

2021 Spring and Fall Littler Youth Fund Grant Cycles

Program/Project grants and General Operating grants will be available.

Spring 2021 – Program/Project grants (up to \$10,000) will be available for eligible organizations*.

The Littler Youth Fund supports grants for youth programs/projects in Weld County and is all about making a positive impact in the lives of Weld County youth and addressing current and/or ongoing community needs.

Please Note: If an organization receives a Spring 2021 Littler Youth Fund Program grant, they are eligible to apply for a Fall 2021 General Operating grant. This will be the case for 2021 only. Beginning in 2022, an organization may only receive one Littler Youth Fund grant per year.

***Program Grant Eligibility**

Organizations applying:

- must have programs that benefit the youth of Weld County (defined as birth to 18 years old)
- must have a program/project with measurable outcomes
- address needs that are not fully met by existing organizational or community resources
- have a well-planned approach to meeting an identified community issue and/or need
- have an established base of support
- bring committed, skilled leadership and qualified staff to undertake the project

Fall 2021 – Program/Project grants (up to \$10,000) and General Operating grants (up to \$20,000) will be available for eligible organizations**.

The Littler Youth Fund offers general operating grants to support nonprofits in achieving their mission. Operating grants enable nonprofits to direct their spending where it is needed and focus on providing effective programs and services that will have the greatest impact in the lives of Weld County youth. Operating grants may be for one year or multiple years which will be determined by the review committee.

Please Note: Organizations may apply for both Program and General Operating grants for the Fall grant cycle but may only receive one grant. If an organization receives a multi-year General Operating grant, they will not be eligible to receive a Program grant during the General Operating grant period.

****Operating Grant Eligibility**

In addition to the Weld Community Foundation's General Grant Guidelines, you are eligible to apply for a Littler Youth Fund Operating grant if your organization:

- has a physical office in Weld County, Colorado and whose mission focuses on serving the youth of Weld County, Colorado
- will only spend funds for programs that solely support the youth of Weld County, Colorado
- has been operational AND providing direct services/programs in Weld County, Colorado for at least three years prior to application and has stable executive leadership
- has previously received a Littler Youth Fund program grant and has submitted all final reporting documentation.

Please contact the Foundation if you have any questions.