



Rendezvous Foundation

GRANT REQUEST - WHAT WE FUND

Rendezvous Foundation supports qualifying 501(c)(3) Colorado nonprofit organizations that offer direct services to individuals living in Grand County, Colorado. The focus of the Rendezvous Foundation is within the following permitted activities.

- Education
- Recreation (development, availability and maintenance of recreational assets)
- Environmental/Natural Education
- Historical Preservation
- Community Service Programs
- Affordable Housing
- Volunteerism for Charity (Support to programs that promote and improve volunteerism)
- Arts & Civic Events (Activities/Programs that further the understanding and appreciation culture)

ORGANIZATIONAL REQUIREMENTS OF GRANTS

Organizations must meet all the following requirements:

- Operate as an independent 501(c)(3) for at least three full years.
- Financially stable: Organization shall not have operating deficits in its most recent fiscal year.
- Located in Grand County, Colorado.
- Can request general operating funding or certain capital projects.
- Rendezvous Foundation will only fund ongoing, sustainable organizations.
- Rendezvous Foundation will not fund Start-up or seed funds.

GRANT SUBMISSION PROCESS

Rendezvous Foundation will review grant requests in April and October each year:

- Organizations submit requests by March 15th and September 15th for review.
- Submission must include:
 - Description of the request.
 - Estimated number of Grand County citizens impacted by these funds
 - If capital in nature, number of bids and those bids from local providers.
 - Current operating budget and
 - Prior year financial results;
- Email submission to RendezvousFoundation@koelbelco.com.
- Board will communicate its decision by April 15th and October 15th.
- Board reserves the opportunity to reach out for clarification on grant request.

ORGANIZATIONAL REQUIREMENTS OF GRANTS

Rendezvous Foundation will consist of the following board members:

- **Carl Koelbel** - President, Koelbel and Company
- **Dana Keller** - VP, Sales and Marketing for Koelbel and Company
- **Jeff Sheets** - VP, Koelbel and Company
- **Joe Malone** - Director of Development, Koelbel Communities

Joe Malone will be responsible for vetting first round of grants to ensure guidelines followed.

Board will meet the first week of April and October to review solicitations.

Board has authority to make grants to Grand County organizations that do not provide a submission for a grant.

Board has authority to make emergency grants for Grand County needs (solely determined in the Board's judgment.)