

Grant Recognition Staff Report

DATE: NOVEMBER 1, 2023
TO: DOUGLAS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
THROUGH: DOUGLAS J. DEBORD, COUNTY MANAGER
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SUBJECT: 2023 PHILIP S. MILLER GRANT DISTRIBUTION

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING: NOVEMBER 14, 2023 @ 1:30 p.m.

I. REQUEST

Recognition of organizations receiving \$185,000 in Philip S. Miller (PSM) grant funds.

II. BACKGROUND

In 2022, the BCC directed staff to develop a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to transfer administration of the PSM grant from Douglas County to Douglas County Community Foundation's (DCCF) for a five-year period. The MOU was approved by the BCC at the August 23, 2022, Business Meeting.

PSM trust distributions are to be used exclusively for charitable, scientific, literary or education purposes. The amount available for the 2023 PSM grant distribution is \$210,000. Applicants in the competitive grant category applied for \$10,000, \$5,000 or \$2,000 awards. A portion of available funds was separated from the competitive grant process to be utilized for older adult services.

III. DISCUSSION

The DCCF Board of Directors reviewed 48 grant applications and approved \$185,000 in grant recommendations for the BCC's approval. The Board of County Commissioners approved the DCCF's recommendations for PSM grant funds at a work session on October 31, 2023. The allocation, in the amount of \$185,000, was awarded to 24 organizations through the competitive grant process and three organizations providing older adult services.

IV. RECOMMENDED ACTION

Staff recommends that the Board of County Commissioners recognize the organizations receiving \$185,000 in PSM grant funds.

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2023 Philip S. Miller (PSM) Grant Recipients

| ORGANIZATION | AWARDED AMOUNT |
|--|------------------|
| Safety Net Services or Emergency Assistance | |
| Backpack Society | \$5,000 |
| Bridge of Hope | \$2,000 |
| Colorado Agricultural Leadership Foundation (CALF) | \$2,000 |
| Crisis Center | \$10,000 |
| Help & Hope Center | \$10,000 |
| Integrated Family Community Services | \$5,000 |
| Manna Care Food Pantry | \$2,000 |
| Manna Resource Center | \$5,000 |
| Parker Task Force | \$5,000 |
| SECOR Cares | \$2,000 |
| Medical Programs | |
| Doctor's Care | \$10,000 |
| Mental and Behavioral Health | |
| Douglas County Christian Counseling | \$5,000 |
| Step Seven Ministries | \$2,000 |
| Southeast Counseling Center | \$10,000 |
| Youth Programs | |
| Lady Trailblazers | \$2,000 |
| Serves Vulnerable Residents | |
| Best Buddies | \$5,000 |
| Castle Country Assisted Living | \$2,000 |
| Colorado Lions Camp | \$5,000 |
| Ray of Hope Cancer Foundation | \$2,000 |
| Other | |
| CSU Extension in Douglas County | \$5,000 |
| Douglas County Library Foundation | \$5,000 |
| Folds of Honor | \$5,000 |
| Friends of Douglas County K9 | \$2,000 |
| Rocky Mountain Wildlife Alliance | \$2,000 |
| Older Adult Organizations | |
| Aging Resources of Douglas County | \$25,000 |
| Castle Rock Senior Activity Center | \$25,000 |
| Parker Senior Center | \$25,000 |
| TOTAL GRANT AWARD AMOUNT | \$185,000 |