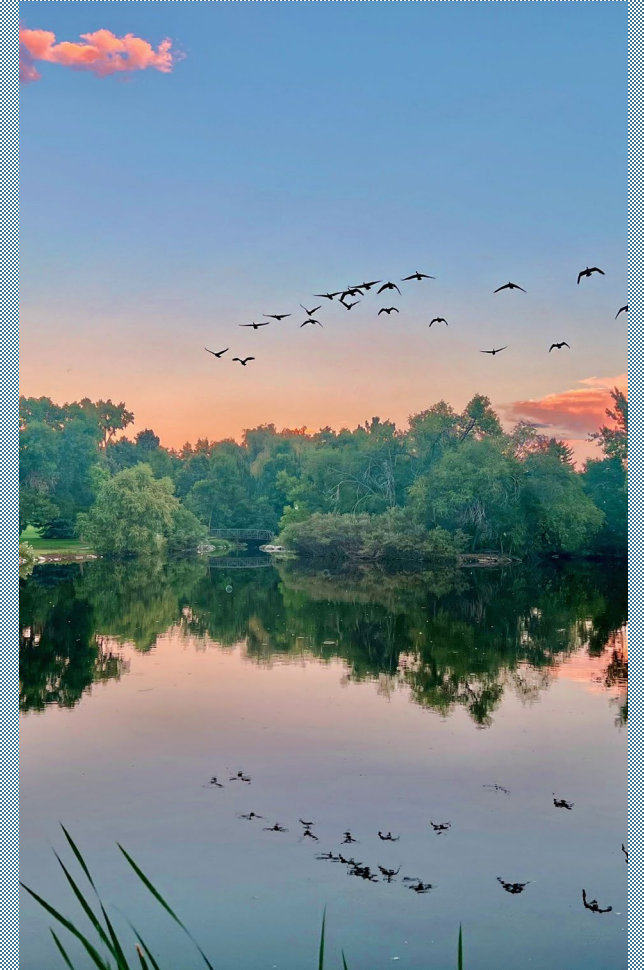


# APPROVAL OF LOCAL PARTNERSHIP FUNDING AND STADIUM DISTRICT FUNDING GRANTS

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# COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP GRANTS

## **Grant Opportunities in 2026**

### Local Partnership Funding Grants

Included in the 2026 annual budget

To be distributed in 2026

### Stadium District Funding Grants

One-time grant funding

Distributed in 2023 and 2025 with remaining funds

to be distributed in 2026

# GRANT FUNDING AVAILABLE

## 2026 Local Partnership Funding - \$72,900

Organizations that serve Littleton residents through Human Services, Community Events, and Other – 30 applications received totaling \$288,350 and 7 In-Kind service requests

## 2026 Stadium District Funding – Approximately \$111,334, depending on interest earned

Designated for Youth Activity programs – 19 applications received totaling \$418,100

# GRANT CONSIDERATION PROCESS

- **May 12, 2023** – City Council discussed and outlined process
- **October 17, 2023** – City Council updated the process
- **June 23 to July 28, 2025** – Local Partnership Funding and Stadium District Funding grant applications were open one week longer than previous years
- **August 26, 2025** – Council reviewed the 2026 Lodgers Tax Funding grant recommendations
- **September 19 to October 6, 2025** – Council individually reviewed and scored Local Partnership Funding and Stadium District Funding grant applications
- **October 14, 2025** – Council scheduled to collectively review the consolidated and ranked list for Local Partnership Funding and Stadium District Funding providing staff direction for future Council budget action
- **October 21, 2025** – Council scheduled to review resolution approving grant awards by appropriating funds for the 2026 annual budget

# NOTES

- The consolidated Council rankings for Local Partnership Funding exceeded the budgeted amount and each line item was reduced by 5% in the consolidated list which resulted in \$72,550 of \$72,900 in the 2026 Proposed Budget. Council directed staff to award as much of the budgeted funding as possible.
- A majority of Council recommended awarding the remaining Stadium District Funding in 2026. The consolidated Council rankings for Stadium District Funding exceeded the budgeted amount and each line item was reduced by 20% in the consolidated list which resulted in \$110,000 of \$111,334 in the estimated fund balance.
- A majority of Council recommended support of the seven in-kind Local Partnership Funding service requests.

# GRANT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT PROCESS FOR GRANT RECIPIENTS

- Grant recipients will be asked to sign grant agreement prior to accepting the award acknowledging that funds will only be expended in the city limits of Littleton
- Grant recipients will be required to submit a grant progress summary within six months of receiving the award or plan for a scheduled appearance before City Council to share their grant progress summary
- Grant funding will be dispersed in 2026