

2022 Municipal Community Grants Funding Recommendations

Town of Buena Vista

Summary

The 2022 Grant Process received 37 applications for funding. Five applicants were not recommended for funding. 35 applicants were allocated funding from the Buena Vista Community Grants Fund totaling \$49,706.

The average award size from the Town of Buena Vista fund was \$1,553. Thirty-four of the applicants were also awarded funding by the City of Salida with a total of \$135,563 invested in the community. The average gift size with both funding sources factored in was \$2,078.

The 2022 Grant process shifted from project-based funding that places an undue burden on the organization to operating funding which fills a need in the nonprofit sector to cover the hard to pay for expenses that are inherently necessary for their program to exist. Organizations were evaluated on their total impact - not on the impact of a particular project. The exception to this organization other than 501c3's and faith-based organizations which applied for a specific charitable activity.

The Grant Review Committee consisted of 8 volunteers who contributed at least 25 hours of their time to review applicants and make funding recommendations. CCCF is incredibly grateful for these dedicated volunteers who made it possible to have a balanced and in-depth review of the applicants.

Factors in Funding Recommendations


The Grant Review committee strived to base all decisions on objective and defensible data. Inevitably tough decisions were made in order to meet the budget available and were based on a formula or an objective data source.

Application

Complete

501c3 or tax-exempt status

All required documents uploaded




Committee Reviews

Score (% to 100)

Direct benefit

Avg. \$\$ recommendation




Site Visits

Follow-up Questions

Additional documentation

New information or changes



Final Recommendations

Start with avg. \$\$ recommended

+ or – based on site visit info

Final budget trim:
 < 70% funded at 65%
 < 90% funded at 75%
 >90% funded at 100%

Case-by-case discussion

Funding allocated to Town of BV based on percentage of residents served.

Application Summaries

Due to the large number of applications, these summaries only include organizational mission statements, reviewer ranking average, amount requested and amount funded. Full applications, individual evaluations, and other documentation are available on request.

Attached at the end is a summary spreadsheet showing all awards, average score, and the allocation of funding.

Example of the summary:

Organization Name – Program/Project/Org Support Name

Mission Statement of Organization goes here.

Committee Review Rank:
%

Site Visit Conducted:
Yes/No

Requested Amount:
\$.00

Avg. Committee Recommendation:
\$.00

Final Recommendation:
\$0.00

Funding:

Amount funded by Town of Buena Vista

Amount funded by City of Salida

Attachments:

- Summary Narrative
- Summary Spreadsheet
- CCCF’s Grant Process and Procedure Policy