AGENDA ITEM or FINAL CONTRACT REVIEW SUBMITTAL FORM

Agenda Item: Acknowledgment of CM Birnie Approval to Submit CFG

Action Requested: Other Approval to apply - no signature

Parties to the Agreement: Community Foundation of the Gunnison Valley

Term Begins: July 1, 2020 **Term Ends:** 4/30/2020 **Grant Contract #:**

Summary:

The ECC would like to apply for $2,000 for funding for putting on the annual Nurturing the Young Child Conference.

Fiscal Impact:

Submitted by: Margaret Wacker **Submitter's Email Address:** mwacker@gunnisoncounty.org

Finance Review: (●) Required ( ) Not Required

Comments:
No concerns. ln

Reviewed by: GUNCOUNTY1\lNienhueser Discharge Date: 5/6/2020

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

Comments:
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Reveiwed by: GUNCOUNTY1\dBaumgarten Discharge Date: 5/12/2020 Certificate of Insurance Required Yes ( ) No (●)

County Manager Review:

Comments:

Reveiwed by: GUNCOUNTY1\mbirnie Discharge Date: 5/14/2020

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

Agenda Date: 5/19/2020

Revised April 2015

Application: 5408874991

Lana Athey - lathey@gunnisoncounty.org
2020 CFGV Community Grants Application

Summary

ID: 5408874991

CFGV Community Grants Application Narrative

Completed - Apr 30 2020

The Community Grants Application Form captures cover letter and narrative information for each applicant. Please check your spelling, grammar and punctuation. TIP: You can type answers and information in Word initially and then paste in the spaces provided. Formatting from Word (ex. bold, italic, underline) does not always carry over. It's best to add formatting within the application. You must answer each question even if it is not applicable. Be sure to use the page tree to the left to navigate between the Narrative and Upload tasks for this application (don't use the "back" button in your browser)!

Important: Once you complete the Cover Sheet and choose to apply for Project or Operating support, you will be able to move from page to page within this application, and your work will be automatically saved. While you may go back and change what type of application you are submitting (Project or Operating), keep in mind that some questions in the application will change based on that question! You are also able to login and edit your application up until the deadline at 11:59 pm on May 15, 2020.

CFGV Community Grants Application

Cover Sheet

General Information

IMPORTANT:

The word "Applicant" refers to the organization submitting the proposal for itself or one of its departments, or as a fiscal sponsor for a smaller group. The "Applicant" is responsible for any funds received, and an authorizing official from this organization must sign the proposal. The word "Group" refers to the entity that is actually undertaking the program(s) described in this proposal. See the Guidelines to learn who signs this appliction.

Legal Name of Applicant Organization	Gunnison County
Applicant DBA (Doing Business As), if different than legal name	Gunnison-Hinsdale Early Childhood Council
Name of Group, if applicable	Lana Athey
EIN (Federal Tax Identification Number)	846000770
Mailing Address of Group	220 N Spruce Street
City	Gunnison
State	Colorado
Zip Code	81230
Physical Address	617 W. Virginia Avenue
City	Gunnison
State	Colorado
Zip Code	81230
Phone Number (XXX-XXX-XXXX)	970-641-3244
Website	www.gunnisoncounty.org
Year Founded	2007

Applicant's Contact Person For This Application

Name	Matthew Birnie
Position or Title	County Manager
Email	mbirnie@gunnisoncounty.org
Phone	970-641-7602

Group's Contact Person For this Application

Name	Lana Athey
Position or Title	GHECC Co-Coordinator
Email	lathey@gunnisoncounty.org
Phone	970-642-4667

Grant Request Information

In 2020, ALL 501c3 nonprofit organizations will apply for General Operating support. Government agencies and will apply for Project support for programs that are primarily grant-funded. Groups under fiscal sponsorship will also apply for Project support. Contact CFGV if you have questions.

Grant Request: CHOOSE ONE	Program/Project
Name of Project	Nurturing the Young Child Conference
Amount Requested (positive number without commas, decimals or dollar signs)	2000
Total Project Budgeted Cost:	7000
% Requested (Amount Requested / Total Cash Project Budgeted Cost = % Requested)	28%
Number of local people you serve in a typical year	85
Number of visitors you serve, if relevant	(No response)

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

This grant will be used to help cover costs for the Nurturing the Young Child Conference.

Given this emergency environment, CFGV will accept the signature of the individual writing this proposal. However, this signature affirms that they have permission to submit this request on behalf of their organization or agency.

> **By signing below, I/we certify that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of our knowledge and that I/we have permssion to submit this request.**

Please use your computer mouse to "draw" your signature electronically.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Apr 28 2020

Please pick the grant category below that you believe is the best fit for this application.

If you are applying for program or project support, this refers to your program or project.

Health and Human Services

Narrative

Mission Statement of the Applicant/Purpose Statement of the Group

The Mission of the Gunnison Hinsdale Early Childhood Council is to expand and improve early childhood services and educational opportunities for families in Gunnison and Hinsdale counties.

Whom do you serve and what is the need? Be specific and use numbers where possible. (Max: 125 words)

The GHECC serves the early childhood care and education providers in our community. The Nurturing the Young Child Conference was created to help meet the professional development needs of providers in our area. Each year early childhood educators are required to earn 15 hours of continuing education credit to maintain their credential, the conference provides 6-7 hours of continuing education. Sessions include information on curriculum development, positive behavior management, creative play, and other topics related to early childhood and community.

In 2019 84 early childhood professionals attended the conference. We expect this number to grow each year.

What do you do? What difference have you made? (Max: 125 words)

The GHECC works across three domains: Early Learning, Health and Wellbeing, and Family Support and Parent Education. The conference part of our Early Learning domain work, is offered in partnership with Western Colorado University (WCU), with CEU credits offered each year. The GHECC expects to partner with Communities that Care (CTC) to recruit presenters with expertise in early childhood, prevention, and other areas applicable to early childhood.

The event has become a tradition bringing all of the early childhood educators together to share their experiences and reconnect with one another. It provides a great opportunity for collaboration among these professionals and community organizations. In recent years we have started to offer an award ceremony honoring "star" teachers, recognizing these amazing individuals that do so much!

How is the COVID-19 pandemic affecting your organization? (This might refer to your cash reserves, programming, staff, planning during disruption, etc.) (Max: 125 words)

.The COVID-19 pandemic has created a much greater workload for our organization. All of the early childhood programs in our area run on very tight budgets and the pandemic has caused them tremendous hardship. The Council work has been to connect them to resources at the local, state, and federal levels, help to lead the EC subgroup under the IceLab, and to support the early childhood teachers, families, and children in the community that are experiencing much hardship during this time. We are concerned about what the future holds for our early childhood providers as they work their way back to reopening and providing an essential service to our community on such tight margins.

How do you anticipate the COVID-19 pandemic affecting your organization as you move forward? (Max: 125 words)

There is a great amount of work to be done moving forward to assist our providers in getting back on their feet after being closed for several weeks with little to no revenue. The council anticipates much of our time going towards connecting centers and families to resources as well as researching opportunities for and applying for funding to help support our providers. We are expecting to see a reduction in the number of qualified early childhood teachers due to the site closures which could create more hardship for centers as they reopen. The council is also looking at the possibility of offering a virtual conference should social distancing be necessary in November of this year.

Gunnison-Hinsdale Early Childhood Council

Nurturing the Young Child Conference Project Budget

INCOME

GRANTS & CONTRACTS FOR SERVICE	**Budget**	**Brief description**
Federal Government (Direct)		
State Government	**$200**	**Systems Building**
Local Government		
Private Foundation	**$2000**	**Temple Hoyne Buell Foundation**
CFGV	**$2000**	
EARNED INCOME (such as fees, sales)		
Registration Fees	**$3000**	
DONATIONS		
Individuals		
Businesses		
TOTAL CASH INCOME	**$7200**	
IN-KIND		
Benefits (if not included in grants)		
Value of overhead (usually governments have a stated rate)		
Value of staff (supervisory, clerical, etc) not included in grants	**$3850**	**GHECC and WCU Staff Time** **County Employee Speakers** **Fiscal Management**
TOTAL IN-KIND INCOME	**$3650**	

EXPENSE

PERSONNEL	Budget	Brief description
Salaries		
Benefits		
Hourly wages	**$1600**	**GHECC Co-Coordinator time organizing conference**
Contractors		
PROGRAM & OPERATING EXPENSES (general categories and totals only, for example, "Travel, $450.00"		
Advertising	**$350**	**RoShamBo Posters and Graphics**
WCU University Center Rental	**$450**	
Sessions Speakers	**$3000**	
Supplies/Raffle Prizes	**$250**	
Food	**$950**	
Materials – Folders, Notepads, Pens	**$550**	
Registration	**$50**	**Registration expenses from EventBrite**
TOTAL CASH EXPENSES	**$7200**	