade-appropriate school supplies to children in need to maximize their academic potential.

giveACCESS program – This program ensures that children in need can participate in sports, arts and educational opportunities alongside their peers by providing donated equipment, financial assistance and camps.

Precious Gift program – This program provides gifts to children who would otherwise go without during monumental times in their lives, such as the holiday seasons.

Pathways – This is a workforce readiness program that provides work-based learning opportunities for at-risk young adults aged 16-24, equipping them with essential skills and experiences to secure their first job.

Recently, our services have supported caregivers like Angie, who said, “Almost ALL of my baby supplies came from A Precious Child! The financial burden of having a new baby but no job was so stressful, but APC filled the void and my son had everything he needed and more. Namebrand and wonderful great quality items that were clean. The whole experience was very dignified and I felt valued and respected.”

In 2025 our Clients Outcome Survey demonstrated that because of goods and services from A Precious Child, 80% of caregivers reported that their children have less anxiety and/or depression, while 80% have higher self-esteem. Additionally, 100% of caregivers said their stress had been reduced and 80% said that A Precious Child's programs have improved their family’s quality of life.

The 2024 KIDS COUNT in Colorado! report highlights that children in families facing persistent economic hardship experience greater barriers to stability, making timely access to essential resources and supportive services, like those provided through A Precious Child’s Resource Bridge program, are critical to improving long-term outcomes.

**Nonprofit status:\***

501(c)(3)

501(c)(19)

**Please attach proof of nonprofit status as PDF:\***

IRS 501c3 determination letter A Precious Child.pdf

**Additional attachments as PDF:**

APC 2025 Impact Report (2).pdf

**Amount requested (\$1,000 maximum):\***

1000

**Description of specific project for requested funds:\***

Through our Resource Bridge program, we aim to serve over 100 unduplicated children and caregivers in Castle Rock who are living in poverty. Funds will allow us to provide community distribution events directly in Castle Rock, in addition to serving residents onsite at our Broomfield HQ and through mini-boutique versions of our cost-free store at nearby Satellite Resource Centers—providing essentials and resource navigation support at no-cost.

Last year we served 146 residents through one-time Community Distributions that brought no-cost essentials like clothes, food, and diapers directly into Castle Rock helping to alleviate transportation barriers. We partnered with Douglas County Health Department and Griffith Centers to help distribute essentials.

For those that access services onsite at our Broomfield HQ, we work to identify and address the barriers that keep families in cycles of poverty by focusing on their points of instability and providing, or connecting them, to meaningful support. Each client completes a Needs Assessment Form prior to meeting with a Family Advocate, allowing for personalized, holistic support and targeted referrals to the most appropriate community resources. While all Family Advocates are fluent in Spanish, we also use electronic translators and translator apps to ensure clear, accessible communication for families who speak other languages. After receiving individualized support from a Family Advocate, families can access our cost-free store to stock up on essentials such as clothing, hygiene products, home goods, toys, books, diapers, baby essentials, and culturally relevant food in our Food Pantry.

We maintain MOUs with more than 300 Agency Partners across Colorado including nonprofits, schools, hospitals, and government agencies. In Castle Rock, we work with key partners including Alternatives Pregnancy Center, Douglas County Department of Human Services, Douglas County Health Department, and the Foundation for Douglas County Schools. These partnerships extend our reach throughout Douglas County, particularly into Castle Rock, allowing families to access essential resources closer to home. They also create a vital two-way communication channel, enabling us to better understand the opportunities and challenges our peer organizations are facing as well as share our own critical needs.

By providing A Precious Child's services at no cost to families and partners, we allow caregivers to focus their limited income on the essentials that matter most, creating the stability children need to grow, heal, and thrive. This will be more important than ever as Colorado families continue to face rising costs in the year ahead, impacting low-income communities the hardest.

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

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

**Other (please explain):**

**How does this project benefit Castle Rock residents?\***

In 2025, we supported 99 Castle Rock residents through our cradle to career programs. This included distributing 170 pounds of essentials goods, 97 backpacks filled with grade-appropriate school supplies, 4 holiday gifts that fulfilled children's holiday wishes, and 3,001 diapers to help keep infants and toddler, safe, and dry.

Among the Castle Rock residents that we serve, 100% of our families are low-income with 74% living between 101-200% below the Federal Poverty Level. Our client population is 60% female and 40% male with 76% ages 0-18 and 24% ages 19-66+. Families identify as 63% Caucasian, 24% Latino, 2% African American, 3% Multi-racial, 1% American Indian, 3% Asian and 3% other. The average household we support is a family of four with an annual income of just \$19,000 per year.

Through our Resource Bridge program, families save more than \$2,000 annually, allowing them to redirect scarce income toward critical expenses such as housing, healthcare, childcare, and transportation which supports them on a path to economic and social stability.

We continue to navigate substantial reductions in federal and foundation funding. The year, those challenges have deepened, including the full loss of our state Diaper Grant (\$300K). These shifts make local support from the Town of Castle Rock even more essential to sustaining services for Castle Rock families and ensuring we can dedicate the staff and resources to Castle Rock specifically.

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2026 Second Quarter - Council Community Grant Program Application - Submission #169688

Date Submitted: 3/12/2026



2026 Council Community Grant Program application

Second quarter - due by Friday, May 22, 2026

Name of organization:\*

Castle Country Assisted Living

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City:\*

Castle Rock

State:\*

Co

Zip:\*

80104

Contact name:\*

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Description of organization:\*

Castle Country Assisted Living (CCAL) is a nonprofit organization in Castle Rock, Colorado, providing compassionate assisted living for older adults who need support with daily living. Operating three small, home-like residences, CCAL serves seniors with complex health and financial needs while promoting dignity, safety, independence, and meaningful community connections.

Nonprofit status:\*

- 501(c)(3)
- 501(c)(19)

Please attach proof of nonprofit status as PDF:\*

IRS Determination Letter.PDF

Additional attachments as PDF:

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**Amount requested (\$1,000 maximum):\***

1,000

**Description of specific project for requested funds:\***

Castle Country Assisted Living seeks funding to improve the outdoor therapeutic space used by our residents at Valley House. Funds will be used to purchase mulch and landscape materials to restore and enhance the area surrounding our gazebo and pond. This outdoor space is frequently used by residents for relaxation, social activities, family visits, and quiet reflection. By refreshing the landscaping, improving walkability, and maintaining a safe and welcoming environment, we will create a more comfortable and accessible outdoor setting for seniors to enjoy fresh air and nature. Access to safe outdoor environments is important for mental health, social engagement, and overall well-being, particularly for older adults with limited mobility or cognitive challenges.

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

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

**Other (please explain):**

**How does this project benefit Castle Rock residents?\***

This project improves a shared outdoor space used daily by seniors living in Castle Rock who reside at Castle Country Assisted Living. Enhancing the gazebo and pond area will create a safer, more welcoming environment where residents can enjoy fresh air, spend time with visiting family members, and participate in outdoor activities. Access to well-maintained outdoor spaces supports physical movement, reduces social isolation, and improves mental well-being for older adults. By maintaining these spaces, we help local seniors remain active, connected, and engaged in their community while aging safely in a supportive environment.

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2026 Second Quarter - Council Community Grant Program Application - Submission #172477

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2026 Council Community Grant Program application

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Name of organization:\*

Agewise Colorado

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State:\*

Co

Zip:\*

80250

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Description of organization:\*

AgeWise Colorado is a free, statewide, volunteer-powered 501(c)(3) nonprofit. We connect Coloradans aged 40-100: older adults and their adult children and caregivers — to reliable information, educational programming, and 1,400 carefully vetted service providers at no cost to any user across the state. We celebrate our five-year anniversary on July 1, 2026, and in that time have built a reputation for reliability, ease of use in serving as Colorado's primary free to use navigation platform for both older adults and family caregiver; serving tens of thousands of families each year. Based on our growing YTD usage numbers, we expect to serve nearly 100,000 people, in total, across the state, in 2026-- and are currently reaching very few in Castle Rock.

Nonprofit status:\*

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irs letter.pdf

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**Amount requested (\$1,000 maximum):\***

\$1,000

**Description of specific project for requested funds:\***

Raising of awareness of our service to Castle Rock residents using direct marketing and personal contacts to increase usage of our site by Castle Rock residents from only 56 per month to 100 per month. Still small, but a significant increase by judicious use of this funding. Assuming that approximately 50% of Castle Rock's population is aged 35-105, or around 40,000 people, the usage of our very helpful and free website is very low (less than 1%). We have learned--and are absolutely certain--that lack of usage of our site is directly related to lack of awareness that we exist and are here to serve. We also know that having more local services on our site is helpful and we are always working to add more. Regarding growth in site activity: total users of our site in 2025 were a bit over 48,000. Through April 30 of this year, total users reached 26,000. We are projecting 80,000 total for 2026--a 60% increase over 2025--and we have a stretch goal of 100,000.

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- Community-based performing visual arts
- Other

**Other (please explain):**

**How does this project benefit Castle Rock residents?\***

The more people who are aware of our free to use, 24X7, service, the more will use it for its only intent: To connect older adults and their adult children and caregivers to reliable information, educational programming, and carefully vetted service providers. We know, from various surveys and reports, and feedback from users of our site, that it has tremendous value to those who are aware of it, and use it.

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