

2019 (First Quarter) - Council Community Grant Program Application

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First Quarter (Due by February 15, 2019)

Name of Organization:	Littleton Community Music Association dba Castle Rock Orchestra
Address:	1555 Goldfield Trail
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)
Please Attach Proof of Non-Profit Status:	2016_04_28 IRS ltr 0248162362.pdf
Additional Attachments:	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Amount Requested (\$500 maximum):	\$500
Description of specific project for which funds are requested:	We are in our 12th season, and funds are requested to purchase music for our Castle Rock Orchestra's concert season. If we have the funds available, our upcoming A Taste of Latin America concert will include pieces such as Malaguena, Huapango and music from the animated film Coco.

Our concert season includes a Halloween, Holiday, Winter and Spring Concert Series.

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 Holiday concert included nine local children musicians who rehearsed and performed with us. We are always encouraged by the number of families and seniors that are able to attend our family-friendly and affordable concerts.

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Name of Organization:	Castle View High School After Prom
Address:	5254 N. Meadows Dr.
City:	Castle Rock
State:	CO
Zip:	80109
Contact Name:	Laurel Maupin
Telephone Number:	720-308-2702
Email Address:	laurelsmusic@aol.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 19, 2019 and After Prom will be held at The Main Event in Highlands Ranch.
Non-Profit status:	501(c)(3)
Please Attach Proof of Non-Profit Status:	CVHS W9 (8).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 Main Event in Highlands Ranch. 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 Committee
Address:	2842 Front Street
City:	Castle Rock
State:	CO
Zip:	80104
Contact Name:	Deb Tocci
Telephone Number:	303-387-1029
Email Address:	drcoughtrey@dcsdk12.org
Description of Organization:	The After Prom Committee at Douglas County High School is made up entirely of parent volunteers. Each year they plan a party at the High School for Junior and Senior students to attend after the Prom Dance. The Committee's goal is to keep the students safe on prom night. PLEASE NOTE: The After Prom Committee at Douglas County High School is not a 501(c)(3). And I do not think that Douglas County School District fits into either of the Non-Profit status options listed below, but I ticked one of the boxes because it is a required field.
Non-Profit status:	501(c)(19)
Please Attach Proof of Non-Profit Status:	DCSD Tax Exempt2017.pdf
Additional Attachments:	DCSD W9 1-3-17.pdf
Amount Requested (\$500 maximum):	\$500
Description of specific project for which funds are requested:	The After Prom Party takes place at the high school. This year the school will be decorated with a beach theme and lei's will be handed out at the door. A variety of fun entertainment is

provided to keep the students going until the wee hours of the morning. In addition, there will be lots of food to eat, beverages to drink and prizes to be won. We are expecting over 500 students to attend the party starting at 11pm on Saturday, April 6, 2019 and ending at 3am on Sunday morning.

Eligible project area for which funds are requested:

Youth programs and activities

How does this project benefit Castle Rock residents?:

The sole reason for hosting this party is to keep Douglas County High School junior and senior students safe from harm on Prom Night. This event is drug and alcohol free. Our goal is to provide a fun and entertaining event as an alternative to house parties and other potentially harmful activities that the students might engage in.

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Name of Organization:	Leadership Douglas County Class of 2019, a program of the Castle Rock Chamber Foundation
Address:	420 Jerry Street
City:	Castle Rock
State:	CO
Zip:	80104
Contact Name:	Michelle Sosa-Mallory, representing LDC Class of 2019
Telephone Number:	720-270-9249
Email Address:	sosamallory@gmail.com
Description of Organization:	<p>The Castle Rock Chamber Foundation is a non-profit affiliate of the Castle Rock Chamber of Commerce whose mission is to support and advance the educational, sociological, economic and cultural interests of the Castle Rock community by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Developing leadership with a dynamic and innovative vision of the future;• Lining the business community in partnerships with educational, governmental, and non-profit organizations; and• Serving as a vehicle for research, planning and community education to anticipate and communicate the challenges of the future. <p>Leadership Douglas County (LDC) is a program of the Castle Rock Chamber Foundation established to support emerging leaders who live or work in Douglas County and want to learn about local issues, network with top leaders in the region, and enhance civic engagement. LDC creates a strong community for leaders with diverse paths, including local government, business, community service, religious, and nonprofit organizations. Participants broaden their knowledge of the community and learn from each other, while enhancing their leadership skills. LDC creates an expectation of servant leadership, and as part of the experience, each class of leaders explores a local issue that affects the Douglas County community. Together, class members define a project to help</p>

address this need, and by successfully implementing it, they leave a legacy of service. LDC makes this grant request in support of the LDC Class of 2019's service project to alleviate food insecurity for school-aged children and their families in Douglas County. Support from the Castle Rock Council Community Grant Program will directly benefit children and families in Castle Rock, as described below.

Non-Profit status:	501(c)(3)
Please Attach Proof of Non-Profit Status:	CR Chamber Fdn LDC IRS Determination_CR Comm Council Grant.pdf
Additional Attachments:	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Amount Requested (\$500 maximum):	\$500
Description of specific project for which funds are requested:	<p>Poverty has been a long-standing issue for families across the United States; however, suburban poverty is now a growing problem. As suburban poverty continues to be on the rise in Colorado, many students in Douglas County—including Castle Rock—go hungry at home. Despite recent reports that Douglas County has the lowest child poverty rate in the U.S., food insecurity is real for many local students, and the numbers have been growing, year over year. Going hungry affects their health, well-being, and their ability to thrive in the classroom. In turn, this can have an impact on their future success in and out of the classroom. The LDC Class of 2019 is creating a call to action by partnering with SECOR Cares, a nonprofit agency that provides food and financial assistance to those in need, while restoring dignity and hope for a better future. LDC will help to alleviate hunger among students in Castle Rock by working with SECOR to enhance awareness and support for Food for Thought, a program that provides take-home food bags for students who often go hungry outside of school hours—particularly on weekends and during breaks—because they don't have enough food at home. (Please see the Food for Thought video at: https://vimeo.com/304202648 for more about this program). SECOR supports more than 20 schools in Arapahoe, Douglas, and Elbert counties by providing food staples for students to take home, typically to help feed their whole family. To protect the privacy and dignity of students, SECOR delivers the food bags to schools, and teachers or administrators discretely distribute the bags to students who</p>

need them. LDC is focusing on supporting schools in the Douglas County High School feeder area, which includes Mesa Middle School and six elementary schools. These schools have a relatively high percentage of students who qualify for free and reduced breakfast and lunch, based on families' self-disclosed needs. While SECOR supports many students in the feeder elementary schools, the demand is growing at the middle school. Through fundraising, LDC will directly support children in these local schools. More broadly, we hope to increase awareness of food insecurity in our community.

Eligible project area for which funds are requested:

Other

Other (please explain):

Hunger relief to school-aged children and families in Castle Rock

How does this project benefit Castle Rock residents?:

SECOR has identified a growing need by families in the Castle Rock community and estimates up to 100 are yet to be served by the program. Specifically, Mesa Middle School reports that up to 60 students and their families are in need, and the school has requested SECOR's help. With support from the Castle Rock Council Community Grant Program, LDC can help SECOR feed four Castle Rock children and their families for three months through the Food for Thought Program as follows: • Cost per week to provide food bags for a Castle Rock family of four: \$40 • Number of Castle Rock families to be supported: 4 x \$160 per month X 3 months = \$480 This Castle Rock Council Community Grant will help LDC leverage additional donations, thereby directly supporting students and their families in Castle Rock, while increasing understanding about food insecurity and the consequences to young learners.

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