

## 2024 TOWN OF FRASER BLOCK GRANT REQUESTS

#	Organization	2024 Request	2024 Award Recommendations	Brief Summary	Notes
1	Advocates Victim Assistance Team DBA Advocates for a Violence-Free Community	\$2,250	\$1,200	Advocates for a Violence-Free Community is requesting \$2,250 from the Town of Fraser to assist with the cost for the Colorado Family Support Assessment training for staff and to support an annual subscription to Jotform that will be used to hand out online client surveys.	
2	Fraser Valley Arts	\$7,500	\$0	Fraser Valley Arts is the 501c3 who's mission is to fund, build, and operate the Fraser Center for the Arts. In 2024, we are embarking on fundraising at a state, regional and national level. To that end, we are going to hire a professional grant writing firm experience in helping artistic non-profits with multi-million dollar efforts. We expect that to cost \$36,000 for the full year, and are seeking assistance with half that amount, or \$18,000.	Land donation and grant support
3	Fraser Valley Elementary Parent Advisory Committee (PAC)	\$5,000	\$0	The Fraser Valley Elementary School Parent Advisory Committee (FVE PAC) is requesting \$5,000 from the Town of Fraser, in order to support the elementary school in their ability to manage an extensive volunteer program. The local community has shown a great amount of interest in working with students, however, the logistics of getting community members into the school can be very time-consuming. To solve this dilemma, FVE would like to introduce a new position of Volunteer Coordinator. The person working in this role would serve as a liaison between the school and the volunteer community.	
4	Fraser Valley Hockey Association	\$6,400	\$3,200	Fraser Valley Hockey Association is requesting \$6,400 to pay for four levels of teams (8U, 10U, 12U, & 14U) to compete in 1 hockey tournament each. The participation in tournaments will allow each team a full weekend of games and opportunities to play and keep developing their skills to advance their athletic development. These funds would support 65 athletes.	Scholarships for Fraser residents
5	Grand County Concert Series	\$2,000	\$0	In 2023, Grand Concerts celebrated its 20th anniversary of bringing extraordinarily talented classical musicians from over the globe to Grand County. In this grant request we are seeking \$2000 to help fund the performance of the Moanin' Frogs, an ensemble of six saxophones, on July 12, 2024.	
6	Grand County Historical Association	\$25,000	\$5,000	Grand County Historical Association is requesting general operating funds with the goal of continuing to operate and maintain our four museum properties in Grand County, specifically Cozens Ranch Museum. In addition, GCHA is requesting funds to enable GCHA to perform the work to reinstate the Grand County Historic Preservation Board. This board will allow Grand County to award historic designation to historic sites. This is a benefit to the Town of Fraser as it will open doors to state and federal programs that require historical designation.	
7	Grand County Pet Pals	\$3,000	\$1,500	We respectfully are requesting this \$3,000 to use to provide vouchers to financially challenged residents of Grand County for the spaying and neutering of their pets. We would like to provide 20 vouchers in the amount of \$150 each.	
8	Grand County Rural Health Network	\$2,000	\$2,000	These funds will be used to provide access to healthcare services for uninsured children and adults under the self-sufficiency level in Fraser, through the Network's Advocacy for Children's Health and Education Services (ACHES) and the Partners for Adults in Need of Services (PAINS) Healthcare Voucher Programs. This funding will support programmatic costs, including vouchers for healthcare services, client management, and provider relations, including outreach, training, and ongoing support in 2024.	
9	Grand County Search and Rescue	\$9,000	\$0	Grand County Search and Rescue (GCSAR) is requesting a grant for radios. Radio communication during missions is critical as cell service is not available in most of the back county. GCSAR's current radios used for missions are reaching end of service life from Motorola. The new replacement radios come equipped with a GPS feature that will allow incident commanders to better keep track of field teams during missions where cellular based tracking is not available. The new models cost \$3000 each. This grant request is to purchase 3 radios.	

10	Grand County Wildfire Council	\$5,000	\$0	We ask for \$5,000 to support the funding of our administrative needs for the Grand County Wildfire Council. This will include staff funding, office equipment, legal costs, and printing educational materials for the community. Currently we have an Executive Director who was hired in September of 2023, and we are currently recruiting for a Mitigation Specialist - Programs Manager. The Executive Director is managing all day-to-day business, as well as administering all grants and current programs, while the Mitigation Specialist will assist with managing current programs and be our technical expert.	
11	Grand Enterprise Initiative	\$10,000	\$0	The Grand Enterprise Initiative is asking for funding for the operations of the Initiative. The funding would help pay for free and confidential business management coaching to anyone wanting to start or expand a business in Grand County, including Fraser. The Initiative's mission is to help create strong communities by nurturing entrepreneurs through grassroots and basic business education. This is done through one-on-one business management coaching. We believe that we can help to make stronger communities by helping people make a living doing what they want to do. The Initiative has had considerable success in its 11 years in existence, helping 154 new businesses, helping to create 287 new jobs, adding about \$12 million a year to the overall Grand County economy. Of those new businesses, 13 have been in Fraser and that has resulted in 25 new jobs. We also help with business expansions, diversifications, acquisitions and tune-ups. To date the initiative has worked with 549 total clients. This is the Initiative's first request to the Town of Fraser Donor Advised Fund although we did receive assistance in 2015 and 2016.	
12	High Country Stampede Rodeo	\$15,000	\$5,000	Winter Park Horseman's Association produces The High Country Stampede Rodeo, seven week series, every year at the John Work Arena. We are now a Colorado Pro Rodeo Association (CPRA) sanctioned rodeo, meaning the quality of our contestants has improved, while we still provide opportunities for our local cowboys and cowgirls to compete in the sport of rodeo. We also host the junior rodeo series for the younger athletes and a seven week jackpot series. We have hosted this rodeo for 40 years, and the health and safety of our guests and contestants are most important to us. This grant application is for money to add bleacher seating to provide safer viewing for our guests. This will provide seating so guests won't be standing next to the arena fences, risking getting hit by livestock or flying objects.	
13	Lions-9HealthFair	\$200	\$200	Grant to assist local service organization to promote annual low/no cost healthcare screening for area residents.	
14	Middle Park Medical Foundation	\$50,000	\$10,000	Our goal is to build a Medical Campus spanning 30,000 square feet, complete with a ground helicopter pad and stop near Highway 40 on Kings Crossing Drive, right at the border of the towns of Winter Park and Fraser in Grand County. The first floor of the facility will house an emergency department, four emergency exam rooms, two trauma bays, two licensed inpatient hospital beds, and high-end imaging services like CT, radiology, and laboratory services. The second floor will be shelled initially and determined for services as needed by the community. These may include primary care, urgent care, surgery center, physical therapy, rehabilitation, and other services deemed necessary by our community, if feasible. Middle Park Medical Foundation hopes to raise \$6 million in philanthropic donations to help with the \$30 million cost of the project. Middle Park Health will bear the remaining financial burden. This project is essential to support the current pace of expansion in the Winter Park/Fraser area. We are seeking a grant of \$50,000 from the Town of Fraser Donor Advised Fund, which would be on par with the Town of Winter Park's donation to this project. Our belief is that the best healthcare is one that is local, prioritizes access to care, and is available to our community as it continues to grow.	

15	Mountain Family Center	\$3,500	\$3,500	MFC requests \$3,500 from the Town of Fraser: These funds are requested to support Grand Seniors' (formerly GCCA) transportation services as well basic needs' programs for Fraser residents, specifically for hunger relief efforts due to inflation and an increase in cost of living in our Mountain Community. Grand Seniors continues to serve 250+ seniors (or individuals with a disability when able) with non-emergent medical and basic needs' transportation services to help maintain their independence to help seniors "age in place". Grand Seniors has also expanded services to provide opportunities to socialize with their peers with weekly activities across the county. In 2023, MFC counted over 11,000 food pantry visits, serving over 3,500 unique individuals (with 25% of that number representing children) of the 7% of the 7,429 children in Grand County are living in poverty. These funds will support Senior Transportation Services as well as Food Pantry boxes provided through a partnership with Changes Thrift Store. MFC continues to support clients experiencing longer-lasting hardships. As inflation has hit the grocery market and gas pumps, many of our community members are finding it harder to keep enough food on the table while keeping up with rent, utility and other household expenses. Hunger relief and stable housing continue to be the two primary areas of assistance needed. In addition, MFC continues to provide wellness and transportation services for seniors, while simultaneously addressing senior food insecurity. MFC provides access through outreach and an expanded delivery model (schools, children's food totes, senior grocery bountiful baskets) through four Grand County food pantry locations (Fraser, Granby, Kremmling and mobile pantry). MFC also supports a food pantry and children's totes for the Walden and surrounding area.	
16	NorthWest Colorado Center for Independence	\$3,000	\$1,500	NWCCI respectfully requests your consideration for a grant of \$3,000 to provide tools, resources and opportunities for people with disabilities in the Town of Fraser to live more independently. The 2024 Town of Fraser Grant funds will be used to increase the capacity of NWCCI staff to work with Town of Fraser residents with disabilities on setting goals and developing plans with specific action steps for moving toward greater self-sufficiency, productivity and quality of life.	
17	Pregnancy Resource Connection	\$6,150	\$4,100	Pregnancy Resource Connection (PRC) is seeking funding to continue their new clinic expansion for health and human services. We have contracted with Castle Rock Women's Health to bring much needed women's health care to Fraser residents and others across Grand and Jackson counties. This new clinic enables women and men to access medical care locally at our location. The clinic is currently open the third weekend of each month and PRC will increase the hours as funding sources allow. This PRC expansion offers the following services for Fraser residents: prenatal care for expectant mothers up to twenty weeks gestation, 3 months postpartum care for mom and baby, well-woman exams, hormone testing and support, sports physicals for girls, full spectrum STI testing and treatment, reproductive loss support, and ultrasounds. The services are free to low cost. This is in addition to PRC's current free services of childbirth classes, Bright Course online parenting classes, weekly play groups, and our free clothing room with diapers, wipes, formula, and equipment. We are seeking \$6,150 to pay for 3 weekend clinics which are \$2,050 per month. We will monitor progress through client service statistics and exit interviews. Twenty-one percent (21%) of PRC clients served in 2022 were Fraser residents.	
18	Rocky Mountain Repertory Theatre	\$3,000	\$1,500	RMRT is requesting a \$3,000 grant from the Town of Fraser to support our summer Youth Theatre program. In 2024, our Youth Theatre Program will provide up to 110 Grand County youth ages 7 to 18 with an educational, cultural, and empowering life experience through participation in a theatre workshop.	For Fraser residents
19	Shining Stars Foundation	\$1,500	\$0	Funds will be used to support our Kids Helping Kids Program at Fraser Elementary School. This program includes providing leadership-based volunteer opportunities for local students as well as workshops in the schools which promote diversity, inclusion, and community awareness.	

20	Wapiti Child Care Center Parent Organization dba Grand Kids	\$50,000	\$21,300	Grand Kids Learning Center (GKLC) is requesting funds in the amount of \$50,000.00 to support general operating costs that would help facilitate hiring and training more staff to support our expansion project and the reopening of our newly acquired location in Granby. Funds would also be utilized for retention purposes of our current teachers and administrators to support the continuation of professional growth in an upward movement within our organization as we further our expansion efforts. By obtaining these funds GKLC would be able to retain and hire staff to help work on expansion pieces such as campaigning as well as fully staff and train our newly acquired satellite location in Granby to reopen and provide quality care to many families in our community without placing the financial burden on our enrolled families. By supporting all of these aspects that would be funded by this grant award the Town Of Fraser is ultimately investing in the economic success and growth of the Fraser Valley.
21	Winter Park Film Fest	\$10,000	\$5,000	Winter Park Film Festival (WPFF) is requesting \$10,000 to help fund the expansion of the Film Festival's unique event activations, as well as assist in the overall operation of the Film Festival's needs.
	Administration Fee	<b>\$219,500</b>	<b>\$65,000</b>	
	Total Funded		<u>\$1,950</u>	<u>\$66,950</u>