

2024 CCCF LGBTQ+ Fund Grants

Chaffee County Grants Portal

LOI Process and Instructions

Submission of the 2024 LGBTQ+ Funds Grant Letter of Intent (or LOI) form is mandatory to be considered for grant funding. LOI's will be accepted from June 3rd - July 8th (5 weeks).

Several questions in the pre-application form also appear in the full application. The responses to these questions will automatically transfer to the full application and they will appear in Read-Only mode. If you need to change a "Read-Only" answer in the full application contact Anna Hendricks at anna@chaffeecommunity.org.

Letter of Intent (LOI)

Application Name*

Name of project or request.

Character Limit: 50

Tax Exemption Status*

**For Grassroots Organizations: If awarded, funds will be granted to a fiscal sponsor or program expenses will be paid for directly by CCCF.

Choices

501c3 Organization

Project under the fiscal sponsorship of a 501c3 organization

501c6 Tax Exempt Organization

501c4 Organization

Government Organization

Grassroots Organization**

Organization EIN*

Enter zeros if not applicable.

Character Limit: 10

What is the total organization's annual operating budget for the current year?*

Character Limit: 20

Nondiscrimination Statement*

Please indicate your agreement with the nondiscrimination statement: If awarded, in carrying out the activities of the grant, the grantee will comply with all applicable Federal and State

Statutes and local laws related to nondiscrimination. The Grantee shall take action to ensure that employees, applicants, clients, and those who interact with the organization are treated fairly and without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, ancestry, age, physical or mental handicap unrelated to ability, marital status, or military status. By checking the "agree" box below the applicant agrees to this statement. Applicants that check "disagree" are not eligible for funding.

Choices

Agree

Disagree

Organization's Mission Statement*

A few sentences that reflect the mission and vision of your organization.

Character Limit: 100

Describe what your organization does.*

Please be sure to include:

- The need it is meant to address.
- The specific programs and activities it undertakes to meet the need (including the who, what, when, where and how of your activities.)

Character Limit: 5000

Funding Alignment*

Can you provide examples of how your work aligns with the mission, vision, and values of the Ark River Valley LGBTQ+ Fund?

Character Limit: 5000

How does your organization demonstrate its commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion?*

Character Limit: 5000

Focus Area*

Please select the focus area that most aligns with your project. Remember, the LGBTQ+ community includes people of all cultures, classes, and abilities.

- Supportive Space: Promoting a sense of belonging and acceptance for those identifying as LGBTQ+. This could include social, recreational or other supportive services that are designed to specifically be inclusive to the LGBTQ+ community.
- Inclusive Services: Increasing the inclusivity of existing programs to better serve the LGBTQ+ community. This could include program adjustments, introduction of new programs, staff training etc. that seek to specifically remove barriers for the LGBTQ+ community to access the services.

- Other: To promote innovation, the committee is open to other ideas that meet the stated values and goals of the fund. Please note that those projects that specifically address Supportive Spaces and Inclusive Services will be prioritized in their grant round.

Choices

Supportive Space

Inclusive Services

Other

Amount Requested*

This is the amount you are requesting from LGBTQ+ Fund Grant.

Character Limit: 20

How is your organization working to meet the needs of the Ark River Valley LGBTQ+ Community?*

Please describe how your organization is currently serving the LGBTQ+ community and any specific steps you have taken to meet the needs of the local LGBTQ+ community. Include challenges you have encountered in this work.

Character Limit: 5000

Please tell us about the proposed project and what the organization hopes to accomplish.*

Note the project should start after November 1st, 2024. The project length can be two months - 2 years. Please describe the needs of the LGBTQ+ Community that you will be addressing, your approach to meeting the needs, and the impact you hope to have.

Character Limit: 5000