

Grant Recognition Staff Report

DATE: NOVEMBER 6, 2024
TO: DOUGLAS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
THROUGH: DOUGLAS J. DEBORD, COUNTY MANAGER
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SUBJECT: 2024 PHILIP S. MILLER GRANT DISTRIBUTION

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING: NOVEMBER 19, 2024 @ 1:30 p.m.

I. REQUEST

Recognition of organizations receiving \$135,000 in Philip S. Miller (PSM) grant funds.

II. BACKGROUND

In 2022, the Board of County Commissioners (BCC) directed staff to develop a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to transfer administration of the PSM grant from Douglas County to the Douglas County Community Foundation (DCCF) for a three-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 2024 PSM grant distribution is \$135,000. Applicants in the competitive grant category applied for \$10,000, \$5,000 or \$2,500 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 56 grant applications and approved \$135,000 in grant recommendations for BCC approval. The Board of County Commissioners approved the DCCF's recommendations for PSM grant funds at a work session on October 29, 2024. The allocation, in the amount of \$135,000, was awarded to 15 organizations through the competitive grant process and four organizations providing older adult services.

IV. RECOMMENDED ACTION

Staff recommends that the Board of County Commissioners recognize the organizations receiving \$135,000 in PSM grant funds.

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2024 PHILIP S. MILLER GRANT RECIPIENTS

COMPETITIVE GRANT	GRANT AMOUNTS BASED ON CATEGORY		
ORGANIZATION NAME	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$2,500

SAFETY NET SERVICES OR EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE			
BACKPACK SOCIETY	\$10,000		
CHERRY HILLS COMMUNITY CHURCH - MANNA CARE	\$10,000		
BRIDGE OF HOPE		\$5,000	
HELP & HOPE CENTER		\$5,000	
INTEGRATED FAMILY COMMUNITY SERVICES		\$5,000	
CRISIS CENTER		\$5,000	
PARKER TASK FORCE FOR HUMAN SERVICES		\$5,000	
MANNA RESOURCE CENTER			\$2,500
ST VINCENT DE PAUL AVE MARIA CENTER			\$2,500

MENTAL HEALTH AND SUICIDE PREVENTION			
DOUGLAS COUNTY CHRISTIAN COUNSELING			\$2,500
SOUTHEAST COUNSELING CENTER			\$2,500
THE HAPPY CREW			\$2,500

SERVES VULNERABLE RESIDENTS			
CASTLE COUNTRY ASSISTED LIVING			\$2,500
STEP SEVEN MINISTRIES		\$5,000	
VFW POST 4266			\$2,500

TOTAL GRANT AWARDS BY FUNDING LEVEL:	\$20,000	\$30,000	\$17,500
TOTAL COMPETITIVE GRANT AWARD:	\$67,500		

OLDER ADULT SERVICES GRANT	
ORGANIZATION NAME	GRANT AWARD
AGING RESOURCES OF DOUGLAS COUNTY	\$20,000
CASTLE ROCK SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER	\$15,000
HIGHLANDS RANCH SENIOR CENTER	\$25,000
PARKER SENIOR CENTER	\$7,500
TOTAL OLDER ADULT SERVICES GRANT:	\$67,500