

**2025 Grants to Communities Recommended Funding**

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Event	Being Better Neighbors	<b>Event: Erie Fest</b> The Being Better Neighbors Erie Fest will be a vibrant celebration of the diverse cultures that make our town a special place. The event will showcase the unique traditions, foods, music, and art from around the world, representing all of the people who live in our community.	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00	\$0.00
Event	Being Better Neighbors	<b>Event: Erie Pride</b> In honor of Pride month, Being Better Neighbors is planning its fifth annual celebration of our LGBTQ+ community. Honoring the national Pride initiative, the event will be a celebration of people coming together in love and friendship, to show support for the LGBTQ+ community.	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00	\$0.00
Event	Erie Historical Society	<b>Event: Biscuit Day</b> Annual fundraising event for Erie Historical Society. Celebrating local Erie history.	\$4,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Event	T2 Dance Company	<b>Event: Color Wheel Project</b> A program that integrates visual arts and dance for elementary students, culminating in a performance in a professional theater by the T2 company dancers. T2 Dancers will work directly with the visual art students from Red Hawk Elementary and one other school in Erie to provide an arts integration experience. T2 will partner with Haila Mirto, Visual Arts Teacher at Red Hawk Elementary School, to lead their students in creating a visual art piece about their favorite color. The performance includes: 1) Select visual artworks created by the elementary students. All submissions, whether selected or not, will be presented in a slideshow on T2's website and on the screen as audience enters the theater. 2) Choreography created by the T2 company dancers inspired by the above visual artworks.	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$0.00
Event	Erie Optimists	<b>Event: Eerie Erie</b> Annual Eerie Erie 5k/10k run in Erie, CO. The Saturday before Halloween. Runners/Walkers run through downtown Erie and along ridge in Colliers Hill by cemetery.	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$0.00
Event	Erie Optimists	<b>Event: Homecoming Parade</b> Annual homecoming parade celebrating Erie High School homecoming game. Large parade featuring floats and entrants through Youth and high school sports and clubs, as well as community/businesses participating.	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
Event	Motus Theater	<b>Event: Two Plays</b> Motus Theater's mission is to create original theater to support community conversation on critical issues of our time. We aim to use the power of art to build alliances across diverse segments of our community and country. #1 "Motus Playback Theater Presents: Stories Honoring our Grandparents." #2 "Motus Playback Theater Presents: The Gift of Unexpected Kindness."	\$5,716.00	\$5,700.00	\$16.00
Event	Voices for Children, CASA of Boulder County	<b>Event: Night of Hope Fundraising Gala</b> This annual event serves as a large fundraiser, as well as an opportunity to engage with the VFC community, celebrate current volunteers and recruit more volunteers. Page 2/4 This event will be held on Wednesday, April 23, 2025, and will feature Keynote Speaker, Attorney General Phil Weiser, and include food and drinks, organizational updates, and a live auction.	\$5,000.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
Event	Voyager Foundation Inc.	<b>Event: Voyage of Dreams: A Dance for Shining Stars</b> A grand, Hollywood-style event specially designed for children and young adults with special needs and chronic medical conditions, providing them with a night of magic and joy in a safe, inclusive environment.	\$5,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$4,000.00

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Service	Coal Creek Meals on Wheels	<b>Service: Meal Program</b> Coal Creek Meals on Wheels delivers ready-to-eat meals to client homes in our service region, which includes Erie. In addition, our congregate meal program in Lafayette (the Coal Creek Café) is open to the general public and is the closest option for Erie residents. Serves over 60,000 meals annually to over 400 clients living in Louisville, Erie, and Superior.	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$0.00
Service	Collegiate Crossings	<b>Service: College planning</b> Collegiate Crossings streamlines college admissions and post-secondary education planning. Our tailored approach ensures that students are not only matched with suitable colleges but are also well-informed about their post-secondary education options, whether it be a four-year university, community college, or vocational school. We focus on a student's ambitions and strengths, providing personalized education planning and financial aid guidance. While Collegiate Crossings serves all students, there is a major focus on low-income and first-generational students as well as those in the Foster Care system	\$5,000.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
Service	Erie HS Education Foundation	<b>Service: Scholarships</b> Helps fund annual scholarships to Erie High School students.	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$0.00
Service	Erie Community Food Bank	<b>Service: Food Bank</b> Providing food to any Erie resident needing assistance putting food on the table.	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$0.00
Service	Erie Rotary	<b>Service: Erie Loan Closet</b> This funding will pay the annual storage locker rental ("loan closet") where medical equipment is stored.	\$720.00	\$720.00	\$0.00
Service	Erie UpLink	<b>Service: Tiger Packs Food-Assistance Program</b> Funds help purchase food to fill 600 Tiger Packs which will be delivered to registrants on March 12, April 23 and May 14 and will stock our pick up cabinet at the Erie Community Library during the summer break.	\$9,000.00	\$9,000.00	\$0.00
Service	Hello Nurze	<b>Service: Hello Nurze</b> Our Mission: To provide a free platform that empowers medically complex families and individuals to connect with home health nurses in their area. Funding will help cover printing costs for the Family Brochures for Children's Hospitals & Care Facilities throughout Colorado.	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$0.00
Service	Sister Carmen Community Center	<b>Service: Direct Financial Assistance for Erie Residents</b> Sister Carmen Community Center (SCCC) is a non-religious agency whose mission is to provide assistance to residents of Lafayette, Louisville, Superior, and Erie who are in need, without discrimination. We take a holistic approach to addressing the needs of people experiencing poverty by equipping them with the tools they need, allowing for the best opportunity for success as they take steps towards stability and self-reliance.	\$15,000.00	\$12,000.00	\$3,000.00
<b>Total Requests</b>			<b>\$107,936.00</b>	<b>\$79,920.00</b>	<b>\$28,016.00</b>