

# THE RICO CENTER

#### ~ GRANT APPLICATION ~

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The Rico Center is a nonprofit, community foundation of Rico, Colorado. To this end, The Rico Center awards grants to local non-profit organizations, governmental entities and individuals involved in community development and/or community based efforts.

# The grant application must be emailed to <u>grants@ricocenter.org</u>. The submittal requirements are outlined below:

- A. Summary of Applicant Organization/Grant Amount: (see form below)
- B. Narrative: (Preferred length not to exceed three pages) Include the following information if applicable:
  - 1. Agency/Entity Information
    - a. Mission statement, brief statement of organization's goals and/or objectives
    - b. Brief summary of organization's history
    - c. Description of current programs, activities and accomplishments
  - 2. Purpose of Grant. This section should include the following:
    - a. Brief statement of the issue to be addressed: description of constituency served (include number served), target population, how will they benefit?
    - b. Description of goals and objectives for the purpose of this grant
    - c. Description of activities planned to accomplish these goals: is this a new or ongoing activity on the part of the sponsoring organization?
    - d. Timetable for implementation (if for specific program or capital project)
    - e. Other organizations, if any, participating in the activity
    - f. Long-term sources / strategies for funding at end of grant period
  - 3. Evaluation. Please discuss:
    - a. Expected results during the funding period;
    - b. How you would define and measure success;
    - c. How will project's results be used and/or disseminated?
- C. Attachments: Please attach the following if applicable:
  - 1. Bylaws, if not previously submitted
  - 2. List of names and qualifications of key staff and Board members
  - 3. Most recent fiscal year-end financial statements (audited if available)
  - 4. Current annual budget
  - 5. Project/program budget (if grant is for project/program)
  - 6. A copy of the IRS letter of 501 (c)(3) or 509(a) tax exempt status
  - 7. List of major contributors (and amounts) to organization / program
  - 8. List of volunteer involvement and in-kind contributions.

## **SUMMARY OF APPLICANT ORGANIZATION**

\*this section of the grant application is able to be filled in on your computer

Amount Requested		Organization Name
Address		City
State		Zip
Organization's Website		Telephone
Manager/Director/ President		Name
Contact (if different)		Title
Phone		Email
	<u>Purpo</u>	ose of Grant:
General Operating	support for the organization as a whole	Special Program/
Capital Expenditure	funds for purchase of, or additions/ improvements to, buildings or equipment	Start-up Costs
Technical Assistance		Other
Brief description of request		Organization Budget
Grant Budget		Project budget (leave blank if grant is for general operating funds)
Fiscal Year		Fiscal Year Ends:
Signature of President or Authorized Director		

# BUDGET (sample)

### Budget Name:

Itemized Expenses:	\$
	\$
	\$
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	<u>\$</u> \$
	<u>\$</u>
	<u>\$</u>
Total Cost (A)	\$
Funds Available for Budget:	\$
Gift & Grants (Pledged or Paid)	\$
Trustees	\$
Corporations	\$
Foundations	\$
Individuals	\$
Government	\$
Other (Earned Income, Special Events, Membership etc)	\$
Total Funds Available (B)	\$
Balance Required (A minus B)	\$
Amount Requested	\$