

2017 (Fourth Quarter) - Council Community Grant Program Application

2017 COUNCIL COMMUNITY GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATION Fourth Quarter (Due by Nov. 17, 2017)

Name of Organization:	The American Legion Harry C. Miller Post 1187
Address:	PO Box 982
City:	Castle Rock
State:	Colorado
Zip:	80104
Contact Name:	Mike McNairy
Telephone Number:	303-319-9485
Email Address:	mnamac@msn.com
Description of Organization:	The American Legion was chartered and incorporated by Congress in 1919 as a patriotic veterans organization devoted to mutual helpfulness. It is the nation's largest wartime veterans service organization, committed to mentoring youth and sponsorship of wholesome programs in our communities, advocating patriotism and honor, promoting strong national security, and continued devotion to our fellow service members and veterans.
Non-Profit status:	501(c)(3)
Please Attach Proof of Non-Profit Status:	Exempt Organizations Select Check.docx
Additional Attachments:	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Amount Requested (\$500 maximum):	500
Description of specific project for which funds are requested:	Every Summer, the local American Legion Post 1187 places flags (American and MIA/POW) along Wilcox street and take them down after Veterans Day. The elements through the

summer wear on the flags, and they become unserviceable.
We are requesting funds to replace flags and add new ones.

Eligible project area for
which funds are
requested:

Other

Other (please explain):

Patriotism, Americanism and National Recognition

How does this project
benefit Castle Rock
residents?:

Castle Rock residents are very patriotic and appreciate our efforts to keep our flags flying. It honors our veterans past and still serving. It reminds us of the sacrifices made by all Americans to keep America safe and prosperous.

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Name of Organization:	Castle Rock Band, Inc.
Address:	PO Box 1632
City:	Castle Rock
State:	CO
Zip:	80104
Contact Name:	Denise Beisel
Telephone Number:	303-726-4199
Email Address:	dkbeisel@gmail.com
Description of Organization:	<p>The Castle Rock Band is the "town's 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. For the first time this year we were able to perform at Philip S. Miller Park, and performed a concert there of authentic Buffalo Bill Cowboy Band music in honor of the 100th anniversary of Buffalo Bill's death. We want to continue to provide free concerts for the community and performing opportunities for local musicians.</p>
Non-Profit status:	501(c)(3)
Please Attach Proof of Non-Profit Status:	Castle Rock Band IRS Designation.PDF
Additional Attachments:	Castle Rock Band Mission Statement.doc
Amount Requested (\$500 maximum):	\$500.00

Description of specific project for which funds are requested:

Although we keep our 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 \$200-250 per year. We are fortunate to be able to perform at the Bandstand at Miller Library at no charge. The funds would be used to cover the cost of rehearsal space and music.

Eligible project area for which funds are requested:

Senior programs and activities, Community-based performing visual arts programs and activities

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, and the Chamber of Commerce for Starlighting. 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:	Clothes To Kids of Denver
Address:	2890 S. Colorado Blvd. #M3
City:	Denver
State:	Colorado
Zip:	80222
Contact Name:	Katie Jadwin
Telephone Number:	7203794630, x6
Email Address:	katie@clothestokidsdenver.org
Description of Organization:	<p>Clothes To Kids of Denver (CTKD) provides new and quality used clothing to students from low-income or in-crisis families in the Denver Metro Area, free of charge. Central to the CTKD mission is our Boutique, a 3,000 square foot space where preschool-12th grade students are invited to browse our wide selection of clothing for a 21-22 piece school wardrobe, which includes 5 tops, 4 bottoms (shorts, pants, dresses or skirts), 1 additional dress/skirt (optional), 1 pair of shoes, 1 coat, 5 pairs each of new socks and underwear and extras (accessories, school supplies, etc.). Students who qualify are invited to schedule an appointment to select a wardrobe of clothes twice in any 12-month period. CTKD's inventory comes from individuals, community clothing drives, retail stores and clothing manufacturers. CTKD purchases or encourages donations of new socks and underwear, as well as clothing and shoe sizes that are in short supply. CTKD's attractive store-like setting combined with our emphasis on providing shoppers with the best quality, selection and customer experience possible make CTKD the preeminent clothing resource for students in need in the 10 county Metro Denver. In 2016, CTKD distributed 7,977 wardrobes and 24,009 pounds of extra items, with more than 90% of shoppers selecting a complete wardrobe (all 21</p>

non-optional pieces). CTKD is on track to provide at least 9,500 wardrobes in 2016 and has provide nearly 43,000 wardrobes since opening in 2008.

Non-Profit status:	501(c)(3)
Please Attach Proof of Non-Profit Status:	ClothesToKids501 (c)(3).pdf
Additional Attachments:	ClothesToKids_AnnualReport_Web.pdf
Amount Requested (\$500 maximum):	500
Description of specific project for which funds are requested:	<p>Grants funds will be used to help "Underwrite Our Underwear!". Individuals/groups donate most of the inventory in our boutique, but socks and underwear remain notoriously difficult to obtain through typical donations since they must be new. CTKD has negotiated discounts on these important basics and solicited donors for contributions through our Undie 500 and Socks in the City campaigns, yet still spends thousands of dollars each year to meet the need for these items. A grant of \$500 would provide 5 pairs of new underwear and 5 pairs of new socks for 70 students. This gift would make a huge impact considering CTKD currently serves an average of 50 shoppers each day and will provide roughly 1,500 wardrobes before the end of this year.</p>
Eligible project area for which funds are requested:	Youth programs and activities
How does this project benefit Castle Rock residents?:	<p>CTKD serves students residing in the 10-county Denver Metro Area, including the Town of Castle Rock and all of Douglas County. To be eligible for clothing from CTKD, students must either be receiving Free or Reduced Lunch through their school or referred by an authorized person or institution, such as a school employee, religious leader or human service agency. CTKD works with nearly 250 referral partners to reach children and youth in need. Schools and school districts in the Denver Metro Area refer just over half (51%) of the students that CTKD serves. The other half of shoppers are referred by human service agencies (41%), shelters and hospitals (6%) and faith based communities (2%). Since January of 2016, CTKD has had 257 students come from the Town of Castle Rock to select</p>

a 21-piece school wardrobe. The number of students served from Castle Rock has grown each year since we opened services to you region in early 2015. We would be thrilled to receive continued funding from you, but even if we are not chosen, I would love to connect with someone in your office about getting the word out about our services in your area!

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Name of Organization:	DC Living Toys for Tots
Address:	PO Box 1495
City:	Castle Rock
State:	CO
Zip:	80104
Contact Name:	Sonja Dailey
Telephone Number:	303-688-9412
Email Address:	editor@castlerockmediagroup.com
Description of Organization:	13th Annual Toys for Tots Drive, raising over 40,000 toys for the Marine's Toys for Tots.. working with the Marines at Buckley Airforce Base in Aurora CO - and providing hundreds toys for our local Castle Rock Police and Firefighters' toy drives. Providing Marine's 501(c)(3) number for records.
Non-Profit status:	501(c)(3)
Please Attach Proof of Non-Profit Status:	Toys Tax-ID Letter 2017.pdf
Additional Attachments:	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Amount Requested (\$500 maximum):	\$600
Description of specific project for which funds are requested:	This will also get you tickets to our 13th Annual DC Living Toys for Tots event on December 8th at Cielo in Castle Pines. Please provide names of those attending by December 1st. Live Auction, Silent Auction, Dinner, Dancing, and a great time!

Eligible project area for which funds are requested:

Other

Other (please explain):

Raising toys for local kids in need!

How does this project benefit Castle Rock residents?:

We provide hundreds of toys to our Castle Rock Police department and local Fire Departments so our local kids can have toys for Christmas.

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