

250 - 150 Community Organization Grant Application - Submission #165735**Date Submitted: 11/7/2025**

Community Organization Grants are intended to get community organizations involved in the celebration of America 250 - Colorado 150. Castle Rock organizations are encouraged to undertake imaginative efforts to commemorate and celebrate the Country and State's history.

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Contact last name*

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Contact role or title in relation to grant application*

Executive Director

Contact email address*

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Organization information**Legal name of organization***

Rocky Mountain Wildlife Alliance

Doing business as name, if applicable and different than above

Rocky Mountain Wildlife Alliance

Organization type*

- ☒ Nonprofit organization
- ☐ Homeowners association
- ☐ Other

If you selected other in the question above, please describe.

Website URL (if applicable)

www.rmwalliance.org

Address*

6490 N US HWY 85

City*

Sedalia

State*

CO

Zip*

80135

Employment Identification Number (if applicable)

82-2140358

IRS Affirmation Letter (for nonprofits to confirm tax-exempt status)

2023 Affirmation Letter.JPG

IRS Form 990 (latest filing for nonprofits, to verify recent financial activity)

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Project or program description

Project/program title*

Celebrating 250 Years of America and 150 Years of Colorado through Wildlife Education

Provide a description of your program/project in 2,000 characters or less.

The Rocky Mountain Wildlife Alliance is excited to apply for the Town of Castle Rock's 250/150 Community Organization Grant to expand our educational outreach programs in celebration of these milestone anniversaries. With this funding, we will provide 20 free community programs throughout Castle Rock during the summer months of 2026, leading up to one larger event with a community partner for Independence Day and Colorado's 150th birthday.

These special programs will celebrate the incredible diversity of American wildlife and highlight the species that help define our nation's natural heritage. Each event will feature live ambassador raptors—including hawks, owls, and falcons—that inspire wonder, pride, and stewardship. As part of this celebration, we anticipate the public unveiling of our newest educational ambassador, a Bald Eagle, symbolizing the strength and freedom that unite our nation.

Our outreach events will take place in collaboration with valued community partners, including the Castle Rock Chamber of Commerce, Douglas Land Conservancy, Castle Rock Open Space, the Town of Castle Rock, Alidade Brewing, the Castle Rock Senior Activity Center, and others to host unique, accessible, and family-friendly experiences that bring the community together.

In addition to providing high-quality educational opportunities, these events will boost local economic activity and strengthen community connections. By hosting programs in partnership with local businesses, we will help increase foot traffic and encourage residents and visitors alike to explore Castle Rock's vibrant local economy. Families attending our live wildlife experiences will have opportunities to shop, dine, and engage with participating businesses—creating a positive ripple effect that supports local commerce while fostering community pride.

These programs will be tailored to honor both America's 250th and Colorado's 150

In your description, include where the program/project will be delivered, when you anticipate completing the project, and why/how this project will celebrate America 250 - Colorado 150.

Project/program budget details

What is the total amount you are requesting through this grant program? *

10,000

Not to exceed \$10,000.

Are any other partners contributing to this project? If so, list them and describe their role and level of support.

- Castle Rock Chamber of Commerce
- Douglas County Community Foundation
- Douglas Land Conservancy
- Castle Rock Open Space
- Town of Castle Rock
- Alidade Brewing
- Castle Rock Senior Activity Center
- BoxDrop Castle Rock

Please describe using less than 1,000 characters.

Upload your project budget.*

Castle Rock Proposed Budget.docx

Upload a detailed project budget that outlines all anticipated expenses and funding sources. Include both cash and anticipated in-kind contributions to provide a complete financial picture and clearly show how grant funds will be used within the larger budget. Your total project budget may exceed the amount being requested through this grant opportunity.

Proposed Budget – 250/150 Community Organization Grant

Project: *Wildlife and Freedom: Celebrating America's 250th and Colorado's 150th through Wildlife Education*

Applicant: Rocky Mountain Wildlife Alliance

Total Requested: \$10,000

Category	Description	Amount
Program Delivery & Staffing	Wildlife educator and animal care specialist time for 20 outreach programs (setup, presentation, and takedown)	\$4,500
Animal Care & Transport	Food, enrichment, and travel costs for live ambassador raptors (fuel, vehicle wear, and specialized carriers)	\$2,000
Educational Materials & Supplies	Print materials, signage, banners, handouts, and interactive displays celebrating America's and Colorado's wildlife heritage	\$1,200
Marketing & Outreach	Design and promotion through flyers, social media, and partner networks to boost attendance and visibility	\$800
Volunteer Support & Training	Training materials for volunteers assisting with programs	\$500
Bald Eagle Ambassador Debut Event	Costs associated with unveiling event (equipment, transport, community engagement activities)	\$1,000

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250 - 150 Community Organization Grant Application - Submission #166674

Date Submitted: 12/10/2025

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Contact information

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Savitt

Contact role or title in relation to grant application*

Haven HOA President

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Organization information

Legal name of organization*

The Haven Home Owners Association, Inc.

Doing business as name, if applicable and different than above

Organization type*

- ☐ Nonprofit organization
- ☒ Homeowners association
- ☐ Other

If you selected other in the question above, please describe.

Website URL (if applicable)

www.thehavenhoa.org

Address*

TMMC Property Management P.O.Box 1540

City*

Castle Rock

State*

Colorado

Zip*

80104

Employment Identification Number (if applicable)

IRS Affirmation Letter (for nonprofits to confirm tax-exempt status)

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IRS Form 990 (latest filing for nonprofits, to verify recent financial activity)

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Project or program description

Project/program title*

HavenFest

Provide a description of your program/project in 2,000 characters or less.

Dear Community Grant Committee Members,

I am writing on behalf of The Haven Homeowners Association to respectfully request consideration for a community event grant through the Town of Castle Rock. Our goal is to host a free, family-friendly event designed to strengthen community bonds, celebrate civic pride, and provide residents of all ages with an engaging and memorable experience.

This event will feature a variety of activities that promote togetherness and local engagement, including:

A state and federal flag-making activity for both children and adults, encouraging creativity and reinforcing appreciation for our shared heritage.

Live music from local performers to create a lively, welcoming atmosphere.

A community BBQ, bringing neighbors together over great food and conversation.

A fire truck visit from the Castle Rock Fire Department, offering an exciting and educational opportunity for families to connect with our first responders.

Interactive games and outdoor activities suitable for all ages.

Our mission is to provide a safe, inclusive, and uplifting event in our neighborhood park that highlights what makes Castle Rock such a strong and vibrant community.

Funding from the Town of Castle Rock would directly support essential components of the event—such as equipment, materials for activities, food, entertainment, and logistical needs—ensuring that it can remain free and accessible to all residents.

We would be honored to partner with the Town in creating an event that celebrates unity, civic engagement, and the spirit of Castle Rock. We are confident this gathering will have a positive and lasting impact on community connection and local pride.

Thank you for considering our request. We would welcome the opportunity to provide any additional information and to discuss this proposal further. Please feel free to contact me at [your phone number] or [your email].

With appreciation,

Carey Savitt

President, The Haven HOA

In your description, include where the program/project will be delivered, when you anticipate completing the project, and why/how this project will celebrate America 250 - Colorado 150.

Project/program budget details

What is the total amount you are requesting through this grant program? *

\$2200

Not to exceed \$10,000.

Are any other partners contributing to this project? If so, list them and describe their role and level of support.

None

Please describe using less than 1,000 characters.

Upload your project budget.*

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HavenFest 2026

Hosted by The Haven Homeowners Association

Estimated from previous years, 70 - 80 people.

Music by Carmen & Louis Mock. \$500

Event Rentals for You, Lucas Davis. \$900
Includes Tents, Tables & Chairs setup

Food for BBQ. \$600
Pulled chicken, hamburgers, buns, chips,
salads, sides, drinks & desserts.

Materials for activities. \$200
Flag making kits (12x18 fabric & sticks)
Washable fabric markers.

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Total.		\$2200

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250 - 150 Community Organization Grant Application - Submission #166798

Date Submitted: 12/15/2025

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Contact information

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Contact role or title in relation to grant application*

Museum Director

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Contact phone number*

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Organization information

Legal name of organization*

Castle Rock Historical Society

Doing business as name, if applicable and different than above

Castle Rock Historical Society and Museum

Organization type*

- ☒ Nonprofit organization
- ☐ Homeowners association
- ☐ Other

If you selected other in the question above, please describe.

Website URL (if applicable)

https://www.castlerockhistoricalsociety.org

Address*

420 Elbert St

City*

Castle Rock

State*

Colorado

Zip*

80104

Employment Identification Number (if applicable)

84-1212313

IRS Affirmation Letter (for nonprofits to confirm tax-exempt status)

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No file chosen

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Project or program description

Project/program title*

1876 Castle Rock (influential building replicas)

Provide a description of your program/project in 2,000 characters or less.

The Castle Rock Historical Society and Museum (CRHSM) has an exciting plan for the 250-150 Celebration. We envision creating a collection of “mock-up” façades (replicas) of historic Castle Rock buildings from near 1876. The replicas of influential buildings will initially include the 1875 Cantril (First) Courthouse, the 1873 City Hotel (moved to CR in 1877) and a “Star Saloon”. A replica of the 1875 railroad depot has been created by the Douglas County Fair Board. We’re planning to borrow the depot replica for the display. The Fair Board has five other generic replicas which they may loan to us for the display. The proposed replicas as part of this grant are strategically planned to be a foundational effort to build a replica of Castle Rock in the late 1800’s and to which additional historic building replicas can be added. This project builds on the 1981 celebration of the 100th anniversary of Castle Rock in which a whole block of replica buildings were made and displayed on Wilcox Street; however, they were not constructed to last more than a weekend. The replicas will be lumber and plywood mock-ups with front faces constructed, trimmed, and painted to resemble the historic structures, and scaled to emulate the dimensions of the originals with heights of approximately 8 to 12 feet, depending on the building. A skilled team will design, fabricate, and paint the replicas. The “mock-up” façades will be created to be broken down and easily stored. They will be weatherproofed so they withstand the elements for many years of use and be transportable and available for display at various venues. The CRHSM has orchestrated projects of this type in the past and is thrilled to be considered to do this again, especially for the 250-150 Celebration. The replicas are planned to be ready in May 2026. The CRHSM will partner with the Town Parks and Recreation Department to determine the best location to assemble and display the replicas for the Town’s 2026 250-150 festivities.

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Project/program budget details

What is the total amount you are requesting through this grant program? *

CRHSM requests \$9,821.00.

Not to exceed \$10,000.

Are any other partners contributing to this project? If so, list them and describe their role and level of support.

The Town of Castle Rock Parks and Recreation Department.

The Castle Rock Historical Society and Museum will partner with and rely on the Town of Castle Rock Parks and Recreation Department to determine the best location to display the building replicas for all to enjoy in honor of the America 250-Colorado 150 Celebrations in 2026. The Society will partner with the Town to help with storing the building replicas or locating storage for the building replicas so they are available and accessible for future use.

The Douglas County Fair Board and County Facilities employees.

The Castle Rock Historical Society and Museum will partner with the Douglas County Fair Board and County Facilities employees to borrow the depot replica as well as the other building replicas for the America 250-Colorado 150 Celebrations in 2026. The Society will meet with County Facilities employees to gather knowledge of their experience with the building replicas.

Please describe using less than 1,000 characters.

Upload your project budget.*

CRHSM250-150GrantApplBudget.pdf

Upload a detailed project budget that outlines all anticipated expenses and funding sources.

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Castle Rock Historical Society and Museum (CRHSM)

December 10, 2025

FOR: Town of Castle Rock

SUBJECT: CRHSM Project Budget for '250/150 Celebration'

Grant Application Committee,

CRHSM submits the following proposed budget estimate to facilitate spending for its participation in the Town's "250/150" celebration. This budget is for constructing "mock-up" facades of influential town buildings near the year 1876, as discussed in the accompanying project description, "1876 Castle Rock (Influential Building Replicas)," submitted to the Town.

- \$2671.00: Materials (Plywood, lumber, iron stock, hardware, sandbags, paint, anti-graffiti coatings)
- \$7150.00: Labor/in-kind
- \$9821.00: Total

Please contact us with any questions at museum@castlerockhistoricalsociety.org or 303-814-3164. Thank you.

Respectfully,

CRHSM Board of Directors