AGENDA ITEM or FINAL CONTRACT REVIEW SUBMITTAL FORM

Agenda Item: Public Service Grant Application; GCSAPP; Youth Sha

Action Requested: Motion

Parties to the Agreement: Gunnison County - City of Gunnison

Term Begins: **Term Ends:** **Grant Contract #:**

Summary:

grant for youth work with city

Fiscal Impact:

Submitted by: Kari Commerford **Submitter's Email Address:** kcommerford@gunnisoncounty.org

Finance Review: (●) Required ( ) Not Required

Comments:
No concerns, same as grant received in 2018. ln

Reviewed by: GUNCOUNTY1\lNienhueser Discharge Date: 10/31/2018

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

Comments:
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Reveiwed by: GUNCOUNTY1\dBaumgarten Discharge Date: 10/29/2018 Certificate of Insurance Required

Yes ( ) No (●)

County Manager Review:

Comments:

Reveiwed by: GUNCOUNTY1\mbirnie Discharge Date: 11/1/2018

(●) Consent Agenda ( ) Regular Agenda ( ) Worksession Time Allotted: 0

Agenda Date: 11/6/2018

Revised April 2015

Public Service Grant Application

Applicant Information

Organization Name *: Gunnison County - GCSAPP

Mailing Address *:
Street Address
200 East Virginia Ave.
Address Line 2
City: Gunnison
State / Province / Region: CO
Postal / Zip Code: 81230
Country: United States

Website Address:

Contact Person (s) *: Kari Commerford

Email *: kcommerford@gunnisoncounty.org

Email Confirmation *: kcommerford@gunnisoncounty.org

Telephone Number *: 970-642-7393

Applicant Type *:
- ○ Non-Profit Organization
- ◉ Local, State or Federal Governmental Agency

Private businesses may apply through a local non-profit or governmental agency which will serve as the sponsor and administrative unit for managing the contract with the City.

Application Type *:
- ○ New Application
- ◉ Renewal Application
- ○ Prior Year Reporting Only (not applying for funds in the upcoming funding cycle)

Prior Year Reporting Requirement

Amount Funded * $ 43,250.00

Synopsis * Please provide a detailed synopsis of the program. The synopsis of the program must include your assessment of progress toward the objectives included in the grant agreement.

Please see the attachment of the statement of work and the updated progress of the program. The biggest accomplishment is - According to the 2017 HKCS data the number of high school youth that they felt sad or hopeless almost every day for two weeks or more in a row that they stopped doing some usual activities during the past 12 months will decrease by 3.6% (our goal was to decrease by 2%).

Please upload the following:

1. Evidence of acknowledgement of City financial support in advertising and promotional literature.

All promotional material shall contain the following statement: "This event is made possible, in part, with the assistance of the Public Service Grant Program of the City of Gunnison." Photos or electronic copies of literature will be accepted as satisfaction of this requirement.

2. Accounting Report.

Please attach a copy of the actual revenues and expenditures of the event or service.

File Upload

Sources of Strength Survey Results 2018 v3.pptx	447.04KB
Sources of Strength Pamphlet (3).pdf	9.72MB
Gunnison Youth Shared Space and Source of...	16.13KB

Proposal Information

Program or Service * Youth Shared Space and Sources of Strength

Amount Requested * $ 26,094.00

Description *

Provide a brief description of the program or service

The shared youth space (Gunny Hangouts) is a collaborative effort between the City of Gunnison, Gunnison County (GCSAPP) the RE1-J school district and local businesses to create spaces in the community for our youth so that they will have safe spaces to be, have more connections to positive adults and increase feelings connectedness with our community. These are evidenced-based strategies to increase protective factors which help decrease substance abuse and suicide. The youth shared space follows the social development strategy which fosters the success and health of young people and promotes positive youth development.

The Sources of Strength (SOS) program is an initiative with GHS, GMS, WSCU, Gunnison County (GCSAPP), and the City of Gunnison in order to increase help-seeking behaviors and connect youth with trusted adults. The goal is to decrease bullying and violence (suicide). We are working to implement the SOS program across all schools in our county and across the community as a whole. SOS uses strength-based language and encourages help-seeking behaviors so that individuals will reach out for support and be more equipped to resiliently respond to negative life events.

Funding Impact *

Please describe the resulting impact to your program or service in the event funding is not approved or your application is only funded in part.

Youth shared space is an initiative of the City of Gunnison's which GCSAPP is serving as the implementation and oversight organization. The youth are directly in charge of driving the initiative and GCSAPP is facilitating the process. If not funded, the program will not be sustainable. If funded in part, GCSAPP will continue the program at whatever capacity we can.
SOS - if not funded or partially funded we will continue the program without the leadership/workshop components. The youth value the leadership and workshop experiences and it helps us to be more strategic in implementation. We have more costs this year due to the implementation of SOS at WSCU. If not fully funded we will do what we can to continue the program with funding from the state of Colorado.

Population Served *

6th -12th grade,
WSCU,
Community-wide

Justification *

Why do you think the program or service should be funded by the taxpayers of the City of Gunnison?

Both of these initiatives are prevention-based programming that focus on increasing protective factors so that youth can be supported by our community in their health and wellness. These two programs are strength-based and backed by research as evidenced-based strategies for substance and suicide prevention. These programs serve youth directly and have components that reach the entire community and could be considered environmental strategies. These programs help to empower youth and give back to the community at the same time.

Special Marijuana Tax Revenue Eligibility *

Does this program or service impact regulation of the marijuana industry or provide social, recreational, and educational programs within the community such as substance abuse prevention, education and counseling?

- [x] Yes
- [ ] No

Special Marijuana Tax Revenue Justification *

Please indicate why you believe your request program and service should be funding in whole or in part with Special Marijuana Sales Tax revenues.

These programs are evidenced-based strategies for substance abuse and suicide prevention. As a prevention coalition, GCSAPP has been using data to inform our work and through our work we have identified local risk and protective factors. We know that in our community we have three identified risk factors that may lead youth to engage in problematic substance use - high availability of substances, community norms favorable towards substance use, and high rates of toxic stress. These programs are directed to minimizing the impact of these risk factors by increase connectedness and protective factors for youth. Since the legalization of marijuana we have not seen an increase of youth use rates, but we have seen an increase of youth feeling sad or hopeless, considering suicide and we have seen similar trends in adults. We know that substance abuse and mental health are correlated and we want to be proactive as a community.

Please list three measureable objectives and include how attainment of the goals/objectives will be measured.

Objective #1 *

GOAL 1: To increase community supports by creating space open for youth between the hours of 8pm and 11:30pm so youth have safe places to be during evening hours.

Objective #2 *

GOAL 2: To decrease the percentage of Gunnison High School youth who report that they felt so sad or hopeless almost every day for two weeks or more in a row that they stopped doing some usual activities during the past 12 months by 4% over the next two years.

Objective #3 * Goal 3: To increase the amount of youth who report having an adult to go to with a serious problem by 5 % over the next two years.

Please upload the following information:

1. Most recent year's actual income and expenses - include reasonable detail for the agency as a whole (if you are requesting funding for a specific event or project, please provide the event or project actuals as well)
2. Most recent budget - include reasonable detail for the agency as a whole (if you are requesting funding for a specific event or project, please provide the event or project budget as well)
3. Names and addresses of all board members including designation of officers
4. (optional) Please feel free to include any other documents that you think will support your application

File Upload *	2019 budget request.docx	14.68KB
	Attachment B and C - 2019.xlsx	8.66KB
	GCSAPP List of Committee Members.docx	11.9KB

Certification

Certification * I hereby attest that the information provided in this application is accurate as of the date of submission.

Kari Cornelford