

2025 Town of Mt. Crested Butte Community Grant Guidelines

Eligibility

The following entities <u>who serve the residents of the north end of the Gunnison Valley</u> are eligible to apply for Community Grants (note: the entity must also be eligible *and* apply for CFGV Community Grants):

- All 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations
 - o If you are a fiscal sponsor for another group, you may also submit an application for your own organization's operations
- Public entities/programs (such as Gunnison Watershed School District, Gunnison County, Western Colorado University, etc.)
 - May apply for funds to undertake or expand projects that serve the north Valley public at large; programs and events must be available to the broader community in the north Valley

What You Will Apply For

Each entity must apply for the exact same thing that was applied for in the CFGV Community Grants Application. For <u>Project support</u> requests, this will be the SAME project/program that was included in the CFGV Community Grants Application.

Amount of Request

Applicants may ask for any amount. The Town of Mt. Crested Butte's grant amounts usually range from \$1,000 to \$20,000; however, the application pool will be larger than it has been, which means grants will likely be smaller than in the past.

Application Resources

A sample application for the Town of Mt. Crested Butte's Community Grant Program is available on the CFGV Community Grants page.

Because applicants must also apply for CFGV Community Grants, a sample CFGV Community Grants Application, the list of Required Uploads, Guidelines, Scoring Rubric, and other resources are also available for reference. We urge you to review all of the materials prior to starting your application so you are aware of what is being requested from you.

Deadline and Review Process

The online application deadline is 11:59 pm on May 15, 2025. <u>There are no extensions</u>. Applications that have not been submitted by the deadline will not be considered.

Please refer to the CFGV Community Grants Guidelines for information on the internal and committee review processes. Using the recommendations made by the Community Grants Review Committee, funding for the Town of Mt. Crested Butte's Community Grant applications will be allocated accordingly. Note: Applications that are not recommended for funding by the Community Grants Review Committee will not be eligible for Town of Mt. Crested Butte Community Grant funding.

You will learn whether you are funded around July 1, 2025.

Application Assistance

CFGV will be offering an orientation to the application, updates for the year, the application portal, and more on February 12, 2025. A recording of the orientation will be made available after the session.

If you have additional questions, please contact Alicia Corliss at alicia@cfgv.org or 970-641-8837.