

September 15, 2020, Town Council Meeting Comments - Submission #99546

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Thank you for your interest in Town Council's upcoming discussions. Please use the form below to submit your comments no later than 1 p.m. Tuesday, September 15. Comments received by that time will be forwarded to Council and included as part of the public record for the meeting, just as if you had come to comment in person. All listed fields are required.

Agenda item on which to comment\*

21. Discussion/Direction of Application(s) for the 2020 Third Quarter Council Community Grant Program, One Application

Please pick one. To comment on more than one item, please submit an additional form.

Comment\*

Thank you for considering our grant request. The mission of Clothes To Kids of Denver (CTKD) is to provide new and quality used clothing in a boutique setting to students from low-income or in-crisis families in the Denver Metro Area, free of charge. CTKD serves preschool-12th grade students residing in the 11 county Denver Metro Area, including the Town of Castle Rock and all of Douglas County. Central to the CTKD mission is our boutique, a 3,000 square foot space where student shoppers are invited to browse our wide selection of clothing for a 21-23 piece school wardrobe, which includes five outfits, new underwear, new socks, a bra, shoes and a coat. We are asking the Town of Castle Rock to provide funding for our new contactless pick-up program. Providing a shopping experience in a store-like setting has always one of the most important parts of our mission, but in light of the COVID-19 pandemic, we have created a "Clothes To Kids Curbside" concept that minimizes person-to-person contact. Parents, caregivers and/or school/referring agency staff have the opportunity to request a wardrobe, which will be hand-selected and packaged for curbside pick-up. Since 1/1/2019, 329 students from Castle Rock and neighboring areas have received wardrobes from CTKD.

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☒ Yes

☐ No

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**If yes, please enter your email address for an invite to the virtual meeting.**

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