

**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 1<sup>st</sup> of the following year
- 6) Grantee will be willing to participate in local media events

### Timelines

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| 1) Grant cycle opens        | September 1                      |
| 2) Grant proposal deadline  | October 31                       |
| 3) Grant awards announced   | 2 <sup>nd</sup> week of December |
| 4) Grant funds disbursed    | End of December                  |
| 5) If awarded, final report | September 1 the following year   |

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