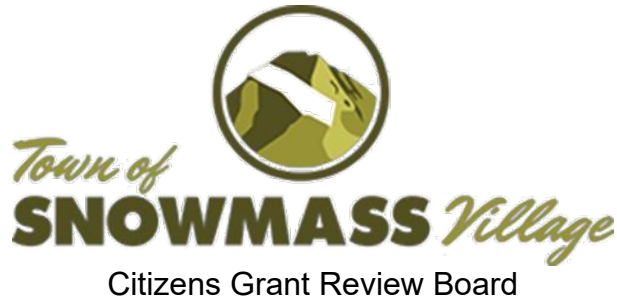




**Citizens Grant Review Board
Friday, February 13, 2026
10:00 AM
130 Kearns Road
Small Conference Room
Snowmass Village, CO 81615**

Agenda

- 1. Roll Call**
- 2. Approval of Minutes**
 - 2.A. 2025 CGRB Minutes for approval
- 3. Discussion of Grant Applications**
 - 3.A. 2026 Grant Applications
- 4. Adjournment**



Yearly Meeting for the Citizens Grant Review Board Minutes
Monday, February 11, 2025
11 AM
130 Kearns Road
Snowmass Town Hall, Small Conference Room

1. ROLL CALL

Members Present: Cara Haugan, Judy Clauson, Teri Hooper, Kristina Niemi, Leslie Desmond. Both Darlene Fridstein and Caroline Heivly attended virtually. Councilmember Britta Gustafson attended as the Council representative.

Council Members Absent: none

2. Swear in New Member

Town Clerk Megan Boucher swore in new members Kristina Niemi, Darlene Fridstein, Leslie Desmond and Judy Clauson.

3. Take Nominations for Chair and vote for 2024 Chair

Judy Clauson nominated Teri Hooper as Chair. Cara Haugan seconded. Cara Haugan nominated Caroline Heivly as Chair. Judy Clauson seconded. No other nominations. Heivly's schedule prevents her from attending the upcoming Council meeting so declined the nomination. All in favor of Teri Hooper serving as Chair of the Citizen Grant Review Board. None opposed.

4. DISCUSSION OF GRANT APPLICATIONS

2025 Grants for consideration

Staff Liaison Megan Boucher summarized the Council discussion from March of 2024 where they modified the criteria slightly and increased the funds available to 200K.

Board started with a brief discussion on each of the new applications. These included Aspen Cycling Club, Aspen Science Center, CNDC dba High Rockies Harm Reduction, Early Learning Center of Aspen, Food Bank of the Rockies – Western Slope, and Roaring Fork Cycling. Members weighed in on if the organization, program and application fit the criteria approved by the Town Council for the 2024-2025 grant cycle. All were deemed to fit the criteria and would be further considered as the Board went through each application and made recommendations for the Council to consider.

Board members commented that they were very pleased that the Council had increased the available funds to 200k. The following are some comments regarding the applicants:

A Way Out: Good work with youths, adults and families. Recognizing rising costs in programming & treatment, CGRB recommends increasing slightly this year.
Req \$9,000 Recommendation: \$8,000

Access AfterSchool (Access): out -of -school -time programs that improve the health and quality of life for youth from Rifle to Basalt. Unclear how many TOSV serving. Staff will ask for better demographic info.
Req. \$5,000 Recommendation \$2,000

Alpine Legal Services: Support for free and sliding scale legal services for those in need.
Req \$8,000 Recommendation: \$7,000

Anderson Ranch Arts Center : Once again, in favor of supporting scholarships for children to attend a summer workshop. Supportive of long history in SMV. Board would like to recommend TOSV funding supports more children scholarship.
Req \$6,750 Recommendation: \$6,000

Aspen Camp of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing: Long history and still struggling. CGRB wants to support organization.
Req \$5,000 Recommendation: \$3,000

Aspen Cycling Club: New ask. CGRB would like to recommend funding in the middle range. Looking for good demographic info at the end of the year.
Req \$5,000 Recommendation \$2,500

Aspen Family Connections: They do good work in our schools. Reasonable ask this year and CGRB would like to fund fully.
Req. \$5,000 Recommendation: \$5,000

Aspen Figure Skating Club: Hooper recused herself. Members want to support organization and the programs are expanding.
Req: \$3,000 Recommendation: \$3,000

Aspen High School Project Graduation: Important to keep our kids safe during graduation. CGRB recommends supporting the event at the 1K level.
Req: \$1,500 Recommendation \$1,000

Aspen Junior Hockey: the funds to help keep our scholarship program active and healthy.
Req. \$3,000 Recommendation: \$2,500

Aspen Public Radio: Recognized the value of the organization, local media and importance of emergency communication.
Req: \$10,000 Recommendation: \$7,500

Aspen Science Center: New, interested in supporting programming with Ice Age field trips. Look for good demographic info at the end of the year.
Req \$4,500 Recommended \$2,000

Aspen Valley Ski & Snowboard Club: Good organization that offers many scholarships to local kids and their families.
Req: \$10,000 Recommendation \$9,000

Aspen Youth Center: Great programming and well utilized.
Req: \$12,000 Recommendation: \$10,500

Bridging Bionics Foundation: They are doing very innovative programming at no or low cost to recipients.
Req: \$5,000 Recommendation \$4,000

Challenge Aspen: Strong organization, well run, good work.
Req: \$2,500 Recommendation: \$2,500

CNDC dba High Rockies Harm Reduction: New. Evidence-based harm reduction program and peer support services. Important. Board would like good report at the end of the year.
Req. \$2,000 Recommendation \$1,500

College Outreach: Outreach local and western slope teens with after High School options.
Req: \$5,000 Recommendation: \$2,500

Community Health Organization: Board would like to see this funded – good programs and community assistance.
Req. \$18,000 Recommendation: \$17,000

Early Learning Center of Aspen: Childcare in valley important to fund and ELC does extra – afterhours and infants. Big ask, not able to fully fund.
Req. \$12,000 Recommendation \$5,000

English in Action: Good and well establish organization with good outside funding. Important to show local support of funding.
Req. \$2,000 Recommendation: \$2,000

FocusdKids: CGRB wants to support organization. Push into schools/programs as needed.
Req: \$2,000 Recommendation: \$2,000

Food Bank of the Rockies – Western Slope: New. Overlap with Harvest for Hunger.
Req. \$10,000 Recommendation \$4,000

Harvest for Hunger: Volunteer driven and doing a lot with so little. TOSV has supported them with location in Town Hall. Local.
Req: \$10,000 Recommendation: \$8,000

HomeCare & Hospice of the Valley: Very important to support but large ask.
Req: \$17,000 Recommended: \$14,000

Inspire Aspen Foundation: Organization has interesting focus. Support youth & performing arts. They decreased their ask this year.
Req: \$5,000 Recommendation \$1,500

Junior Achievement of the Roaring Fork Valley: Supports financial literacy in youths throughout valley.
Req: \$2,500 Recommended: \$1,500

Kids Connect dba Connect!: Good programing. Well established education professionals involved with organization.
Req. \$2,000 Recommendation \$1,500

Pathfinders: Organization strong and doing good work. Important to support.
Req: \$6,000 Recommended: \$6,000

Raising A Reader Aspen to Parachute: Good organization with good programs.
Req: \$2,500 Recommended: \$2,500

Response: Important to support and good resource in valley. Well connected with Law Enforcement. Council supported Capital Campaign this past year – 20K.
Req: \$3,500 Recommended: \$3,500

River Bridge Regional Center: Provided victim services to child vm and family. Well connected with Law Enforcement.
Req: \$ 2,000 Recommended: \$2,000

Roaring Fork Cycling: New. Want to fund and see end of yr report.
Req \$5,000 Recommendation \$2,000

Roaring Fork Outdoor Volunteers: Very volunteer driven. Help emphasis care for our trails. Work is seen and enjoyed by many. TOSV utilizes often.

Req: \$6,000 Recommended: \$5,500

Snowmass Chapel - Kind Neighbor Project: Community dinners for seasonal workers and other Village community members very well attended. Helping many.

Req. \$3,000 Recommendation: \$2,500

Snowmass Chapel's Camp Smashbox: SMV program helping many SMV kids and teen.

Req: \$6,500 Recommended: \$6,000

Summit54: Established organization, well run and focused on kids. Need better end of year report with demographics.

Req: \$5,000 Recommendation \$3,000

The Art Base: Basalt location, grant would continue to fund scholarships. End of Yr report needs better demographics.

Req: \$4,000 Recommendation \$2,000

The Arts Campus at Willits (TACAW): Good organization with great programing but unclear how many SMV community served.

Req. \$5,000 Recommendation: \$2,000

The Buddy Program: Good program with other funding resources. Important to support.

Req: \$10,000 Recommendation: \$7,000

The Farm Collaborative: Doing good work but seems to lack organization. They decreased their ask this year.

Req: \$11,000 Recommended: \$7,000

The Meeting Place: Harm reduction is important. Down valley but supports entire valley as it is the only. Good 2023 summary report.

Req: \$5,000 Recommended: \$2,000

Western Slope Veterans Coalition: Only local Veterans resource. Important.

Req. \$5,000 Recommendation \$2,500

WindWalkers Equine Assisted Learning & Therapy: Good organization. Supports scholarships.

Req: \$5,000 Recommended: \$4,500

Youth Zone: Supporting youth in crisis usually when law enforcement is involved. Well-connected and good resource in the valley.

Req: \$4,000 Recommended: \$4,000

Board would like to recognize that it is difficult for organizations to track, but members would like better information from all organizations on how many SMV residence or community members the program/organization services. Many past recipients gave much more detailed end of year reports this year.

Members of the CGRB will go before the Snowmass Village Town Council on April 7th to present their recommendations.

5. ADJOURNMENT 12:45 pm

Organization Name	Program Name	Grant Description	Grant Amount requested	Grant Amount Received in 2025	Grant Amount Recommended	2025 EOY Report	Point of Contact Name
A Way Out, Inc	Addiction Recovery Engagement (ARE)	AWO provides free bilingual clinical care, scholarships, peer engagement, and case management for youth, adults, and families in the Roaring Fork Valley struggling with substance use. We ensure equitable access to inpatient, outpatient, and sober living services for anyone ready to recover. Treatment remains financially out of reach for many. AWO bridges this gap, offering critical support at no cost and creating pathways to sobriety, stability, and healthier communities.	\$ 8,500.00	\$ 8,000.00		Y	Becky Gordon
Access AfterSchool	Second Shift for Snowmass Village Youth	A grant from the Town of Snowmass not only helps to offset the cost to ensure programs are accessible to youth and families; it demonstrates overall support for Access AfterSchool's programs to other funders. Programs are designed to improve the health and welfare of youth ages 5-14 whose parents live or work in the Town of Snowmass.	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 2,000.00		Y	John Quinn
Alpine Legal Services	Free Civil Legal Aid	Alpine Legal Services provides free civil legal aid to victims of crime, older adults, and at-risk children from Parachute to Aspen. Serving about 2,000 individuals annually, we offer free legal advice, referrals, and representation. Our community programs include a weekly Ask a Lawyer hotline and Know Your Rights events in partnership with local organizations. With your support, we can continue ensuring equal access to justice for those who need it most.	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 7,000.00		Y	Jenny Wherry
Anderson Ranch Arts Foundation	Free Public Lectures	As a cultural pillar recognized in the Town of Snowmass Village Comprehensive Plan, Anderson Ranch seeks Town support for its free public lecture program. Funding will bring nationally and internationally recognized artists and educators to Snowmass Village, offering residents rare, free access to leading contemporary voices and ideas that challenge thinking, deepen awareness, and strengthen identity through art and public discourse.	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 6,000.00		Y	Paul Witte
Aspen Cycling Club	General Expenses	The grant will support Aspen Cycling Club's 2026 race season, including our 18-week road and mountain bike series, youth and female participation through free/discounted memberships, race operations, safety equipment, volunteer coordination, and insurance. Funding ensures accessible, high-quality events and strengthens community cycling engagement in Snowmass Village.	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,500.00		Y	Kristen Heath
Aspen Family Connections	Aspen Family Connections (core program)	AFC is the Family Resource Center serving all families with children in Pitkin County, including TOSV. Funds will be applied to our operations, ensuring that we can continue providing excellent referral and prevention services for the community. In addition to connecting families to resources, activities, services and providers to support sustainability and self-reliance, we prioritize collaboration, maximizing the collective impact of our our many exceptional partners.	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00		Y	Katherine Sand

Aspen Hope Center	Therapy Scholarship	Aspen Hope Center seeks support to provide therapy services for individuals who live and work in Snowmass Village. The Therapy Program delivers a full continuum of mental health care including prevention, early intervention, treatment, education, and outreach, regardless of a client's ability to pay. Grant funds will expand access to licensed therapy services, reduce financial barriers, and ensure Snowmass workers and residents can receive timely, high-quality mental health care that supports s	\$ 7,200.00	\$ 7,000.00		Y (2023)	Shanda Grey
Aspen Junior Hockey	Aspen Junior Hockey	Aspen Junior Hockey is seeking this grant to assist with the costs of providing new equipment to families. The expenses related to sports are increasing each year, and we believe that easing the initial financial burden will lead to positive long-term outcomes. This support is crucial for helping our youngest families enter the world of hockey. By providing new gear with Aspen Junior Hockey, we can make the sport more accessible. The cost of new gear for an 8U or 6U player is approx. \$400-500.	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 2,500.00		Y	Harlan Pratt
Aspen Project Graduation 2026	Project Graduation 2026	The grant would support Aspen Project Graduation 2026, to be held on Saturday, May 23, at the Aspen Recreation Center. The event provides a fun, free, and safe night of celebration for the entire Aspen High School graduating class. Once locked inside the ARC, students enjoy an evening of laughter and fun, including carnival games, ice skating, and live entertainers such as a magician, hypnotist, and fortune teller, ensuring a memorable, substance-free celebration for all graduates.	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,000.00		Y	Adrian Bradley
Aspen Public Radio	Aspen Public Radio General Operations	Aspen Public Radio requests support for our free public radio service (91.5/88.9 FM), serving Snowmass Village and surrounding rural residents at no cost. This funding is critical to sustaining our daily local, national, and international news programming. Most importantly, it ensures our ability to reliably provide life-saving emergency and public safety information. This support connects the community to the trusted, accurate reporting essential to our mountain lifestyle.	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 7,500.00		Y	Greg Albrecht
Aspen Science Center	Snowmass Ice Age Discovery	ASC requests funding to increase School and Youth Engagement in the Snowmass Ice Age Discovery. Engaging youth early in STEM learning increases children's confidence and lifelong curiosity and confidence in STEM fields. The Ice Age Discovery in Snowmass provides youth in the region a unique opportunity to learn about a significant scientific discovery in their local area. ASC wants to increase youth access to education about this discovery through offering school field trips and a summer camp.	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 2,000.00		Y	Alex Tarika

Aspen Skating Club	Aspen Skating Club	The Aspen Skating Club (the "Club") requests \$3500 to offset coaching and other costs associated with the Club's annual holiday show at the TOSV skating rink, as well as supporting a new clinic format that is intended to broaden the Club's learning base throughout the Roaring Fork Valley. A large number of the Club's participants are residents of Snowmass Village. To encourage participation, the Club does not charge members a fee to perform in the TOSV shows.	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,000.00		Y	Anne Marie McPhee
Aspen Valley Ski & Snowboard Club	AVSC	A grant from Snowmass Village to AVSC is intended to support local youth participation in skiing and snowboarding, especially for Snowmass Village residents. The funding helps provide scholarships and financial assistance to families who might otherwise be unable to afford program fees. Overall, the grant is a community investment to make winter sports more accessible, inclusive, and beneficial for local children.	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 9,000.00		Y	Ash Farrington
Basalt Education Foundation	BEF Outdoor and Experiential Education	Funding supports the empowerment of Basalt Public Schools to thrive through community investment. We work to ensure each student in our schools has equitable access to high-quality enrichment, outdoor, and arts education. Support will sustain and expand programs that reach over 1,300 kids, the majority of whom come from economically disadvantaged and bilingual households. BEF is not part of the school district, we are a separate nonprofit, providing schools with enriching, supplemental programs.	\$ 5,000.00	NEW		NEW	Michaela Idhammar
Blue Lake Preschools	Focused Kids	We are requesting funds to be used to bring Focused Kids into our three schools. Focused Kids is a program that works with our teachers, parents, and kids to create healthy brains. They instill mindful self-regulation skills and brain building techniques for children. We have partnered with Focused Kids in the past and want to continue this work in the new year.	\$ 5,000.00	NEW		NEW	Michelle Oger
Bridging Bionics Foundation	Health Maintenance Therapy Program	Funding provides access to the BBF exercise therapy program for individuals with neurological mobility impairment, including paralysis and disease. The program features mobility augmenting devices supported by skilled physical therapists and trainers, provided in a gym facility specifically determined to maintain physical and mental health for individuals often isolated because of their chronic conditions.	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 4,000.00		Y	Mr Richard Neustetter
Callie's Backyard Foundation	Youth Programming	Club Law at AHS and AMS: Speaker series and clubs connecting 5th–12th graders with judges, lawyers, and law enforcement to learn rights, safety, and civic/legal basics; builds bridges and leadership. Healthy Choices Program: Subsidizes Aspen/Snowmass Recreation Center passes for youth who can't afford them. Kindness Projects: Service and community projects for valley youth including making "Kits for Kids" for unhoused youth, self-defense classes, a shoe project donating shoes to kids in need.	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 1,000.00		Y (2023)	Michaela Idhammar

Camp Smashbox at Snowmass Chapel	camp smashbox	To provide scholarships and reduced fee plans for locals and families in crisis.	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 6,000.00		Y	Kara gilbert
Challenge Aspen	Challenge Aspen Scholarships	Grants funds will support Challenge Aspen (CA) to provide scholarships for adaptive ski/snowboard lessons. CA fundraises year-round to ensure these sliding scale scholarships to anyone in need so that cost is never a barrier to participation. Most individuals with complex physical disabilities require an adaptive lesson to be able to ski/snowboard, including several SMV residents and RFV locals.	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 2,500.00		Y	Tracy Pihl
CNDC dba High Rockies Harm Reduction	HRHR General Operating Support	High Rockies Harm Reduction (HRHR) is requesting funding from the Town of Snowmass Village to support general operations and expenses not covered by other grants. HRHR currently has sustainable funding for employee salaries, but relies on smaller municipal and foundation grants to support continuing education for staff, including conference registration and travel costs, and supplies regularly requested by Pitkin County residents, including hygiene supplies, food and syringe disposal containers.	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,500.00		Y	Mugsy Seldeen
College Outreach	College Outreach	We connect Snowmass Village students with college and career/tech opportunities. We're launching 2 new initiatives: (1) our Western Slope Scholarship Committee will create new scholarships and help students identify and secure private funding opportunities, (2) expanding our focus on two-year and certification programs, showing families how these options lead to great careers with less debt. Our annual College Fair and year-round workshops will continue while highlighting accessible pathways.	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 2,500.00		Y	Kelly Doherty & Julia DeBacker
Community Health Services Aspen	Community Health Safety-Net Services	CHS offers accessible reproductive health, breast and cervical cancer screenings, STI screenings and treatment, adult, child and travel immunizations and prenatal care. CHS also provides dental cleanings and screenings for children, pregnant mothers and seniors. Confidential services include comprehensive health and social history and physical/annual exams, contraceptive information, education, birth control supplies, referrals, education, counseling services and patient navigation.	\$ 24,000.00	\$ 17,000.00		Y	Logan Hood
English In Action	Individual Tutoring Program for Snowmass	English in Action supports Snowmass Village's commitment to an inclusive community by providing English tutoring and digital literacy to immigrant adults who live and work here. Participants gain skills for employment and daily life while building relationships and cross-cultural understanding essential to the town's vitality. Town funding will expand access, ensuring more residents can fully contribute to life in Snowmass Village.	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,000.00		Y	Lara Beaulieu

FocusedKids	FocusedKids Schools Program	The purpose of this grant is to provide brain-based social-emotional support to educators, students, and parents in Snowmass Village and the surrounding communities. FocusedKids' model is grounded in evidence-based practices from neuroscience, mindfulness, and child development. This funding is essential to sustaining our well-established partnerships and ensuring that programming remains low-cost and accessible to families and schools. Support allows FocusedKids to respond to ongoing requests.	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,000.00		Y	Amanda Petersen
Food Bank of the Rockies	Hunger Relief in TOSV and RFV	Food Bank of the Rockies (FBR) respectfully requests funding to address food insecurity for Snowmass Village residents and employees. We partner with Harvest for Hunger and other organizations in the Roaring Fork Valley and Aspen-Parachute corridor to distribute nourishing and culturally responsive food to the 1 in 8 people facing hunger on Colorado's Western Slope.	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 4,000.00		Y	Lindsey Wiltse
HARVEST FOR HUNGER	Food Purchase	To continue to enrich the lives of the employees and residents of Snowmass Village. We will use this grant to help those struggling with food insecurity by providing access to the Snowmass Stigma Free, Self-Service Food Pantry and keeping it stocked through food rescue and purchased food. In 2025, Harvest for Hunger spent \$23,927.52 on food alone for the Snowmass Food Pantry that served 11,606 visitors and distributed 51,856lbs of food to those in need.	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 8,000.00		Y	Gray Warr
HomeCare & Hospice of the Valley	Underfunded Hospice Care Support	If awarded, this grant will be used for charity and under-insured hospice care, as well as social work, volunteer, grief, and bereavement services, not reimbursed by Medicare, Medicaid, and private insurance. We do not charge any fees for these services. We are the only hospice in Pitkin, Eagle, and Garfield Counties. We provide individualized bereavement services for anyone experiencing complex grief issues due to the recent death of a loved one, no matter their ability to pay.	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 14,000.00		Y	Stacey Gauger
Inspire Aspen Foundation	Aspen Rocks Music Competition	Inspire Aspen Foundation produces Aspen Rocks, a twice-yearly "American Idol-style" music competition that provides youth (grades 6–12) and adults with inclusive, professional performance opportunities. Aspen Rocks nurtures emerging musicians, including those from marginalized communities, and strengthens creative access and community engagement for local residents, workers, and visitors.	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 1,500.00		Y	Julie Garside
Kids Connect, Inc. dba Connect!	Kids Connect. Inc dba Connect!	Connect! will use the funds from the Town of Snowmass Village for general operations, (to prepare and execute the program including administrative costs, teacher/volunteer training and purchasing supplies) and to offset the cost of scholarships for students from Snowmass Village.	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,500.00		Y	Mimi Hauenstein

Lucky Day Animal Rescue of Colorado	Second Chance 2026	Lucky Day Animal Rescue requests financial assistance from the Community of Snowmass Village. Our foster based rescue is needing additional funds to help with the rising costs of veterinary care for our incoming fosters. In addition to spay/neuter and vaccination costs, we frequently bring in animals with medical needs that could not be addressed by their previous owners or by the shelters they end up in. These needs can consist of tumors, breaks, defects, dental, allergies or open wounds.	\$ 2,000.00	NEW		NEW	Kirsten Scheig
Pathfinders	Counseling and Therapeutic Services	To provide comprehensive support to individuals and families facing challenging circumstances, fostering emotional well-being in Snowmass Village. Specifically, the grant enables us to offer low-cost or free counseling services to those coping with serious illnesses, grief, and loss. The grant will support group and individual counseling services for adults and children, sustain volunteer services, such as homemade meals, and offer diverse therapeutic experiences and free community events.	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00		Y	Allison Daily
Raising A Reader Aspen to Parachute	Raising Readers	We request funds to implement Raising A Reader programs for children and families in local schools serving Snowmass Village employees and residents. Our programs support literacy and language development for children from birth to age five through two-generation family programs and early literacy book programs for preschools and kindergartens. Reading aloud builds joy, reduces stress, and is one of the most important activities parents and teachers can do with their children.	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,500.00		Y	Suzanne Wheeler-Del Piccolo
Response: Help for Survivors of Domestic Violence	24/7 Crisis Helpline	Response is the only organization serving survivors of domestic and sexual abuse, stalking and human trafficking in the upper Roaring Fork Valley. Our organization provides 24-hour crisis intervention, individualized advocacy for survivors, legal and therapy appointments, court and medical accompaniment, safe housing, rental assistance and emergency financial assistance. We are requesting funding to support the maintenance of our 24-hour crisis helpline.	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00		Y	Shannon Meyer
River Bridge Regional Center	River Bridge Regional Center Operations	RBRC is requesting \$2,000 from the Town of Snowmass Village to support its general operations. These funds will help sustain services for child abuse victims and their non-offending family members residing in the Town of Snowmass Village area. RBRC will also provide child abuse and neglect prevention and education services within the community, including outreach to law enforcement, childcare providers, human service agencies, and community members. In addition, RBRC administers the Mountain Wes	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00		Y	Mary Cloud
Roaring Fork Cycling	General Expenses	Roaring Fork Cycling seeks funding to support general operating costs that keep our youth cycling programs accessible to all families. This grant helps ensure affordable, safe, and high-quality instruction that promotes health, outdoor recreation, confidence, and well-being for Snowmass Village youth.	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00		Y	Kristen Heath

Roaring Fork Leadership	Roaring Fork Leadership Academy	RFL requests support for scholarship and program funds for the RFL Academy, our flagship leadership development program. Scholarship support ensures individuals facing financial barriers can participate in a program that builds leadership, communication, & civic engagement skills. As scholarship demand continues to grow, this funding is essential to sustaining access, program quality, and RFL’s ability to develop strong, engaged leaders who contribute meaningfully to our communities.	\$ 5,000.00	NEW		NEW	Lizz Bailey
Roaring Fork Outdoor Volunteers	Stewardship of TOSV trails & open spaces	RFOV requests support to continue our community-engaged stewardship program throughout our region. We aim to mobilize over 2000 volunteers to complete 8,500 hours on public lands. In addition, we are launching a volunteer trail ambassador program to promote user education and sustainable recreation. Specific to the Town of Snowmass Village, we plan to coordinate up to 7 volunteer projects on popular trails in Snowmass Village such as the Tom Blake Trail, Upper North Mesa Trail, and Nature Trail.	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 5,500.00		Y	Rebecca Schild
Smiling Goat Ranch	Snowmass Satellite Program Expansion	SGR is seeking funding to expand and sustain therapeutic programming at the Snowmass Rodeo Grounds as a satellite location during the summer months. Many individuals in the Roaring Fork Valley, particularly those in the Aspen/Snowmass area, face barriers to accessing therapeutic services for neuropsychiatric conditions including autism, PTSD, anxiety, depression, grief, and addiction recovery. Traditional therapeutic options often come with significant financial burdens and transportation.	\$ 10,000.00	NEW		NEW	Sheryl Barto
Snowmass Chapel	Kind Neighbor Project	Continue to provide weekly free community meals through the winter ski season, with out Kind Neighbor Project dinners.	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,500.00		Y	Julie Ressler
Stepping Stones of the Roaring Fork Valley	Stepping Stones Mental Health Services	Stepping Stones requests funding to provide free mental health & youth development services for Roaring Fork Valley residents ages 10-24. We serve 450 young people annually through drop-in centers offering daily meals, mentoring, therapy and crisis response. Youth from TOSV’s workforce families benefit from safe spaces, basic needs support, mental health care, and wraparound services that build resilience and connection—addressing critical gaps in the local nonprofit ecosystem.	\$ 5,000.00	NEW		NEW	Emily Cool Greener
Summit54	FREE Summer Advantage and FREE Tutoring	Snowmass Village grant funds will be used to support Summit54’s FREE academic and life enrichment programs; including Summer Advantage (a five-week summer program) and our After-School Tutoring Program. Summer Advantage serves approximately 575 children each summer and our tutoring program serves approximately 375 children in each of three trimesters. The parents of many of the students we serve work in Snowmass Village and do not have alternative summer or after-school childcare.	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 3,000.00		Y	Terri Caine

The Art Base	Youth Summer Art Camp Scholarships	The Art Base seeks \$4,000 to unlock creative opportunity through scholarship funding for our Youth Summer Art Camps, running through June and July 2026, and targeted to Pitkin and Eagle counties, including Town of Snowmass Village. The impactful Youth Summer Art Camps bridge the gap left by inconsistent arts education in local public schools, delivering arts education that elevates academic achievement and cultivates essential social-emotional intelligence and self-regulation capabilities.	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 2,000.00		Y	Annie Henninge r
The Arts Campus at Willits	Youth and Education Outreach Initiative	TACAW's Youth and Education Outreach Initiative continues to provide arts education programming for kids and families across the Roaring Fork Valley. In 2025 we served 3,478 youth via school-based programs, afterschool and summer workshops and camps, Teen Nights, and youth leadership and work opportunities. Town of Snowmass Village grant funding will be used to help the continued growth and expansion of these programs so that we can continue to program inspiring arts education programs.	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 2,000.00		Y	Bryan Donnelly
The Buddy Program (TBP)	Mentoring Programs for Snowmass Village	TBP requests funding to sustain its mentoring programs serving youth, families, and community members in Snowmass Village. These programs match youth ages 6–18 with caring mentors and provide consistent, positive relationships that support social, emotional, and academic growth. This funding is critical to TBP's mission, allowing us to maintain program quality, train mentors, and expand access to mentoring and leadership opportunities that build confidence, connection, and resilience in youth.	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 7,000.00		Y	Mindi Cabe
The Farm Collective	Expanding Free Community Programs	TFC requests funding to continue, refine, and expand our free public offerings, which provide the residents of Snowmass Village access to the natural environment, opportunities for increasing health and wellness, and means for participation in sustainability focused initiatives. Offerings include entry to the FarmPark public park, no-cost events, and free tours for local schools. In 2026, we will open The Farm Center. Funds will cover ongoing expenses including expanded staff and supplies costs.	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 7,000.00		Y	Eden Vardy
The Meeting Place	General Operating Support	Funding will support TMP's general operating expenses and mission to house recovery meetings and provide services to those in recovery from alcohol, substance, and behavioral addictions. These expenses include facility costs and contractor services. In 2024 and 2025, facility related expenses (rent, maintenance, repairs, utilities) comprised 45% of annual expenditures. These overhead costs impact the amount of programming and services we are able to offer.	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 2,000.00		Y	Karlynn Fulmer

Western Slope Veterans Coalition	Veterans Emergency Assistance	Requested funds will support Western Slope Veterans (WSVC)'s mission to prevent suicide among Roaring Fork Valley veterans by connecting them to vital resources. Operated by volunteers, the Jesse Beckius/Casey Owens Veterans Resource Center is the only hub of its kind between Denver and Grand Junction. WSVC provides direct emergency assistance for housing, food, medical expenses, and vehicle repairs - a growing community need. This request is important to meet local veteran needs.	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 2,500.00		Y	Karen Wainscott
WindWalkers Equine Assisted Therapy & Learning Cen	Snowmass Village Community Wellness Scho	WindWalkers provides mental health and developmental therapy for Snowmass Village residents managing autism, anxiety, depression, and trauma. As the only PATH International Center Member in the Roaring Fork Valley, we deliver evidence-based equine-assisted services with measurable outcomes in emotional regulation, social skills, and independence. Scholarships ensure access regardless of financial means.	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 4,500.00		Y	Natasha
YouthZone	Substance Intervention	Financial support of programming strengthens YouthZone's provision of services to youth from ages 10 to 18 from Aspen to Parachute. Direct services are highly individualized, evidence-based, and designed to promote youth development through engagement in the community, strengthening protective behaviors, and improvement in self-worth. YouthZone also serves the entire family unit holistically, promoting stronger families overall.	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 4,000.00		Y	Ali Naaseh-Shahry
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		Total monies available in 2026: \$240,000.00					
		Did not reapply: Aspen Camp of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing; Aspen Youth Center; Earlyling Learning Center; and Junior Acheivment.					