



## Request for Proposal Youth In Action Estes Park Community Grant

### **Introduction and Background:**

The Estes Valley Youth In Action Organization (YIA) is offering a grant opportunity for nonprofit organizations within the Estes Park community. The purpose of the grant is to allow local nonprofits to pursue projects to further their mission and the community as a whole, while also providing learning opportunities for local youth.

**This grant process is made up of 2 parts that will culminate in a LIVE and IN PERSON Shark Tank-style presentation for finalists the week of May 17th, following COVID protocols. The process is outlined below:**

#### **Part 1-**

- Submit a written proposal that addresses the Guidelines and Requirements listed below by May 1st (you will receive an email confirmation that your submission was received).

#### **Part 2-**

- YIA will review proposals and respond the week of May 10th in one of three ways:
  - 1 . YIA will invite your organization to present at the Shark Tank event the week of May 17th.
  - 2 . YIA will provide feedback and make suggestions, then invite your organization to present at the Shark Tank event the week of May 17th **contingent upon** your organization being willing to make the suggested adaptations.  
Organizations will have one week to confirm they will make adaptations and present in person.
  - 3 . YIA will provide feedback and alert your organization that they are not selected as a finalist.

## **Submission Guidelines and Requirements:**

### **Non-Negotiable:**

1. Must benefit the Estes Valley Community
2. Must take place in the Estes Valley Community
3. Must involve and/or benefit Estes Park youth through youth involvement in planning and implementation and should aim to include youth of middle and/or high school age. (The project need not focus on this same age group, but incorporate youth of this age in the planning/implementation). For example, a project could benefit young children ages 2-5, however, the planning and implementation of the project should include middle/high school age youth in some portion of the planning, implementation, etc.
4. Must be a 501(c)3 charitable organization or an Estes Park High School Club.
5. Must be non-discriminatory for race, color, religion (creed), gender, gender expression, Age, national origin (ancestry), disability, marital status, sexual orientation, or military status.
6. May be given to a religious organization but may not be used for a religious purpose.
7. Requests of up to \$2000 will be accepted. Please note the award may be split among deserving organizations.
8. Projects must be completed within one year of the award.
9. Awarded organizations must comply with simple reporting of how the money was used, the outcome of the project, and how youth were involved in the project implementation.

### **Negotiable:**

1. Gives youth the option to have a major leadership role.
2. Promotes a future career for students and opens possible learning/internship/mentoring opportunities.

### **To apply**

Please email the following information to [fanucim@psdr3.k12.co.us](mailto:fanucim@psdr3.k12.co.us) and [hondaml@psdr3.k12.co.us](mailto:hondaml@psdr3.k12.co.us) by May 1st. **Late submissions will not be accepted.** Please remember, only charitable organizations with an IRS 501(c)3 status or Estes Park High School Clubs are eligible.

Organization Name:

Contact Person:

Organization Mailing Address:

Organization Website (if any:)

Contact Person Telephone Number:

Contact Person Email:

EIN:

Please answer:

- What is your organization's mission statement and primary programs?
- Describe in detail the specific purpose and youth focus for the requested funding your organization is seeking.
- Describe how the project will benefit and/or involve youth.
- Indicate the number of individuals your proposed grant would serve.
- Please include a simple budget for your project proposal.

### **2020-2021 Youth in Action Program Participants**

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