AGENDA ITEM or FINAL CONTRACT REVIEW SUBMITTAL FORM

Agenda Item: Grant Application; Community Foundation of the Gun

Action Requested: Other Grant application consent

Parties to the Agreement:

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

Summary:

Community Foundation of the Gunnison Valley grant application for Choice Pass parent education.

Fiscal Impact: $3,000

Submitted by: Emily Mirza **Submitter's Email Address:** emirza@gunnisoncounty.org

Finance Review: (●) Required ( ) Not Required

Comments:
No concerns. ln

Reviewed by: GUNCOUNTY1\lNienhueser Discharge Date: 4/29/2020

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

Comments:
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Reveiwed by: GUNCOUNTY1\dBaumgarten Discharge Date: 4/30/2020 Certificate of Insurance Required Yes ( ) No (●)

County Manager Review:

Comments:

Reveiwed by: GUNCOUNTY1\mbirnie Discharge Date: 5/1/2020

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

Agenda Date: 5/5/2020

Revised April 2015

Application: 2067886651

Emily Mirza - emirza@gunnisoncounty.org
2020 CFGV Community Grants Application

Summary

ID: 2067886651

CFGV Community Grants Application Narrative

In Progress - Last edited: Apr 27 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 County Substance Abuse Prevention Project
Name of Group, if applicable	Choice Pass
EIN (Federal Tax Identification Number)	846000770
Mailing Address of Group	200 E Virginia Ave
City	Gunnison
State	Colorado
Zip Code	81230
Physical Address	200 E Virginia Ave
City	Gunnison
State	Colorado
Zip Code	81230
Phone Number (XXX-XXX-XXXX)	970-641-7612
Website	www.choicepass.net
Year Founded	2010

Applicant's Contact Person For This Application

Name	Kari Commerford
Position or Title	Director of Juvenile Services
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Phone	970-642-7396

Group's Contact Person For this Application

Name	Emily Mirza
Position or Title	Youth Programming Coordinator
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Phone	970-641-7612

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	Choice Pass Parent Education
Amount Requested (positive number without commas, decimals or dollar signs)	$3000
Total Project Budgeted Cost:	$13,044
% Requested (Amount Requested / Total Cash Project Budgeted Cost = % Requested)	23%
Number of local people you serve in a typical year	350
Number of visitors you serve, if relevant	(No response)

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

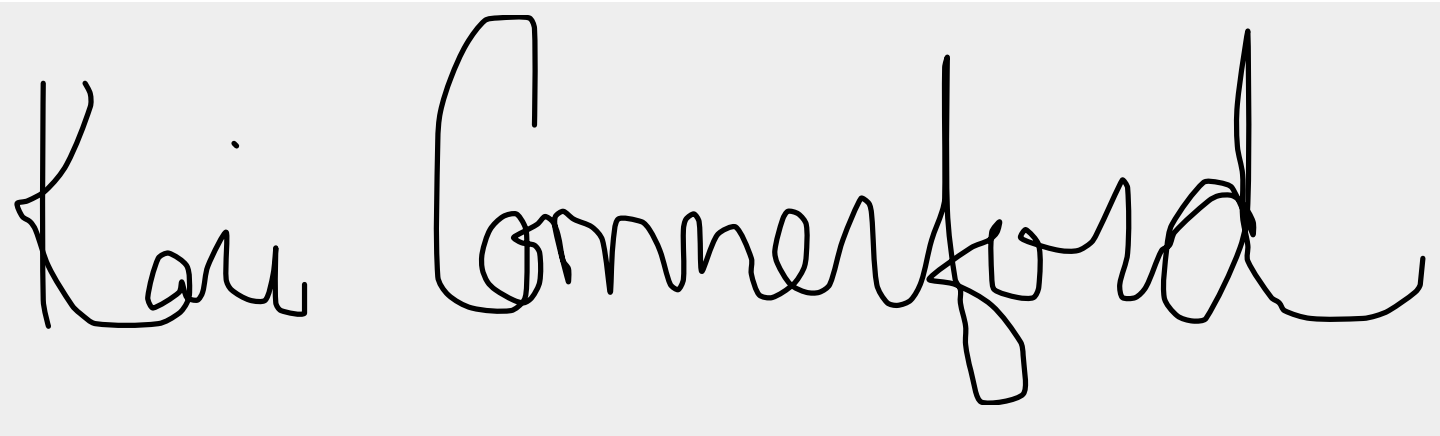
Parent education is one of the cornerstones of the Choice Pass program. Funding will be utilized to support parent education dinners in each end of the valley. Choice Pass is a program where youth in our community voluntarily make a pledge with a parent or caregiver to remain substance free and make healthy choices. Youth are celebrated and rewarded by the community for their healthy choices and given positive pro-social opportunities to engage in healthy behaviors. Parents are required to attend one education dinner to learn about a variety of topics affecting teens and how to better engage in difficult conversations with their adolescent. Additionally, education dinners are open to youth serving professionals, coaches, and other trusted adults who regularly engage with the young people in our community.

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 16 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

Choice Pass Parent Education is housed under the Gunnison County Substance Abuse Prevention Project (GCSAPP) and Choice Pass (CP). The mission of GCSAPP is to utilize evidence-based strategies and community mobilization to reduce substance use by youth in Gunnison County so youth can become healthy, stable and productively involved in their communities.

CP takes a three pronged approach to prevention:
1. Successful development and use of CP as a tool for parents and youth serving agencies.
2. Community collaboration and education to support positive youth development.
3. Healthy social norms for middle and high school youth.

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

CP parent education directly serves 350 parents, youth serving professionals, and community members annually. Indirectly, approximately 600 6th-12th grade youth are served. The needs are: to increase connections between youth and adults in Gunnison County, to increase the number of youth who report having a parent to go to for help, to build parents and trusted adults skills and knowledge about data, trends, and health issues affecting teens, and to build trusted adults in the lives of young people to better help buffer adversity.

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

Parent education is scheduled monthly from October-April. Eight different topics are covered through 16 presentations in both ends of the valley. Topics include substance use, mental health, consent/healthy relationships, media use, and adolescent development. An estimate of 20-60 parents and trusted adults attend each event. Online options are available and minimum of one event is facilitated in Spanish. Events are free and provide dinner.

Through parent education, GCSAPP has worked to close the gap of parents and youth reporting conversations about substance use and other difficult topics. This year 96% of parents indicated having discussions with their child about substance use and only 84% of youth indicated discussions with parents. 91% of CP youth indicate that they could go to a parent/caregiver with a problem.

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)

Currently, all of our parent education dinners, youth programming, and coalition activities have been canceled. We have worked and continue to work on making these opportunities available through online platforms with success. Key CP funding sources that typically help cover these costs have pushed back grant application reviews from April to August. State grants are encouraging only essential activities to be provided and to return as much funding as possible to buffer potential cuts in the July 2020 cycle.

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

State grants may see potential funding cuts come July 2020 to divert resources to COVID-19 response and recovery. Our primary coalition funding source is expecting less grant dollars in the 2021 cycle making for a more competitive application process. Local and private funding opportunities will be more important then ever to support our initiatives that directly affect the lives of families and youth in the Gunnison Valley.

Program Budget (01/01/20-12/31/20)			
Youth Programming Coordinator (including hourly and benefits)	16 hrs./month x 12 months = 192 hrs. x $32/hr.	$6,144	
Parent Education Meals	16 dinners x $8 per person x 50 people	$6,400	
Program Supplies (presentation materials, copies, flatware, utensils, etc.)		$500	
TOTAL		**$13,044**	
Income In Hand			
Youth Programming Coordinator		$3,072	
Parent Education Meals		$2,000	
Program Supplies		$250	
TOTAL		**$5,322**	
Pending Grants			
Communities That Care (July 2020-June 2021)	1/2 youth programming coordinator time/benefits and supplies	$3,644	Reviewed in April 2020 for July 2020, final year of five year cycle - state grant that is expecting funding cuts due to COVID-19
Daniels Fund (Sept 2020 - August 2021)	1/2 youth programming coordinator time/benefits and meal costs	$7,800	Review pushed from April 2020 to August 2020 due to COVID-19
CFGV (July 2020 - April 2021)	Meal costs	$3,000	
TOTAL		**$14,444**	
Expenses (01/01/20-04/30/20)			
Youth Programming Coordinator	16hrs x 4 months x $32/hr.	$2,048	
Parent Education Meals	3 events	$1,357.42	
Supplies		$200.00	
TOTAL		**$3,605**	