

2017 (First Quarter) - Council Community Grant Program Application

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Name of Organization:	Castle View High School After Prom
Address:	5254 N. Meadows Drive
City:	Castle Rock
State:	CO
Zip:	80109
Contact Name:	Pam Alsup
Telephone Number:	303/946-6087
Email Address:	palsup@amfam.com
Description of Organization:	Castle View After Prom -- parent volunteer committee. We provide a safe, alcohol-free party to the Castle View high school students (approximately 300) immediately following prom. Prom is April 29, 2017, at the Miller Activity Complex (MAC).
Non-Profit status:	501(c)(3)
Please Attach Proof of Non-Profit Status:	CVHS W9.pdf
Additional Attachments:	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Amount Requested (\$500 maximum):	\$500
Description of specific project for which funds are requested:	CVHS After Prom event will be held at the Miller Activity Complex (MAC) in Castle Rock. We raise money to fund the entire event which will provide entertainment, food, gifts and prizes for approximately 300 students.

Eligible project area for which funds are requested:

Youth programs and activities

How does this project benefit Castle Rock residents?:

It provides a safe and alcohol-free environment to the CVHS students immediately following prom.

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Name of Organization:	Douglas County High School After Prom
Address:	2842 Front St
City:	Castle Rock
State:	CO
Zip:	80104
Contact Name:	Mary MacDonald
Telephone Number:	720-810-3133
Email Address:	macpack5@msn.com
Description of Organization:	We are a group of parents that work directly with Douglas County High School to create a safe environment for our students after the High School prom.
Non-Profit status:	Other
Other (please explain):	School - After Prom
Please Attach Proof of Non-Profit Status:	After Prom Fund Request Letter.pdf
Additional Attachments:	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Amount Requested (\$500 maximum):	\$500
Description of specific project for which funds are requested:	We provide entertainment and fun for over 500 students giving them a safe alternative instead of alcohol and drugs. We have been doing After Prom for over 15 years and rely on the donations of businesses and individuals to help us fund our event. We appreciate the support that the Town of Castle Rock has provided to us over the years as we have come to rely on this money to help fund our program. Thank you so much for

helping keep our teens safe and in turn helping our community stay safe.

Eligible project area for which funds are requested:

Youth programs and activities

How does this project benefit Castle Rock residents?:

By keeping our teens safe we are keeping our community safe.

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Name of Organization:	Douglas County Parenting Coalition
Address:	5082 Stonecrop Circle
City:	Castle Rock
State:	CO
Zip:	80108
Contact Name:	Tobey Stein
Telephone Number:	3038087432
Email Address:	tobey.stein@gmail.com
Description of Organization:	Mission: To identify community needs related to parenting and to implement effective strategies to address those needs. Established in 2006 as part of the Douglas County Youth Initiative, the Douglas County Parenting Coalition offers free parenting education programs, resources, and family programming. Our primary constituents are the residents of Douglas County, Colorado. Our programs are free and open to all. Douglas County Parenting Coalition is a 501(c)(3) community service. Website: www.dcparenting.org
Non-Profit status:	501(c)(3)
Please Attach Proof of Non-Profit Status:	Determination Letter.jpg
Additional Attachments:	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Amount Requested (\$500 maximum):	\$500
Description of specific project for which funds are requested:	Project: Perceptual Carnival, March, 2017 Douglas County Parenting Coalition Early intervention is key for children with vision or other perceptual disorders. With health care costs

rising along with insurance deductibles, many parents have put preventative care on the back burner. While children can get some basic diagnostic care at school, some children require more in depth testing. For example, our partners at the Lions Club vision program have a computer that can test for 23 vision factors as compared to the 8 measured by a pediatrician or America's Best. A child can have 20/20 vision and still need vision therapy for a visual processing disorder. Since perceptual disorders sometimes appear in clusters, it is important to test the "whole child", looking at vision, hearing, motor skills, speech, etc. In March 2016, 300 parents and kids visited the first Perceptual Carnival in Castle Rock hosted by the Douglas County Parenting Coalition. Children were tested for a combination of vision, hearing, speech, and motor skills as well as for vision therapy and visual processing disorders. Diagnosticians donated thousands of dollars' worth of free diagnostic services-- testing that would have cost parents a minimum of several hundred dollars per child if done privately. Most kids went home from the event with a clean bill of health, much to parents' delight, but the testing did catch a number of children with serious issues that will require treatment or follow up. By catching these kids early, the prognosis is greatly improved. In addition to a health scorecard, kids left with an armful of prizes, popcorn, peanuts, and crackerjack, thanks to the Town of Castle Rock. By turning diagnostics into a carnival complete with games and prizes, we believe we attracted families who might not otherwise have come just for a screening. We received many good comments on this program and hope to make it an annual event. We would like to ask the Town of Castle Rock for \$500 to provide carnival prizes and entertainment for the kids. For each diagnostic test a child completes, he or she gets to pick out a prize at the prize booth. This donation would be matched and exceeded by a cash and in-kind services match totaling \$5,300. Highline Vision Therapy, Children's Advisory Network, Peak Pediatric, and Lions Club will donate diagnostic services and the Philip Miller Grant and others will contribute cash. (Proposed Project Budget: \$5,800) The event, scheduled for March, 2017 in Castle Rock, is free and open to all Castle Rock residents. The success of the event will be measured by: • Number of children served • Number of interventions/referrals • Number of first-time testings (indicates children who did not previously have access to health testing or parents were not motivated to get them tested) • Evaluations by participants • Follow-up survey

Eligible project area for which funds are requested:

Youth programs and activities

How does this project benefit Castle Rock residents?:

Giving children access to in depth diagnostic tests their parents might not otherwise be able to afford can result in early intervention for perceptual disorders. The earlier treatment starts, the better the prognosis for the child.

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Name of Organization:	Sky Cliff Center
Address:	4600 East Highway 86, PO Box 1534
City:	Castle Rock
State:	CO
Zip:	80104
Contact Name:	Shawn Littell
Telephone Number:	303-814-2863
Email Address:	shawnlittell@skycliff.org
Description of Organization:	Sky Cliff Center is a non-profit organization providing enriching and empowering programs and care for adults with special needs, seniors, and stroke "victors" in a "Home Away from Home" environment. Our Current Programs: Adult Day Programs for Special Needs Adults Senior Care Day Program for Seniors Needing Assistants/Supervision Sky Rider Therapeutic Walking and Riding Program for Special needs Adults, Seniors and Stroke Victors Agricultural Program (Gardening & Caring for Small Animals) for Seniors and Special Needs Adults Stroke Support Groups: Currently serving Castle Rock, Franktown and Lone tree Caregiver Support Groups in Castle Rock, CO Caregiver Nights Out: Caregiving can cause strain on all relationships. We provide care for participants 1-2 night per quarter, where the caregivers can have a night out with their spouse, children, friends, etc.
Non-Profit status:	501(c)(3)
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Additional Attachments:	<i>Field not completed.</i>

Amount Requested (\$500 maximum): 500.00

Description of specific project for which funds are requested:

With the growing seniors and adults with disabilities population in Douglas County, we are experiencing an increase in the number of support request for individuals and their caregivers. We are running out of chairs at Sky Cliff Center due to growth and added programs. We need to add 12 chair with armrest in to our lower activity center that is used for Seniors, Adult with Special needs and support groups.

Eligible project area for which funds are requested:

Senior programs and activities

How does this project benefit Castle Rock residents?:

We need more chairs to serve more people in the community. Our programs benefits the Castle Rock Community by providing a safe and healthy environment for Special Needs Adults and Frail seniors. Our programs give the caregivers of Castle Rock the opportunity to still work and care for their love ones.

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