

YVCF IMPACT GRANT

2023-24 Grant Guidelines

as of 5/5/23 - [click for most current](#)

Organizations working collaboratively to make a regional difference in the Yampa Valley may be invited to apply for a YVCF Impact Grant up to \$30,000.

General Information

All grant requests should make a positive impact and be transformative for our community and/or the organization.

- *Impact:* We're seeking grants that effect positive change or transformation within our Valley: building new capability, addressing unmet needs, significantly expanding access to existing resources, and the like.
- *Transformative:* We recognize that valuable transformation can happen within and/or outside an organization. We're seeking progress that exceeds the scope of standard operations. Applicants should make a case for how their program is an exceptional one-time boost in capacity and/or reach.

If you have an idea for a worthy Impact Grant, please contact program officer Greg Hamilton to discuss: greg@yvcf.org.

NEW FOR 2023

- **All application guidelines, questions, and scoring rubrics have been carefully reconsidered and in some cases significantly revised since 2022.** Changes were made to clarify the application and improve our grantmaking process for applicants and reviewers alike. *Past applicants should read everything anew and new applicants will benefit from reading all guidelines and scoring rubrics.* Free trainings should prove very helpful for all applicants: see schedule below.
- **2023 IMPACT Scoring Rubric:** review detailed criteria by which your application will be evaluated.

Eligibility

- Grant requests must be limited to \$30,000 or less.
- IRS status: applicant must be a 501(c)(3) organization.
- Geography: Funds must serve Routt and/or Moffat County. Organizations operating beyond these two counties must explain how the funds granted by YVCF would be used only within Routt and/or Moffat County.
- Past recipients of a YVCF Impact Grant are not eligible until 5 years from the issue date of the previous grant.
- Grant funds may NOT be used for:
 - Religious or political purposes.
 - Debt reimbursement, retroactive grants, or projects already completed.
 - Purposes that do not meet **YVCF's non-discrimination policy**.

- **Document uploads:**
 - Must be in PDF format. Access a free online PDF converting tool here: <https://www.adobe.com/acrobat/online/convert-pdf.html>
 - If providing multiple documents for one question, you must combine into a single PDF. Access a free online PDF merging tool here: <https://www.adobe.com/acrobat/online/merge-pdf.html>
 - Watch for errors or lost data! Please proof all your documents before uploading.

Important Dates

- **Wed, May 10** Application opens on YVCF website
- **Wed, May 10, 2023 (10-11:30am)** YVCF Grant Application Training including **NEW** Financials Training for Grantseekers – at Old Town Hot Springs, **Steamboat Springs** (online access available)
- **Fri, May 12 (10-11:30am)** YVCF Grant Application Training with recording of **NEW** Financials Training for Grantseekers – at **Craig Chamber** (online access available)
- **Wed, May 24** Deadline to contact YVCF to discuss your program (technical assistance only with the application after this date)
- **Sun, June 11 (11:30pm Mountain)** Grant applications due
- **Thu, August 31** Organizations notified of grant award

If you have any questions, please contact Greg Hamilton at greg@yvcf.org or 970-879-8632

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