

City Allocates Nearly \$730,000 to Local Organizations

Coalitions Focus on Human Services, Environment and Arts & Culture

STEAMBOAT SPRINGS, COLORADO-January 6, 2023-Steamboat Springs City Council approved \$729,000 on Tuesday evening, January 3, 2023, that will be spread across a variety of local organizations that serve the needs of the Yampa Valley.

“Over the past decade the city through this program has allocated more than \$5 million to a vast array of organizations,” said City Manager Gary Suiter. “This program not only shows the value of the work these organizations do, but the commitment this community has in supporting these vital efforts.”

For 2023, \$729,000 will be directed to support 41 different agencies and organizations serving the community with awarded grants varying from \$2,000 to \$56,000.

The City of Steamboat Springs Community Support Funding allocates funds annually to assist community organizations that fall within one of the following allocations coalitions – Arts & Culture, Environmental and Human Services.

	Arts & Culture	Environmental	Human Services	Total
2023	\$204,000	\$124,000	\$401,000	\$729,000
2022	\$180,000	\$105,000	\$345,000	\$630,000
2021	\$148,673	\$63,798	\$307,754	\$520,225
2020	\$158,000	\$67,800	\$327,060	\$552,860
2019	\$148,000	\$62,000	\$307,061	\$517,061
2018	\$138,936	\$50,000	\$273,241	\$462,177
2017	\$134,000	\$48,000	\$256,400	\$438,400
2016	\$125,807	\$45,000	\$242,000	\$412,807
2015	\$115,320	\$43,000	\$225,000	\$383,320
2014	\$112,475	\$40,000	\$210,500	\$362,975
2013	\$102,000	\$34,500	\$193,000	\$329,500
10-Year Total	\$1,465,211	\$648,598	\$2,895,016	\$5,008,825

The community support coalition funding is budgeted at 1.46% of the city’s general fund expenditure budget less debt service, capital outlay, and transfers. Applications are ranked on a set of criteria by a selection committee with expertise in the specific coalition. The steering committee then forwards a funding recommendation to city council. The 2023 allocation saw a 16% increase from the previous year and was approved unanimously by City Council this past Tuesday.

Arts & Culture

Colorado New Play Festival, Opera Steamboat, Perry Mansfield School & Camp, Piknik Theatre, Seminars at Steamboat, Steamboat Art Museum, Steamboat Creates, Steamboat Dance Theater, Steamboat Springs Orchestra, Strings Music Festival, Yampa Valley Choral Society.

Environmental

CCALT (formerly Yampa Valley Land Trust), Community Agriculture Alliance, Friends of the Yampa, Routt County Conservation District, Routt County Wildfire Mitigation Council, Yampa Valley Sustainability Council, Yampatika.

Human Services

Advocates/Better Tomorrow, Boys & Girls Club of Steamboat Springs, Comunidad Integrada/Integrated Community, Cycle Effect, Family Development Center, First Impressions, Junior Achievement, Lift Up of Routt County, MindSprings Health, NW CO Center for Independence, NW CO Community Health Partnership NW CO Health, Partners in Routt County, REPS-Reaching Everyone Preventing Suicide, Rocky Mountain Youth Corp, Routt County Council on Aging, Routt County United Way, SOS Outreach, STARS, Steamboat Reading, Totally Kids, Warhorse Ranch, Yampa Valley Autism Program.

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