



## Onward! 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: social, emotional, or physical well-being, youth, diversity, economic enhancement, civic beautification, arts and culture, leadership development; 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 \$5,000 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
- 6) Grantee will be willing to participate in a local media event

### Timelines

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|---------------------------|---------------|
| 1) Call for applications  | Sept. 1, 2025 |
| 2) Applications due       | Oct. 15, 2025 |
| 3) Grant awards announced | Nov. 20, 2025 |
| 4) Grant funds disbursed  | Dec 2025      |

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