

## 2020 (Second Quarter) - Council Community Grant Program Application

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*Second Quarter (Due by Fri., May 16, 2020)*

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Name of Organization: [Douglas Land Conservancy](#)

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Address: PO Box 462

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City: Castle Rock

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State: CO

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Zip: 80104

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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.

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Non-Profit status: 501(c)(3)

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Please Attach Proof of Non-Profit Status: DLC IRS Determination Letter 2011.pdf

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Additional Attachments: *Field not completed.*

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Amount Requested (\$500 maximum): 500.00

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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 for participants. DLC is looking forward to engaging the community again when we can safely do so. We host approximately 30 hikes and five speaker events throughout the year, many in partnership with the Town of Castle Rock. For example, our 2020 Raptors Over the Rock, currently scheduled for late July, will be the fifth annual event. It is well attended by the community, with over 400 attendees in 2018. There are plans this year to also hold Reptiles Under the Rock, Batty About Castle Rock and Creepy Crawlies Around the Rock. At all of these 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. Events such as hikes, a sky gazing series, an online beginner birding class, an online discover wildflower class, we have launched a successful nature themed book club and have outreach programs designed for seniors as well as a NextGen (20-45age) group.

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. In 2019, over 3,000 residents participated 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 doubled our volunteer base. This is a benefit to everyone from retired seniors in the community to high school students gaining the required volunteer services hours for graduation.

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| Name of Organization:  | <a href="#">Lady Trailblazer Incorporated</a>  |
| Address:   | PO Box 231   |
| City:  | Castlerock   |
| State:   | Colorado   |
| Zip:   | 80104  |
| Contact Name:  | Dr. Carletta Stewart   |
| Telephone Number:  | 7205503041   |
| Email Address:   | <a href="mailto:carletta@theladytrailblazer.com">carletta@theladytrailblazer.com</a>   |
| Description of Organization:                                   | We are a 501 (c) (3) committed to assisting adolescent girls answer the all-important question "Who am I?" This is achieved through problem-solving workshops led by a team of dedicated professionals. In Lady Trailblazer programs, girls dealing with the transition from adolescence into adulthood tackle real-life challenges that help them make valuable self-discoveries and develop persistence, self-reliance and leadership skills that will serve them for the rest of their lives. |
| Non-Profit status:   | 501(c)(3)  |
| Please Attach Proof of Non-Profit Status:                      | Lady Trailblazer Incorporated IRS Designation.pdf  |
| Additional Attachments:  | <i>Field not completed.</i>  |
| Amount Requested (\$500 maximum):                              | \$500.00   |
| Description of specific project for which funds are requested: | Lady Trailblazer Leadership Persistence Program<br><br>Our leadership persistence program facilitates problem-based workshops designed to put problems into practice enable to   |

develop leadership efficiency through diverse thinking. The program deploys tools relevant to a girls' self-discovery and transitional experiences of adolescence. The program is designed to assist adolescent girls with problem-solving, conflict-management, decision-making, self-confidence, teamwork, use of constructive voice and among other skills relevant throughout their transitional experiences of adolescence.

Program measure.

- assessment of skills and knowledge gained by individual students
- individual presentations by student participants
- buy-in from all stakeholders (parents, students, and administration)-360 surveys
- survey and feedback response (parents, peers, student/participants, and administration)
- silent observers

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Eligible project area for which funds are requested:

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How does this project benefit Castle Rock residents?:

Program Opportunity.

This is an opportunity to employ a program specific to adolescent girls. Girls leave the program with a sense of self-confidence, self-worth, and applicable leadership skills e.g., problem-solving, use of constructive, and decision-making that can be used in all facets of life.

Activities.

- Individual and group presentations
- Leadership role-playing
- Timed-leadership activities
- Report out and recap sessions
- Peer feedback inquiry
- Strength based leadership exercise
- Hands-on individual and team exercises
- Team building

Program Goals and Objectives.

- Positively impact the self-efficacy among participants
  - Promote an equitable and inclusive environment for learning.
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- Bridge communal relationships between students, parents, and community
- Jar the minds of girls, and create a safe place to learn
- Successful implementation of the program
- Effective facilitation process
- Begin to develop and determine measurable practices for subsequent pilots
- Bring about pervasive and positive change
- Construct and solidify an effective conceptual framework
- Collect evidence-based practices for subsequent pilots
- Program take shape in the lives of community members, and build communal trust

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