

# Town of Castle Rock

## 2016 (2nd Quarter) - Council Community Grant Program Application

### 2016 COUNCIL COMMUNITY GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATION

*2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter (Due by May 20, 2016)*

Name of Organization: **Project ReCycle**

Address: 9220 Kimmer Dr. Suite 135

City: Lone Tree

State: CO

Zip: 80124

Contact Name: AJ Stapleton

Telephone Number: 303-523-8229

Email Address: [aj@projectrecycle.org](mailto:aj@projectrecycle.org)

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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*Town of Castle Rock (Finance Department), 100 N. Wilcox Street, Castle Rock, CO 80104*

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Name of Organization:	Littleton Community Music Association dba Castle Rock Orchestra
Address:	2538 Coach House Loop
City:	Castle Rock
State:	CO
Zip:	80109
Contact Name:	Music Director Matthew Rose
Telephone Number:	303-408-0980
Email Address:	matthewleerose@comcast.net
Description of Organization:	The Castle Rock Orchestra is an adult community orchestra based in Castle Rock, Colorado, since 2007. The ensemble rehearses at The First United Methodist Church of Castle Rock, 1200 South Street, Castle Rock, CO, on Sundays from 2pm to 4pm. The group is a part of the Littleton Community Music Association (LittletonMusic.org), a Colorado non-profit.
Non-Profit status:	501(c)(3)
Amount Requested (\$500 maximum):	\$500.00
Description of specific project for which funds are requested:	Funds are requested to purchase music for our Castle Rock Orchestra's 10th Anniversary Season. We begin our 10th season with our "Forest and Woods" themed Concert on October 23, 2016, and we will have our annual Holiday Concert again in December 2016. We purchase music in July and August so that it is ready for our musicians to begin their weekly rehearsals starting in September. We rehearse and perform at the First United Methodist Church of Castle Rock.
Eligible project area for which funds are requested:	Community-based performing visual arts programs and activities
How does this project benefit Castle Rock residents?:	The Castle Rock Orchestra performs four concerts a season to an average of 150 audience members. The group consists of 45 area musicians, the majority whom live in Douglas County and Castle Rock. Our recent February "Around the World in 80

Days" concert with composers and themes from every continent, and our May concert celebrating American Composers were very well-received by the community, and we are always encouraged by the number of families and seniors that are able to attend our family-friendly concerts.

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Castle Rock, CO 80104

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