

2019 (Second Quarter) - Council Community Grant Program Application

2019 COUNCIL COMMUNITY GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATION Second Quarter (Due by May 17, 2019)

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Description of Organization:	Douglas Land Conservancy (DLC) is a non-partisan, non-profit land trust dedicated to the protection and conservation of the natural character, habitat, and open space of Douglas County and other areas within the central Front Range region of Colorado.
Non-Profit status:	501(c)(3)
Please Attach Proof of Non-Profit Status:	DLC IRS Determination Letter 2011 (1).pdf
Additional Attachments:	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Amount Requested (\$500 maximum):	500.00
Description of specific project for which funds are requested:	Douglas Land Conservancy is interested in a \$500 grant to support our educational outreach program. The funds would go to help offset the cost of presenters and educational speakers. All DLC programs are free to participants. DLC hosts hikes and speaker events throughout the year, many in partnership with the Town of Castle Rock. For example, our 2019 Raptors Over the Rock will be the fourth annual event. It is well attended by the community, with over 400 attendees in 2017. There are

plans this year are to increase our jointly hosted events from 4 to 7 community presentations. At all of the events, the Town of Castle Rock generously donates use of the MAC Amphitheater, and DLC pays for the speakers. Additionally, DLC hosts many other outreach events that take place on DLC protected properties. Plans are in the works this year for 25 hikes, a sky gazing series and a beginning bird watching program.

Eligible project area for which funds are requested:

Community-based environmental and sustainability programs and activities

How does this project benefit Castle Rock residents?:

Douglas Land Conservancy's educational outreach programs offer the community opportunities to make meaningful connections to the open spaces in our region. Annually over 1,600 residents participate in our programs enjoying the health benefits of the outdoors. Guided hikes and educational programs, such as Raptors Over the Rock, teach respect for natural resources and land stewardship, while fostering a sense of pride in our community. As our outreach programs grow we have also seen a huge increase in volunteer interest. In 2019, DLC had 46 interested volunteers attend orientations. This is a benefit to everyone from retired seniors in the community to high school students gaining the required volunteer service hours for graduation.

Please submit completed application or print and deliver to:
Town of Castle Rock (Finance Department), 100 N. Wilcox Street, Castle Rock, CO 80104

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