



## **2015 (2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter) - Council Community Grant Program Application**

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**Name of Organization:** **Greater Castle Rock Art Guild**

**Address:** Address: 314 Wilcox Street  
**City:** Castle Rock **State:** CO **Zip:** 80104

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**Description of Organization:** Our Greater Castle Rock Art Guild is an established non-profit organization dedicated to bringing our residents together through art & culture. Historically G.C.R.A.G. has conducted these events:

- Colorado Front Range Exhibit for the National Arts Program
- Romancing the Arts
- Court the Arts Festival
- Art Around Town

Such efforts support our objectives to:

- build and develop the artistic life and show people the value art can have in their lives.
- support and believe in an artist's true expression to where they can make a difference - that is positive & progressive.
- reach out and involve the community in art education, workshops, exhibits, and events.
- offer a place to gather, meet new friends, and explore new interests.
- be a catalyst for a thriving artful culture that:
  - attracts visitors
  - greatly benefits our expansive growth as a city
  - strengthens our economy
  - vitally connects & builds our community

**Non-Profit status:** 501(c)(3)

**Amount Requested** (\$500 maximum): \$500

**Description of specific project for which funds are requested:** This grant will help ensure that we have adequate supplies, promotional materials, and a conducive space to provide children/teens/adults artistic opportunities.

Outdoor Art Project for Teens (Summer): Hosted by our Teen Council

Partner: Castle Rock Arts Commission

Allow children & teens to build sculptures and wrap works of art around trees in the town.

Movies in the Park (Summer): Teen Council has tables in the park and involves kids in activities.

Event Venue (Art On the Edge Gallery):

We are the only local gallery that offers the opportunity for all artists (amateurs to professionals) to display their art.

Art Education: Offer more formal art education for our community.

Funds will allow us to offer stipends to art professionals (teachers), and supply educational books & materials (projectors).

Tea & Art Talks: our gallery hosts a monthly program extending educational and intellectual opportunities to its members & community.

Artists, Curators, Writers and Musicians are invited to share ideas & professional experiences.

Improv / Open Mic Night:

Have residents come to our gallery and showcase their performing skills.

- Poetry Readings

- Improv & Musical Performances

Senior Programs:

Sky Cliff: Brain Injury & Stroke Rehabilitation: at our venue (gallery) we offer art as a healing tool for Sky Cliff patients.

Environmental Programs: Plein Air Painting

Partner: Douglas County Land Conservancy

Opportunity for artists to paint together outside in the environment.

Host a gathering & exhibit at our gallery.

Auto Show:

Partner: Downtown Merchants Association

Get our residents involved in creating sidewalk art.

Children's Class Series (Summer):

Theme recognizes the creative development that helps people communicate their ideas & feelings.

This grant will help us provide materials for these classes.

**Eligible project area for which funds are requested:** Youth programs and activities, Senior programs and activities, Community-based environmental and sustainability programs and activities, Community-based performing visual arts programs and activities

**How does this project benefit Castle Rock residents?:** - Improves the quality of life for residents of all ages.

- Develops collective & artistic resources that bestow a 'sense of community' for residents.
- Builds a vibrant, cultural community that promotes artistic creativity & growth.
- Mentors young artists to help them develop and grow in skill, self-confidence, and creativity.

- Offers an area and scene for:

Artists to showcase & display work

Classes and Workshops

Meeting space for artists to share talents & skills

Build interpersonal relationships with community

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**Name of Organization:** **Men's Crisis Connection**

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**City:** Castle Rock **State:** CO **Zip:** 80104

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**Description of Organization:** The Men's Crisis Connection (MCC) is a Castle Rock based group of volunteers organized to provide short-term support and assistance to men, women and families in the Castle Rock area who find themselves in temporary crisis. Our aim is to help individuals and families overcome their crisis and get "back on their feet" as soon as possible, thus returning them to the ranks of productive citizens. In 2014, the MCC assisted over 35 men (& women and families) in Castle Rock.

**Non-Profit status:** 501(c)(3)

**Amount Requested** (\$500 maximum): 500

**Description of specific project for which funds are requested:** This project will facilitate the MCC's ability to provide temporary housing, transportation, goal oriented financial assistance, informal counseling, assistance in obtaining food on a temporary basis, and job placement. Referrals are made to MCC volunteers generally from agencies such as the Douglas/Elbert Task Force, Douglas County Human Services, Castle Rock Police Department, Douglas County Sheriff and local churches. Typically, the funds will be used to pay for short term local motel stays while those helped by the MCC are waiting receipt of their first paychecks.

**Eligible project area for which funds are requested:** Youth programs and activities, Senior programs and activities

**How does this project benefit Castle Rock residents?:** This project and funding request benefits those specific Castle Rock residents who find themselves in temporary crisis due to loss of employment, housing, social connectivity, family breakup, mental health, or other factor. This project benefits all Castle Rock residents by discouraging dependency on government resources and encouraging individual responsibility. The MCC aim is to minimize the impact on, and time that an individual or family is in crisis, thus allowing them to once again become productive members of our community.

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**Name of Organization:** **Project ReCycle**

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**Description of Organization:** PROJECT RECYCLE is a Colorado, Douglas county based 501(c)3 Non-Profit.

Project ReCycle was founded in 2010 to provide smiles to children all over Colorado via a bicycle. That has not changed today. Our first run at this venture led us to create a program that would not only guarantee smiles but would also influence children's academic behavior in a positive manner. As part of our Dream Bike Program, Children, during their academic year, are encouraged to earn a bike by improving in 3 areas; Respect, Attendance and Academic Growth. Likewise, the children displacement issue is addressed. In late 2012 Project ReCycle merged with a local Castle Rock non-profit. They ran a very successful Christmas event called Bikes for Tykes Colorado. That event was the inspiration for a second program. The original Bikes for Tykes event became a year round program that identifies children living in foster homes or displaced homes. Project ReCycle works with multiple agencies to provide stability for children. The gifted bicycle becomes a constant in a life of change. In order to fulfill the bike requests from the Dream Bike and Bikes for Tykes programs, the Recycle your Bicycle program was created. Project ReCycle collects bicycles from participating locations on a weekly basis. Bikes are brought back to the repair shop and inspected. If a bike cannot be fixed for reuse, it is dismantled. Each reusable part is salvage for future use. All remaining bike parts are then recycled. This year we have launched our Bike Mechanic Series Program. A program designed to educate and provide bike repairing skills to our volunteer force. Processes are in place to assure quality and safety of each bike we donate.

**Non-Profit status:** 501(c)(3)

**Amount Requested** (\$500 maximum): \$500

**Description of specific project for which funds are requested:** Purchase of bike helmets, bike Locks, water bottles and bike parts. On going yearly need.

**Eligible project area for which funds are requested:** Youth programs and activities

**How does this project benefit Castle Rock residents?:** We Work with the Castle Rock police department, the Douglas County Department of Community Development Community and Resource Services and the school district to identify children in need of bikes. We then donate a bike, lock and helmet to each children that is nominated by these agencies.

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**Name of Organization:** Wellspring Community

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**Description of Organization:** Our mission is to provide a work, enrichment, and educational community where adults with special needs can live full, productive, and satisfying lives in a God-centered and nurturing environment. We currently offer teens and adults with developmental disabilities a full-time, year-round Work & Enrichment Program where we offer training in baking, ceramics, woodworking and gardening as well as a variety of educational and enrichment classes, such as dance, drama, sign language, social skills, math skills, shopping classes, Spanish and much more. Wellspring Community offers these adults a sense of purpose, dignity and a wonderful place to belong.

**Non-Profit Status:** 501(c)(3)

**Amount Requested** (\$500 maximum): \$500.00

**Description of specific project for which funds are requested:** We have recently launched a Wellspring Drama Team. Our drama coach has written and is currently directing our participants to perform some very fun and entertaining ten to fifteen minute skits which they will perform at local churches, hospitals and other public venues. Each skit will have a morale to the story and will be appropriate for general audiences. These funds will be used to purchase costumes and props for our Drama Class which will enable us to present a more professional performance. We would be very grateful for the support!



**Eligible project area for which funds are requested:** Community-based performing visual arts programs and activities

**How does this project benefit Castle Rock residents?:** Aside from the fact that one-third of our current participants who benefit from our programs reside in Castle Rock, our Wellspring Drama Team offers a unique opportunity for the general Castle Rock population. To our knowledge, there currently does not exist a traveling theater group composed of adults with developmental disabilities in the local area. Not only will our Drama Team provide a unique learning experience for our participants by engaging them in the performing arts, but it will also serve to educate the local community about developmental disabilities and engage them in a fun and creative way.

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