

ONWARD!



Onward! Enhancement Grant Guidelines

Onward! will consider grant proposals that make significant contributions to the health and quality of life for the residents of Southwest Colorado. This may include but is not limited to programs and projects that contribute towards: arts & culture, youth, education, basic needs, social services, sports & athletics, or other; in order to support any organizations that target the specific needs of our diverse community.

Eligibility Criteria

- 1) Organizations in the 5 county area: Montezuma, Dolores, La Plata, Archuleta, and San Juan Counties.
- 2) Non-profits or organizations that demonstrate a structure of governance such as a board of directors
- 3) Grant requests of \$2,500 or less, to be spent in the next year.
- 4) Grant seeker must have well defined goal(s) with measureable objective(s) and a method for evaluating success
- 5) Grantee will supply a follow-up report due by September 1st of the following year
- 6) Grantee will be willing to participate in local media events

Timelines

- 1) Grant cycle opens September 1
- 2) Grant proposal deadline Received by October 15 (if a weekend, due the following Monday)
- 3) Grant awards announced 2nd week of November at Onward! Appreciation Luncheon
- 4) Grant funds disbursed End of November
- 5) If awarded, final report September 1 the following year

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