

The Scoop on 2023 Community Grants

OVER \$174,000 AWARDED

In 2023, we awarded a record-breaking **\$174,687** in Community Grants. This is a **40% increase** over the \$125,000 of Community Grants we awarded in 2020.

SECOND TWO-YEAR GRANT COHORT

Two-year grants reduce administrative burden and help nonprofits leverage local funds to pursue regional/national grant opportunities.

GENERAL OPERATING SUPPORT

28 of the 37 awards were allocated to nonprofits for general operating support. We trust local nonprofits to use grant dollars efficiently to maximize their impact.

BEYOND THE SECTOR

Project and collaboration grants were awarded to County programs, Gunnison Watershed School District, Gunnison Valley Regional Housing Authority, and Western Colorado University.

BETTER TOGETHER

2023 is our third year of collaborative grants. 2023 collaborations will support veterans and pilot an "apprenticeship" program for high school students in the energy-efficient construction field.

2023 Grantees List

Arts & Culture:

- Center for the Arts
- Crested Butte Film Festival
- Crested Butte School of Dance
- Gunnison Arts Center*

Athletics & Recreation

- Adaptive Sports Center*
- Crested Butte Avalanche Center
- Crested Butte Nordic*
- Gunnison High School Soccer
- West Elk Hockey Association
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Community Development

- Habitat for Humanity Gunnison Valley
- Hispanic Affairs Project**
- KBUT Community Radio
- Valley Housing Fund

Domestic Animal Welfare

- Gunnison Valley Animal Welfare League*

Education

- Crested Butte Community School PTA
- Gunnison County CSU Extension
- GWSD's Rockin' Reading Book Bus
- Rocky Mountain Biological Laboratory**
- Trailhead Children's Museum

Environment

- Crested Butte Land Trust**
- Crested Butte Wildflower Festival*
- High Country Conservation Advocates
- WCU's Master in Environmental Management Program

Health & Human Services

- CASA of the Seventh Judicial District
- Gunnison Country Food Pantry*
- Gunnison County Substance Abuse Prevention Project
- Gunnison Valley Mentors*
- Gunnison Valley Health
- Living Journeys
- Mountain Roots Food Project*
- Project Hope of Gunnison Valley
- Six Points Evaluation & Training*
- WCU's Wellness Elevated

Historical Tradition & Preservation

- Crested Butte Museum

Collaborations

- Gunnison County Veteran Services and American Legion Post 54
- GVRHA: GV-Heat and GWSD Pathways

* 2022-2023 Two-Year Cohort

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