



2026 Town of Mt. Crested Butte Community Grant Guidelines

Eligibility

The following entities who serve the residents of the north end of the Gunnison Valley 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
 - If you are a fiscal sponsor for another group, you may also submit an application for your own organization's operations
 - Faith-based organizations are **not** eligible to receive a grant from the Town of Mt. Crested Butte at this time
- 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 Project support 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; however, in 2025, the top grant amount was \$5,500. The application pool will continue to be larger than it has been in the past, which means grants will likely not be larger than they were in 2025.

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

The online application deadline is 11:59 pm on May 15, 2026. There are no extensions. Applications that have not been submitted by the deadline will not be considered.

Review Process

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, additional points for location of headquarters and service/programs will be added to "weight" applications, and funding will be allocated accordingly. *Note: Applications that are not recommended for funding by the Community Grants Review Committee will not be eligible to receive Town of Mt. Crested Butte Community Grant funding.*

Applicants will learn whether they are funded around July 1, 2026.

Application Assistance

CFGV will be offering an orientation to the application, updates for the year, the application portal, and more on February 18, 2026. 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.