

2016 (3rd Quarter) - Council Community Grant Program Application

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3rd Quarter (Due by August 19, 2016)

Name of Organization:	Castle Rock Band
Address:	PO Box 1632
City:	Castle Rock
State:	CO
Zip:	80104-1632
Contact Name:	Denise Beisel, Treasurer
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Description of Organization:	The Castle Rock Band is a real old fashioned "town band" patterned after the original Castle Rock Band that existed in the early 1900s. We are an all-volunteer group of amateur musicians that enjoy playing a mixture of traditional and modern band music. Our members range from high school students to senior citizens. All musicians are welcome, auditions are not required. We perform a series of concerts each year, all of them in Castle Rock, and all are free for the community to attend. Our Memorial Weekend concert with the American Legion this year had over 130 people in the audience. We want to continue to provide free concerts for the community and musical opportunities to local musicians.
Non-Profit status:	501(c)(3)
Please Attach Proof of Non-Profit Status:	Castle Rock Band IRS Designation.PDF
Additional Attachments:	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Amount Requested (\$500 maximum):	500.00

Description of specific project for which funds are requested:	Although we try to keep annual expenses to a minimum, we do need to pay to borrow music from the Chatfield Music Lending Library, and for rehearsal space at Faith Lutheran Church. Our rehearsal space budget is \$500 and our music library cost is usually between \$200-300 per year. We are fortunate to be able to perform at the Bandstand at Miller Library and at the Castle Rock Outlets at no charge. The funds would be used to cover the cost of rehearsal space and music.
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Eligible project area for which funds are requested:	Community-based performing visual arts programs and activities
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How does this project benefit Castle Rock residents?:	The Castle Rock Band performs all of our concerts in the Castle Rock area and all concerts are free to the public. We also cooperate with other local agencies such as the American Legion, the Chamber of Commerce for Starlighting, and in prior years with the Downtown Merchants for Movie Night and the Rotary for the Ducky Derby. To have a local town band that performs regularly and does not charge admission to concerts is a great cultural benefit to our Town.
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Name of Organization:	Colorado Nonprofit Development Center dba NEIGHBOR NETWORK
Address:	100 Third St.
City:	Castle Rock
State:	CO - Colorado
Zip:	80104
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Description of Organization:	<p>Neighbor Network is a local nonprofit with the mission of Helping Seniors Stay Independent. The overwhelming majority of seniors say they wish to "age in place" in their homes and communities. Many homes and communities lack the structural features and supportive services that can make living there independently a safe, realistic option. Neighbor Network is local nonprofit dedicated to helping seniors with the issues they face today. Programs and services extend throughout all of Douglas County - rural and populous alike. Over 45% of our clients reside in Castle Rock. Some seniors would be forced to move prematurely into an assisted living or nursing facility if Neighbor Network were no longer available to them. Programs are free; donations accepted. Volunteer drivers take seniors to medical appointments, grocery stores, to visit loved ones in the hospital, and run local errands. We drive anywhere in the Metro are, but riders must live in Douglas County. Our transportation helps the frailest seniors needing one-to-one help. Our drivers stay with the rider at the appointment. Neighbor Network works very closely with the Castle Rock Senior Center. They refer clients to us who need more individual assistance, and we refer more able-bodied clients to them. Volunteer companions provide one-to-one friendly visits, phone calls, and support to</p>

isolated members who are alone. Handyman and home maintenance volunteers keep seniors safe in their homes by installing grab bars, wheelchair ramps and performing other light duties that are difficult for older members to handle. Volunteer homemakers provide light housekeeping services, such as laundry and vacuuming. Grocery shopping and cooking meals are offered to older members that are recovering from surgery or facing other factors that impact their mobility. The information and assistance line takes 1,000 calls per month.

Non-Profit status:	501(c)(3)
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Please Attach Proof of Non-Profit Status:	CNDC 501(c)(3).pdf
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Additional Attachments:	NN_Brochure.pdf
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Amount Requested (\$500 maximum):	500.00
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Description of specific project for which funds are requested:

Neighbor Network is anticipating a significant increase in requests for senior services and assistance over the next few years. I sit on the Advisory Committee on Aging (ACA) with leaders from seven other counties that look at strategic and collective ways to combat the growing concerns for aging adults in our state, and our staff and board of directors are working diligently to boost funding and expand services. We are piloting a new program this year called, "SENIOR CHOICES." A Senior Choices advocate can facilitate individual or family conversations about current and future care needs. EXPLORE: 1) your current & future needs and how you may choose to address them. 2) all the services, resources, people and places available to meet your needs. 3) the pros and cons of each option. CONNECT: 1) to the services you choose when you need them. 2) with your family to discuss current and future needs. PREPARE: 1) make your plan, a toolkit for working toward your goals. 2) check-ins with your advocate to monitor success. The Senior Choices process takes into account each resident's unique needs and wishes and ensures person-centered care.

The \$500.00 grant will be used to help with our Senior Choices program. We will need printed materials to market this new

program. I received a quote from a local printer and even at a discounted rate, the cost is \$820.00.

Eligible project area for which funds are requested:

Senior programs and activities

How does this project benefit Castle Rock residents?:

Aging Updates: • Senior adults are the fastest growing segment of the population in Douglas County. One in four residents of the county will soon be 60 years of age or older. • The overwhelming majority of seniors say they wish to "age in place." • Premature transition into assisted living is costly, often unaffordable, and skilled nursing care is close to \$90,000 per year. • Seniors who no longer drive lose the independence they once enjoyed. Isolation negatively impacts emotional and physical health. • Financial scams targeting seniors have become so prevalent that they're now considered "the crime of the 21st century." • Home chore, handyman, and homemaker services seniors stay in their homes longer. We address all of these issues facing our resident. With Neighbor Network and their volunteers, seniors are staying in their homes, aging with dignity, and holding on to their independence longer.

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Name of Organization:	Wellspring Community
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City:	Castle Rock
State:	CO
Zip:	80109
Contact Name:	Mary Lou Fenton
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Description of Organization:	<p>Wellspring Community is a Castle Rock non-profit organization offering a Work & Enrichment Program for adults with special needs. Our innovative program provides adults with Down Syndrome, Autism and other special needs the unique opportunity to experience meaningful work in our specially modified business enterprises, such as our Best Buddies Bakery & Cafe where our participants learn baking, packaging, hosting, serving and bussing; and in our Artbeat Studio where they learn woodworking and pottery. Additionally we offer on-going life skills training and a wide variety of enrichment classes, including dance, drama, sign language, technology, choir and much more. Wellspring gives one of the most marginalized individuals in our community the opportunity to enjoy a sense of purpose, meaning and a place to belong.</p>
Non-Profit status:	501(c)(3)
Please Attach Proof of Non-Profit Status:	IRS Determination Letter.pdf
Additional Attachments:	2016 Who We Are.pdf
Amount Requested (\$500 maximum):	500.00

Description of specific project for which funds are requested:

Our Wellspring Wonders Choir offers adults with developmental disabilities the unique opportunity to learn rhythm, breathing and voice exercises and to perform before audiences. Our choir performs in local churches and other venues such as Castle Rock Adventist Hospital every Christmas. Our choir has grown to over 40 individuals in the last year. These funds would be used to purchase additional choir outfits for our new participants, sheet music and other miscellaneous expenses.

Eligible project area for which funds are requested:

Community-based performing visual arts programs and activities

How does this project benefit Castle Rock residents?:

Our Wellspring Wonders Choir provides some of the most marginalized adults in our local community the opportunity to engage in the performing arts and enjoy a sense of dignity and accomplishment. It provides their parents and families an opportunity to celebrate their loved one's accomplishment. And it serves as a tool to engage adults with developmental disabilities with the local community, often helping to dismantle misconceptions about individuals with disabilities and creating a stronger network of support - and a healthier community.

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