AGENDA ITEM or FINAL CONTRACT REVIEW SUBMITTAL FORM

AgendaTitle:
Community Foundation of the Gunnison Valley Grant Application; Nurturing Parenting Program; $2,000

Action Requested: County Manager Signature

Parties to the Agreement: Gunnison County BOCC & Community Fo Gunnison Valley

Term Begins: July 1, 2014 **Term Ends:** 4/30/2015 **Grant Contract #:**

Summary:
Grant application to Community Foundation Gunnison Valley for operating expenses for Nurturing Parenting Program.

Fiscal Impact: $2,000

Submitted by: C Worrall **Submitter's Email Address:** cworrall@gunnisoncounty.org

Finance Review: (●) Required ( ) Not Required

Comments:

The $2000 requested in this application will contribute to the NPP general operating expense as well as provide match funds required in the NPP State grant.

Reviewed by: GUNCOUNTY1\bcowan Discharge Date: 5/1/2014

County Attorney Review: (●) Required ( ) Not Required

Comments:

Reviewed by: GUNCOUNTY1\atrezise Discharge Date: 5/2/2014 Certificate of Insurance Required Yes ( ) No (●)

County Manager Review:

Comments:

Reviewed by: GUNCOUNTY1\mbirnie Discharge Date: 5/2/2014

(●) Consent Agenda ( ) Regular Agenda ( ) Worksession Time Allotted:

Agenda Date: 5/6/2014 Follow Up Agenda Date:

Revised April 2013

Gunnison County
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April 29, 2014

Nurturing Parenting Program of Gunnison County
Public Health Division
Department of Health and Human Services
225 North Pine Street, Suite E
Gunnison, CO 81230

To Whom It May Concern;

I am writing in support of Gunnison County's Public Health Department's Nurturing Parenting Program. The goal of these programs is to reduce the rate of abuse and neglect in Gunnison County. In 2012 there was an alarming increase in child abuse rates from 10.7 to 25.0, per 1000. This increase in child abuse rates is something that cannot be overlooked, and it is evident more than ever before that the community must provide a treatment program like NPP for parents who are at risk of losing their parental rights due to a child welfare violation.

Funding from your foundation will allow us to continue the only comprehensive family centered, evidence-based child abuse prevention program in our rural community. We appreciate all the support the foundation has given our community over the years.

Sincerely,

Carol Worrall

Carol Worrall, RN, BSN
Public Health Director
Department of Health and Human Services

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April 29th, 2014

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing in support of Gunnison County's Public Health Department's Nurturing Parenting Program. The Nurturing Parenting Program is the only family centered parenting program offered in Gunnison County, it plays an important role in reducing the rate of child abuse and neglect in Gunnison County. These types of programs are vital for our community's health. Gunnison County commits to supporting the Nurturing Parenting Program and the program's efforts to teach families nurturing parenting skills while connecting families with other resources throughout the community.

Thank you for considering this request,
Sincerely,

Matthew Birnie
County Manager
Gunnison County

Community Foundation of the Gunnison Valley

Created Thursday, April 10, 2014
Updated Tuesday, April 29, 2014

Cover Sheet

General Information

General Information | Legal Name of Agency	Gunnison County
General Information | DBA (Doing Business As), if different than legal name	Nurturing Parenting Program
General Information | EIN (Federal Tax Identification Number)	84-6000770
General Information | Year Founded	2007
General Information | Number of Full-Time, Year-Round Employees	0
General Information | Number of Part-Time Employees, if applicable	5
General Information | Number of Seasonal Employees, if applicable	0
General Information | Mailing Address	225 N. Pine St. Ste. E
General Information | City	Gunnison
General Information | State	Colorado
General Information | Zip Code	81230
General Information | Is the physical address different from the mailing address?	No
General Information | Phone Number (XXX-XXX-XXXX)	970-642-4667
General Information | Fax Number (ex. XXX-XXX-XXXX)	970-641-3738
General Information | Website	www.gunnisoncounty.org

Organization's Contact Information

Organization's Contact Information | Organization's Primary Contact Person	Other
Organization's Contact Information | Name	Matthew Birnie
Organization's Contact Information | Phone	970-641-7602
Organization's Contact Information | Email	mbirnie@gunnisoncounty.org
Organization's Contact Information | Is the contact person **for this application** the same person as above?	No

Contact Person For This Application

Contact Person For This Application | Name	Lana Athey
Contact Person For This Application | Position or Title	Nurturing Parenting Program Coordinator
Contact Person For This Application | Email	lathey@gunnisoncounty.org
Contact Person For This Application | Phone	970-642-4667

Grant Request Information

PLEASE NOTE: UP TO 50% of a program/project's total cost is eligible for funding.

Grant Request Information | Grant Request: CHOOSE ONE	Operating
Grant Request Information | Amount Requested (positive number without commas, decimals or dollar signs)	2,000
Grant Request Information | Amount Requested / Total Operating Budget = %	4%
Grant Request Information | Total Program (or Project) Budgeted Cost:	43,900

Mission Statement

The mission of Gunnison County Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) is to provide prevention, protection, advocacy and support services to Gunnison and Hinsdale County-area individuals and families across the life spectrum in order for them to have an improved quality of life. The Nurturing Parenting Program, which targets families with children ages 0-11, plays an intricate role in this mission by providing families with parenting education that emphasizes a variety of nurturing parenting skills.

Please give a synopsis of what the grant will be used for.

The grant will be used for general operating costs including meals and supplies.

By signing below, we certify that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of our knowledge.

Please use your computer mouse to "draw" your signature electronically. (It may not look pretty, but it is fun!)

Signature of Organization's Primary Contact Person

Executive Director; CEO; Board President; etc.

Date

2014/04/29

Did you apply last year?

No

Would you like to schedule a meeting with a consultant to receive feedback on your application following announcement of 2014 grant awards?

This is available to all applicants, whether or not you are successful in securing a 2014 Community Grant.

No

Please pick the grant category below that you believe is the best fit for your organization.

If you are applying for program or project support, please keep your program or project in mind when making your choice.

Health & Human Services

Narrative

Organizational History

Include the reason for founding (original issue), how that may have changed over time and list what you consider your three most important achievements.

The Nurturing Parenting Program (NPP) is an evidenced–based, family–centered parenting program designed to stop the intergenerational cycle of abuse and neglect within families by building nurturing skills as alternatives to abusive parenting and child rearing attitudes.
Gunnison County's Department of Health and Human Services began offering the 15 week NPP sessions in 2007. The county currently offers a spring session for parents of School-Aged Children (5-11 years) and a fall session for parents of Infants, Toddlers, and Preschoolers (birth-5 years). We also provide free parenting workshops throughout the county on a quarterly basis. We would consider our most important achievements to be the addition of the "School-Aged Children" course, our free parenting workshops, and the high ratings received by parents who have attended.

Issue

Whether a General Operating or a Program/Project request, please describe the key issue(s) that your organization or program/project addresses.
Click here to learn more about defining your issue.

The Nurturing Parenting Program that is being provided for the citizens of Gunnison County is the only program available that is designed for families referred for parenting education by Social Services/Mental Health for child abuse and neglect and/or family dysfunction. We are using NPP's tertiary level programs that "treat" abusive and neglectful parent-child dysfunctional interactions through a process called "re-parenting." Our goal is to reduce the rate of child abuse and neglect in Gunnison County by having each parent graduating from NPP show a substantial increase in nurturing parenting attitudes and skills. This growth is monitored through facilitator observation, weekly written family logs, and standardized testing called the AAPI-2 and Nurturing Quiz Parenting Inventories.

Operating Request

a. Outline your program areas and what you do in each area. (Max: 100 words)	Our "School Aged Children" NPP offered in the spring and our "Infant, Toddler and Preschoolers" NPP which is offered in the fall are each 15 week programs for families to attend. The classes are 2 ½ hours long and the staff time commitment is 4.5 hours. For each of these programs, our goal is to graduate 12 parents and 12 children and to see an increase on our pre and post standardized testing of parents. We also offer free one night NPP workshops on a quarterly basis throughout the community.
b. Describe your staff and what they do. If you don't have a staff, describe how your volunteers carry out your programs. (Max: 100 words)	The program coordinator works 15 hours per week year round in Public Health. Her responsibilities are recruiting families, facilitating make up classes, networking with other agencies that serve families, as well as grant and report writing. The coordinator manages a staff of two parent facilitators and 3 child facilitators as well as 2-4 volunteers. The parent facilitators teach the NPP curriculum to the parents and the child facilitators teach the children's NPP curriculum to the children. The facilitators and the coordinator also work together setting up the dining hall and cleaning up once the class is over.
c. What are your other sources of funding for operations? i.e. individual support, government support, memberships, etc. (Max: 50 words)	NPP is currently funded by the Colorado Children's Trust Fund and the Temple Hoyne Buell Foundation.

d. Please describe, with specific examples, how you currently collaborate across sectors with other agencies. i.e. Monthly seminars co-hosted by arts and animal welfare organizations; fundraising events hosted jointly by a health and recreation organizations. (Max: 75 words)	The NPP Coordinator regularly attends FAST (Family Advocacy and Support Team), ECC (Early Childhood Council), CPP (Colorado Preschool Program), and DHHS meetings allowing for many collaborative opportunities that help aid in the growth and success of the program. We recently worked with FAST and the ECC to coordinate a Family Resources Night in March which provided families with information on the resources available to them within the community.
e. Please give a detailed description of your program/project offerings that serve the local community and have a local impact. (Max: 75 words)	Each session is 15 weeks long taking place every Thursday evening. The classes are 2½ hours long and include a family style dinner, family nurturing activity, separate class time for parents and children, and great incentives for parents who graduate. Besides teaching parents nurturing skills NPP provides emotional support and coping skills to parents by engaging them in a class where friends, family members and other members of the community can support them.

Evaluation

Evaluation - CLICK HERE for Additional Resources/Templates

This section allows you to explain how you will know you are making progress toward achieving your goal and your definition of success. An evaluation plan identifies and measures the difference that your organization or program/project will make.

By April 30th next year, you will submit a report showing how you actually did in light of your projections. (Note: Be sure to read the report format. You will be asked in your report to tell a story giving an example of a moment or situation during the grant period where you see/experience the difference you are making).

As you prepare your answers below, please be sure to focus on your primary “target” population. If you have multiple “target” populations, please briefly explain in answer to question #7 below. For instance, if your project is about reducing the number of noxious weeds, one “target” might be the weeds themselves; and presumably you are also trying to educate the public about weeds. Or if your organization is about providing healthy meals to kids, one target would be the youngsters themselves and another might be the parent you are trying to educate about nutrition.

Please remember that you are writing for reviewers who may not know your agency or your work and may only live here part of the year. Be clear and concise. Evaluation methods can include surveys, interviews, systematic observation, systematically collected comments or anecdotes, pre-post tests, journals, pre-post photos, etc.

1. Who is your primary target group? (Note: If your request is for project/program support, please identify the target group of the project/program). (Max: 30 words)	Our primary target group is parents of children ages 0-11.
2. Describe the difference you plan to make for the target group identified above. (Max: 50 words)	NPP's goal is to teach parents age-appropriate expectations, develop empathy and self-worth in parents and children, teach parents how to utilize nurturing strategies in establishing family discipline, empower parents and children to utilize their personal power and increase awareness of self and others while establishing healthy, caring relationships.
3. What is your vision for the long-term impact on your target group? (Max: 50 words)	NPP hopes to reduce the rate of child abuse and neglect in Gunnison County by helping each family that graduates from NPP develop nurturing parenting skills. We hope to educate and connect each family with people and resources throughout the community for an added support network after graduated.

4. How will this target group be affected/changed by the end of the grant period? Be specific by including numbers, percentages, etc. (Max: 75 words)	We hope to see at least 80% of the graduating participants show an increase from their pre to post-tests scores on the AAPI-2 and Nurturing Quiz Parenting Inventories.
5. What will you do to find out if the change has occurred – (your methods)? (Max: 50 words)	We will administer two standardized tests, the AAPI-2 and Nurturing Quiz Parenting Inventories at the beginning of each session and at the close of the session 15 weeks later,
6. If you have more than one target population, please explain. (Max: 50 words)	N/A

Sustainability

What are you doing to ensure that your organization is sustained over time? (Max: 75 words)

NPP will continue to seek funding from outside sources. NPP will also continue to work in collaboration with the Department of Health and Human Services, the Early Childhood Council, Family Advocacy and Support Team, Gunnison County Substance Abuse Prevention Program, and Gunnison and Crested Butte Community Schools, as well as childcare facilities in Gunnison County. NPP will continue to provide families with various parenting workshops to improve the communities awareness of NPP.

If your budget does not clearly identify in-kind contributions, please describe (and quantify the value(s) to the best of your ability) in the space provided. Examples: office space, utilities, telephones, Internet, volunteer staff, payroll, etc.

St. Peters Catholic Church donates the use of their Parish Hall facility weekly, free of charge. The space provides our program with 5 classrooms, a large kitchen, and dining area that can easily seat every family. A refrigerator and storage room is also provided which makes it easy to prepare for class each week. The normal rent fee charged for the hall is $125 per week with a storage fee of $40 per month. Their donation saves our program an estimated $4,000 each year.

NPP also utilizes 2-6 volunteers for each fall and spring session. These volunteers are typically WSCU students studying in the fields of sociology and/or psychology.

Governance

Describe in two sentences how your organization is governed:

The Gunnison County Board of County Commissioners serves as the governing body for Gunnison County and the same commissioners compose the Board of Health that governs Public Health. The NPP coordinator meets weekly with the Director of Public Health to review the work plan and goals of NPP.

In addition:

In addition: | How often does your Board meet?	once per week
In addition: | Do you have a formal process for identifying and choosing new board members?	Yes
In addition: | Do you have a strategic plan?	Yes
In addition: | What is the time period covered by your strategic plan?	Up to December 31, 2017
In addition: | When was the last time your Board updated the plan?	June 4, 2013
In addition: | Who is responsible for implementation, follow-up & evaluation of the strategic plan?	Various Positions within Gunnison County

In addition: | Please give an example of how the strategic plan has been effective for your organization:	The strategic plan motivates NPP towards accomplishing goals we set forth each year by increasing standardized parenting test scores while positively impacting the families of Gunnison County.

Volunteers

How do you identify, engage, train and reward volunteers? (Max; 75 words)

NPP volunteers are referred to NPP by Sociology and Psychology Professors from Western State Colorado University. The referred volunteers then attend an evening training which covers the topics in the NPP curriculum, volunteer expectations, and any necessary paperwork (i.e. confidentiality statements). At the end of each session the volunteer is awarded with a gift certificate to local businesses.

How many volunteers does your agency have?

0-5