

Memorandum

To: Mayor and Council
From: Tom Baker, Town Administrator
Date: July 16, 2013
Re: Future Grant Applications: Update and Discussion

Purpose: The purpose of this item is to update the Board on our immediate grant application strategy and to get direction from Council on changes, if needed.

1. We currently have two CDOT grants in the review process – Pedestrian Bridge and Roundabout. Grant announcement is mid-September.
2. DOLA (Department of Local Affairs) grant. With assistance from Randi Lowenthal we are resubmitting our Pedestrian Bridge grant. Greg Russi, Randi and I met with DOLA’s Joe Carter last week to ensure we take the best approach in the application. Grant deadline is August 1st.
3. GFMLD (Garfield County Federal Mineral Leasing District) grants. Deadlines are August 28th. Town staff will write – Tim, Larry, Debbie, John.
 - a. Mini Grant - \$25k maximum w/ no match. Request \$25k for a police car.
 - b. Standard Grant – Request funding for the Lakota tennis/volleyball/pickleball courts. Plans are being revised and then will be estimated.
4. GOCO (Great Outdoors Colorado) Deadline August 28th.
5. GFMLD – Spring 2014 Grant. At this time we are thinking of a standard grant for Downtown/Old Town New Castle: Streetscape completion, alley improvements and sidewalk repair throughout. This will take staff a considerable amount of time to do properly. We will undertake this project during the winter months.