



Community Grant Program

Golden Civic Foundation

Grant Overview

Introduction

Founded in 1970, the mission of the Golden Civic Foundation (Foundation) is to build a better Golden by supporting Golden's schools, culturals, clubs and civic organizations. From the downtown streetscape and public art that graces city streets and walking paths, and the support of community events and downtown revitalization efforts, the Foundation has invested more than \$6.1 million in Golden and is committed to helping Golden remain a wonderful place to live, work and play!

What We Fund:

The Foundation provides grants to non-profit organizations which benefit the Golden community as listed below:

- **Charitable Purposes:** The Foundation is generally supportive of Golden community and human service agencies which assist the disadvantaged in their efforts to be self-sufficient and productive.
- **Civic Purposes:** Programs supported by the Foundation are typically those which enhance Golden's culture and heritage and are likely to be of economic benefit to and broadly used by the Golden Community.

Generally, only one request is considered from an organization during any twelve-month period. The Foundation does not consider grants to organizations which discriminate on the basis of race, creed or gender. Additionally, no grants will be made to an organization whose primary purpose is to influence legislation or to participate in any political campaign.

Eligibility

Applicant organizations must be classified as a 501(c)(3) by the Internal Revenue Service or be a local government or public school. Applicant organizations must operate within the City of Golden and funds must be used for the Citizens of Golden.

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What We Do Not Fund

The Foundation will not consider grants for:

- Direct support of individuals
- Endowments
- Research projects
- Churches, church projects, or religious organizations
- Conferences, symposiums, or workshops
- Debt retirement or operational deficits
- General operating expenses
- Production of films or other media-related projects
- Preschools, day care centers, nursing homes, etc.
- Programs designed to influence legislation or elect candidates to public office
- Tickets, raffles, golf outings, or sponsorships