



TOWN OF ERIE

645 Holbrook Street
Erie, CO 80516

Meeting Agenda

Town Council

Tuesday, February 18, 2025

6:30 PM

Council Chambers

Special Meeting
No Public Comment Taken

[Link to Watch Virtually: https://bit.ly/TCSpecial02-18-2024](https://bit.ly/TCSpecial02-18-2024)

I. Call Meeting to Order and Pledge of Allegiance

6:30 p.m.

II. Roll Call

III. Approval of the Agenda

IV. General Business

[25-065](#) Municipal Judge Interviews

Attachments: [Bradley Moloney redacted proposal](#)
[Amanda Bailhache redacted proposal](#)
[Whitney Stark redacted proposal](#)

6:30-8:30 p.m.

Presenter(s): Danielle Trujillo, Court Administrator

[25-026](#) A Resolution of the Town Council of the Town of Erie Approving the Distribution of Funding Through the Grants to Communities Program

Attachments: [Resolution 25-008 - Option 1](#)
[Resolution 25-008 - Option 2](#)
[Complete list of grant applications](#)
[2025 Recommended Grant Funding](#)

8:30-8:45 p.m.

*Presenter(s): Amy Teetzel, Director of Administrative Services & Operations
Denise Jakan, Director of Information Technology
Gabi Rae, Director of Communications & Community Engagement
Julian Jacquin, Director of Economic Development
Brandon Grasmick, Recreation Coordinator Special Events*

V. Executive Session

[25-112](#) EXECUTIVE SESSION: to determine positions relative to matters that

may be subject to negotiations, develop a strategy for negotiations, and/or instruct negotiators, pursuant to C.R.S. § 24-6-402(4)(e), regarding a contract with a new Municipal Court Judge

8:45-9:00 p.m.

VI. Adjournment

9:00 p.m.

(The Town Council's Goal is that all meetings be adjourned by 10:30pm. An agenda check will be conducted at or about 10:00 p.m., and no later than at the end of the first item finished after 10:00 p.m. Items not completed prior to adjournment will generally be taken up at the next regular meeting.)



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Town Council

Board Meeting Date: 2/18/2025

File #: 25-065, **Version:** 1

SUBJECT:

Municipal Judge Interviews

DEPARTMENT: Administration

PRESENTER(S): Danielle Trujillo, Court Administrator

TIME ESTIMATE: 90 minutes

POLICY ISSUES:

Pursuant to Article 8.03 of the Erie Home Rule Charter, the Municipal Judge shall be appointed by Town Council.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Following presentations by candidates and questions from Councilmembers, adjourn to executive session regarding Municipal Judge contract negotiations.

SUMMARY AND BACKGROUND OF SUBJECT MATTER:

On July 9, 2024 Municipal Judge Teresa Ablao announced she would not be seeking re-appointment at the conclusion of her current term in April 2025.

The Town initiated a Request for Proposals (RFP) process and received twelve submissions. Proposals were reviewed by an internal Municipal Judge selection team, consisting of Court Administrator Danielle Trujillo, Director of Administrative Services & Operations Amy Teetzel, Deputy Town Manager Melissa Wiley, Deputy Town Manager Patrick Hammer, Deputy Town Clerk Kelsey Thede, and Police Chief Lee Mathis. Four applicants were invited to complete interviews with the Municipal Judge selection team on Jan. 22, 2025. The selection team recommends three candidates move forward with presentations before Town Council.

Candidates have been asked to prepare a 5 to 10 minute presentation for Town Council that includes details of their professional experience and qualifications for the position, their judicial philosophy, and how this appointment will align with their current schedule and workload. Following each presentation, there will be 15-minutes for questions from Councilmembers. Town Council will then adjourn to executive session.

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Town Council will formally appoint the Municipal Judge by resolution during Council's March 25, 2025 meeting.

COUNCIL PRIORITY(S) ADDRESSED:

- ✓ Safe and Healthy Community
- ✓ Effective Governance

ATTACHMENT(S):

1. Bradley Moloney redacted proposal
2. Amanda Bailhache redacted proposal
3. Whitney Stark redacted proposal

January 6, 2024

TO: Town of Erie Selection Committee and Town Council
FROM: Bradley H. Moloney
RE: PROPOSAL FOR TOWN OF ERIE MUNICIPAL JUDGE

Thank you for taking the time to review this proposal. I was very pleased to see the request for proposals regarding the municipal judge position, especially given that it is for the Town of Erie. I am certain I will be an excellent fit for Erie, its residents, and the Town's council and staff.

I am currently an associate relief judge for the City of Thornton. As a longtime dedicated public servant, I pursued this position to serve the public in a different way and to determine if I wanted to pursue further opportunities in a municipal judge role, beyond that of a relief position. It did not take me long to confirm that being a municipal judge is one of the most rewarding positions I have held over the course of my career. Once I made this determination, I set out to best position myself to be able to serve as a municipal judge to specific communities. I was overjoyed to learn that your Town posted the request, as I believe I would be a great match.

My proposal is supported by the culmination of my last 16+ years of legal work and public service experience. Over these years, I have served as a deputy district attorney, deputy city attorney, and most recently a municipal judge. Each of these experiences have provided me with the tools, technical skills, and judgment to serve the people and Town of Erie.

I started my legal career as a deputy district attorney for the First Judicial District Attorney's Office of Colorado (Jefferson County), where I was tasked to uphold the federal and state constitutions, follow the law, and to treat individuals with dignity, respect and compassion. Over the course of my service at the First Judicial District, I handled county court misdemeanors, juvenile cases, all levels of felony crimes, and led the office's intake department. I served as a trainer for the office, was a member of the statewide training committee, personally provided 30+ CLE trainings to prosecutors in Colorado and across the nation, and wrote the jury selection chapter for the National District Attorneys Association's Trial Advocacy Manual.

When assigned to county court, I developed the important skills of being able to speak with unrepresented persons in a way they understood. I also learned to manage a very heavy caseload efficiently, while still giving each case the attention justice required. These skills have

translated well to my time on the Thornton bench. While the dockets in Thornton can be very heavily set, I am able to efficiently navigate them in a way that secures justice and leaves defendants and other stakeholders happy with the time and attention they received.

My work with juvenile defendants at the district attorney's office was very rewarding for the same reason I enjoy handling such cases as a judge today. Simply put, there is no opportunity to provide for real positive change more than by being involved in juvenile or lower-level adult offender cases.

Handling some of the most violent and complex felony-level cases in district court, including sex assaults and cold case homicides, provided me with something that is valuable and necessary for any judge: perspective. I am convinced that while state district courts do the most to keep violent offenders off the streets, it is municipal courts that do the most to keep individuals from becoming violent offenders in the first place. This understanding has provided me with the ability to make more fair, just, and valuable decisions on cases that appear before me.

My assignment to work in and lead the DA office's intake department was yet another experience that informed my judicial decision-making. The intake department at a DA's office makes decisions on what, if any, felony counts should be filed in the jurisdiction. In that role, I made critical and thoughtful decisions based on sound legal analysis. In addition, I was a resource for every police office throughout Jefferson County for questions about the law – how to interpret it, how it is to be applied, etc. This position provided further opportunity to finetune the skill of making the right decision.

My role as a deputy city attorney, where I managed the civil division of the City of Arvada's City Attorney's Office involved me managing five senior assistant city attorneys. Arvada is a city that is a Denver metropolitan city that wishes to simultaneously keep the identity and benefits of a small town. My experience in Arvada helped me become a better judge as well.

First, litigating and defending cases and disputes as counsel for the City and its employees provided me with the firsthand understanding of what it means to develop a valuable attorney-client relationship, and to provide clients with sound legal advice, counsel and risk analysis. This experience helped me gain insight into the positions of defense counsel and defendants appearing in municipal court.

Second, my responsibilities in this position helped me better understand local government's role in making a community a better place. Over the nearly five years I worked for Arvada, I was heavily involved with city leadership, council executive sessions and legislative drafting. I gained a clearer perspective on what municipalities do, who they serve, the issues they face, and the solutions they seek. I had the insight to understand how a municipality's judge is a vital position for the entire community. I am very familiar with community outreach efforts, as

well as alternative methods to address issues that municipal defendants often experience, and I am excited to provide my service to the Town of Erie.

For the last 12 years, I have been an adjunct professor at the University of Denver Sturm College of Law, where I teach students courtroom trial practice, including criminal procedure, as well as the rules of evidence. I have also routinely provided law enforcement academy instruction at the Colorado State Patrol and Red Rocks Community College Law Enforcement Academy.

Most recently, in December 2024, I decided to start a parttime solo practice for the direct purpose of creating the time and flexibility I need to pursue my passion to serve as a municipal judge.

I am a more well-rounded judge today because of the opportunities and experiences I have had to date. I hope to have the opportunity to further discuss why I am so excited about the prospects of this specific position. Please find the information on my qualifications and cost proposal (below), as well as my included resume and a letter of recommendation.

I can be contacted at [REDACTED].

Thank you,



Bradley H. Moloney

QUALIFICATIONS

Conflicts of Interest Disclosure.

I do not have, nor do I anticipate having any conflicts of interest with the Town or its cases.

Cost Proposal.

- A. \$2,400 / month for the general court sessions held the second and third Monday of each month.
- B. \$150 / hour for additional court sessions, including any trials, hearings, and/or licensing authority matters, which may occur on the third Tuesday of each month.
- C. There may be necessary non-courtroom work that requires completion outside of the second Monday, third Monday, or third Tuesday of each month. I will perform the first two hours of such work every month without charge. I would charge \$150 / hour for any additional work beyond the two hours each month.

Existing Workload.

- A. I am an associate relief judge in Thornton. I will not accept work in Thornton for any of the Erie days. Additionally, I communicate with the Erie staff so that they are fully aware of what days (1 or 2 a month) that I would be serving in Thornton.
- B. I teach one class a week on Tuesday evenings at the University of Denver Sturm College of Law. This will not conflict with my responsibilities in Erie. However, I can switch the class to a different evening moving forward if the Council would prefer.
- C. I have started my own parttime law practice. This will not conflict with my responsibilities in Erie. I started the law practice so that I can take an opportunity like the one offered here.

List of References.

- A. The Honorable Tiffany Sorice, Presiding Judge, City of Thornton, [REDACTED].
- B. Jed Greenblatt, attorney and former colleague. [REDACTED].
- C. Please see attached letter of recommendation. Additional references can be made available upon request.

Qualifications Requirements Per the Request for Proposal

I meet all qualifications for the contract.

1. **Good Standing.** I am a licensed attorney in the State of Colorado, who has always remained in good standing since I was first licensed on October 17, 2008.
2. **Time Requirements.** I can and will meet all of the time requirements of the Town, to include being available for staff regarding non-routine court issues.
3. **Ability to determine compliance.** I have extensive experience determining compliance with applicable laws and ordinances. This experience comes from prosecuting thousands of cases as a deputy district attorney, overseeing hundreds of cases as an associate judge in Thornton, and drafting ordinances to reach desired goals as a deputy city attorney in Arvada.
4. **Character, integrity, reputation, judgment, experience, and efficiency.** I have worked hard to earn and keep the relationship I have in the legal community and with the people I serve. A judge is an important leadership role in any community, but most especially within a community that is growing. I am confident that a review of my references, as well as a review of my submitted materials will demonstrate that I would bring excellent character, integrity, judgment, experience, and efficiency, along with a well-established and positive reputation to the Town.
5. **Knowledge of Colorado Municipal Court Rules, Rules of Criminal Procedure, Criminal Rules of Evidence, and Model Traffic Code.** I am very familiar with the Colorado Municipal Court Rules, Colorado Rules of Criminal Procedure, the Model Traffic Code, and the Colorado Rules of Evidence. I have referenced, used, argued, and provided decision-making on each of these procedural and substantive rules throughout my career. I am an adjunct professor at the University of Denver Law School, where I have taught courses relating to the Rules of Evidence and Rules of Criminal Procedure. I have provided CLE trainings to attorneys throughout Colorado and across the nation, many of which were specific to the Colorado Rules of Evidence.
6. **Experience practicing law or presiding on the bench in Municipal Court is preferred.** I am currently an associate judge (a relief position) in Thornton, Colorado. Please see other materials for more information.
7. **Background check.** I agree to submit to, and will pass, a criminal background check.

BRADLEY H. MOLONEY



LEGAL EXPERIENCE

ASSOCIATE JUDGE **2024 – Present**
CITY OF THORNTON Thornton, Colorado

Presides over municipal court hearings to ensure legal procedures are followed and justice is administered fairly. Serves as a relief judge on a part-time basis. Oversees courtroom operations in an efficient manner. Handles a variety of cases, including traffic, animal, and other ordinance violations. Uses problem-solving skills and sound judgment to reach informed decisions.

ADJUNCT PROFESSOR **2012 – Present**
UNIVERSITY OF DENVER STURM COLLEGE OF LAW Denver, Colorado

Center for Advocacy faculty member. Provide lecture and experiential learning instruction for credited courses. Courses include: *Introduction to Trial Presentation*, *Trial Practice III: National Trial Team*; *Trial Practice III: The Trial Practicum*, and *Evidence Practicum*. Volunteer coach and guest judge for the DU Law National Trial Team.

DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY **2020 – 2024**
CITY ATTORNEY’S OFFICE FOR THE CITY OF ARVADA Arvada, Colorado

Managed the Civil Division of the City Attorney’s Office, which included six full-time attorney positions. Provided legal representation for the City and its employees. Provided legal counsel and services to the City Council, City boards, commissions, and departments. Oversaw legal services in the areas of contracts, employment law, land use, litigation, open records, and special districts. Engaged in affirmative and defensive litigation in state and federal court.

SENIOR DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY **2017 – 2020**
DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY **2008 – 2017**
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF COLORADO Golden, Colorado

Prosecuted cases to secure justice for crime victims, the community, and criminal defendants. Highly efficient trial attorney with extensive experience in complex litigation. Successfully supervised new and senior attorneys within the First Judicial District. Frequently trained prosecutors throughout the State of Colorado.

EDUCATION

M.B.A., UNIVERSITY OF DENVER DANIELS COLLEGE OF BUSINESS Denver, Colorado
GPA: 3.63 June 2009

J.D., UNIVERSITY OF DENVER STURM COLLEGE OF LAW Denver, Colorado
Highest Honors (Order of St. Ives), Rank: 19 of 262, Top 8% May 2008

B.S., NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY DeKalb, Illinois
College of Business, Cum Laude December 2001

BRADLEY H. MOLONEY

LEGAL PRESENTATIONS

Jury Selection, National District Attorneys Association's Trial Advocacy Academy 101 Series, Webinar, August 2024. [CLE]

Introduction to Jury Selection, National District Attorneys Association's 2023 Trial Advocacy Series – Jury Selection and Opening Statements, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, September 2023. [CLE]

Voir Dire and Jury Selection, Cook County Illinois State's Attorney Office, Webinar, May 2020. [CLE]

Objections and Evidence, Colorado District Attorneys' Council Statewide Trial Techniques Course:

Denver, Colorado, November 2019 [CLE]

Denver, Colorado, August 2019 [CLE]

Denver, Colorado, March 2019 [CLE]

Denver, Colorado, November 2018 [CLE]

Denver, Colorado, August 2018 [CLE]

Brighton, Colorado, November 2017 [CLE]

Golden, Colorado, March 2017 [CLE]

Brighton, Colorado, October 2016 [CLE]

Denver, Colorado, August 2016 [CLE]

Golden, Colorado, March 2016 [CLE]

Brighton, Colorado, October 2015 [CLE]

Boulder, Colorado, August 2015 [CLE]

Golden, Colorado, March 2015 [CLE]

Brighton, Colorado, October 2014 [CLE]

Fourth Amendment Searches and Seizures, Wheat Ridge/Lakewood Special Weapons and Tactics (S.W.A.T.), Lakewood, Colorado, December 2019.

Felony Filings, Lakewood Detective Academy, Lakewood, Colorado, December 2019.

Voir Dire, Colorado District Attorneys' Council Statewide Trial Techniques Course, Denver, Colorado, November 2019. [CLE]

District Court, Jefferson County District Attorney Citizen Academy, Golden, Colorado, September 2019.

Search and Seizure, Detective Academy, First Judicial District Attorney's Office, Golden, Colorado, May 2019.

Voir Dire Techniques for Your Next Trial and Beyond, Wyoming Impaired Driving Conference, Laramie, Wyoming, May 2019. [CLE]

District Court, Jefferson County District Attorney Citizen Academy, Golden, Colorado, October 2018.

Domestic Violence Investigations, Detective Academy, First Judicial District Attorney's Office, Golden, Colorado, May 2018.

Manipulating Death: Domestic Violence's Impact on the Community, 2017 Colorado Organization for Victim Assistance (COVA) Annual Conference, Keystone, Colorado, October 2017.

Voir Dire: Questions and Methods to Use in Your Next Trial and Beyond, 2017 Colorado District Attorneys' Council Fall Conference, Breckenridge, Colorado, September 2017. [CLE]

Crim. P. 16 Requirements and Implications, First Judicial District Attorney's Office, Golden, Colorado, August 2017.

Domestic Violence Investigations, Detective Academy, First Judicial District Attorney's Office, Golden, Colorado, May 2017.

BRADLEY H. MOLONEY

PRESENTATIONS (CONTINUED)

Advocate's Cup Evidence and Trial Theory Primer, University of Denver Sturm College of Law, Denver, Colorado, February 2017 & February 2016.

Case Autopsy: Mental Health Evaluations and Defenses in a Homicide Prosecution, First Judicial District Attorney's Office, Golden, Colorado, January 2017. [CLE]

Hoffman Cup Evidence and Trial Theory Primer, University of Denver Sturm College of Law, Denver, Colorado, October 2016 & October 2015.

9 Topics in 90 Minutes: What You Must (Should) Know Before Moving to District Court, 2016 Colorado District Attorneys' Council Fall Conference, Breckenridge, Colorado, September 2016. [CLE]

Framing: Strategic and Tactical Considerations, 2016 Colorado District Attorneys' Council Fall Conference, Breckenridge, Colorado, September 2016. [CLE]

Motions Practice, Colorado District Attorneys' Council Felony Prosecution Course, Centennial, Colorado, February 2016. [CLE]

Responding to Mental Condition Defenses, Colorado District Attorneys' Council, Golden, Colorado, January 2016. [CLE]

Courtroom Testimony, The Combined Regional Law Enforcement Academy, Lakewood, Colorado, December 2015.

County Court, Jefferson County District Attorney Citizen Academy, Golden, Colorado, November 2015.

Domestic Violence Voir Dire: How to Win Friends and Excuse Bias in 15 Minutes, 2015 CDAC Fall Conference, Breckenridge, Colorado, September 2015. [CLE]

FRE vs. CRE: A Comparative Analysis, University of Denver Sturm College of Law, Denver, Colorado, August 2015. [Home Study CLE]

Interactive Evidence Practicum, 2014 Colorado District Attorneys' Council Fall Conference, Steamboat Springs, Colorado, September 2014. [CLE]

Demonstrative Evidence, 2013 Fall Colorado District Attorneys' Council Trial Techniques Course, Brighton, Colorado, October 2013. [CLE]

Evidentiary Foundations, 2012 Spring Colorado District Attorneys' Council Trial Techniques Course, Golden, Colorado, March 2012. [CLE]

BRADLEY H. MOLONEY

ADDITIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Adjunct Instructor, Colorado State Patrol Academy (2024 - Present)

Faculty Member, National District Attorneys Association (2023 – Present)

High School Mock Trial Coach, Jefferson Academy Secondary School (2022 – Present)

Adjunct Instructor, Red Rocks Community College Law Enforcement Academy (2013 – Present)

Author, National District Attorneys Association’s Trial Advocacy Manual, Jury Selection Chapter (2019)

Member, Training Committee, Colorado District Attorney’s Council (2016 – 2020)

Teaching Assistant, Constitutional Law, Sturm College of Law (2008)

Legal Intern, Office of the District Attorney for the First Judicial District of Colorado (2007 – 2008)

President, Student Bar Association, Sturm College of Law (2007 – 2008)

Member, National Trial Team, Sturm College of Law (2006 – 2008)

Graduate Assistant, Business Ethics & Legal Studies, Daniels College of Business (2006 – 2007)

Recipient, Outstanding Professionalism Award, Sturm College of Law (2007)

Teaching Assistant, Civil Procedure, Sturm College of Law (2006)

Recipient, Scholastic Excellence Award (Highest Grade), Jurisprudence, Sturm College of Law (2006)



CITY OF
ARVADA



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December 16, 2024

To Whom It May Concern,

It is my honor to write this letter of recommendation on behalf of Judge Bradley Moloney. I have had the privilege of working closely with Judge Moloney during his tenure as a Deputy City Attorney for the City of Arvada. In this capacity, he consistently demonstrated exceptional legal expertise, professionalism, and a measured, insightful approach to his work.

Judge Moloney's ability to communicate complex legal concepts in a clear, concise, and logical manner is unparalleled. Whether advising City Council members, city staff, or other stakeholders, his guidance has always been marked by clarity, confidence, and a pleasant demeanor. He has the unique ability to distill intricate legal issues into understandable terms while providing thoughtful and sound counsel.

I would particularly like to highlight Judge Moloney's critical contributions following the tragic loss of an Arvada police officer in the line of duty in Olde Town Arvada in June 2021. During that difficult time, Judge Moloney played an instrumental role in communicating with the District Attorney's Office on behalf of the Arvada Police Department. His ability to navigate the tense and emotionally charged atmosphere with sensitivity and professionalism was invaluable to our department.

Judge Moloney has always impressed me with his fairness and thoughtful decision-making. He approaches every issue with a balanced perspective, ensuring that all sides are considered. His legal knowledge, combined with his calm and reasoned demeanor, makes him a trusted advisor and an outstanding leader.

Judge Moloney's extensive credentials further underscore his exceptional qualifications. In every role he has undertaken, Judge Moloney has exhibited unmatched professionalism, integrity, and a steadfast commitment to justice. I have no doubt that his knowledge, experience, and character will enable him to excel in any endeavor he pursues.

Please feel free to contact me directly at [REDACTED] or via email at [REDACTED] if you require any additional information or have further questions. I wholeheartedly recommend Judge Bradley Moloney and am confident he will continue to serve with distinction.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Edward Brady".

Edward Brady
Chief of Police
Arvada Police Department
[REDACTED]

AMANDA BAILHACHE

January 5, 2025

Town of Erie
Attention: Danielle Trujillo, Court Administrator

Re: Application for Municipal Judge & Local Licensing Authority for the Town of Erie

Dear Mayor Moore and Members of Town Council,

I am privileged to submit my application for the position of Municipal Judge and Local Licensing Authority for the Town of Erie. For the last 5 years I have proudly served as municipal judge for the cities of Lafayette, Northglenn and Federal Heights. Prior to that I was honored to serve in the public sector as a public defender for 13 years, during that time I became a wife, a Lafayette homeowner, and a mother to two lively and loving little boys. Both of my boys play baseball with Coal Creek Little League, which serves the Erie and Lafayette communities. After having lived in Lafayette since 2007, Erie has become a place where I've formed relationships and built meaningful ties, making it feel like an extension of my own neighborhood. I feel a strong connection to Erie, and my familiarity with the area allows me to bring a unique perspective and commitment to the Municipal Court.

I believe Municipal Courts are more than a place where people are prosecuted. The focus of the Courts where I serve is on improving the lives of those who appear, while fostering compliance with the law and ensuring safe and secure neighborhoods. I have extensive experience working with a diverse cross section of local communities ranging from my time working with the Big Brother/Big Sister Program in Washington DC to representing extremely mentally ill clients who have been hospitalized in Colorado. As a woman of Chinese and Hispanic descent I am familiar with the challenges faced by many litigants. My cultural competencies have assisted me in communicating with those that appear before me in Court, as well as working with my former clients and community members who come from different ethnic, educational and socioeconomic backgrounds. Through representing thousands of clients, I know how a person feels when they first enter the criminal justice system.

All of these experiences have enhanced my patience, compassion and open-mindedness. I understand the impact that the legal system has on all parties involved with a case. The Erie Municipal Court is a place where the judge has the opportunity to take care of its community and have a true impact on those who live, work or spend time in the Town.

In November, I submitted by resignation to the City of Northglenn, as I was looking to spend more time with my family. However, when I learned that Judge Teresa Ablao decided to retire, I was excited at the prospect of being able to serve the Town of Erie, my extended community, as the Municipal Judge. My schedules in Lafayette and Federal Heights do not conflict with Erie's needs and will still allow me to spend more time with my family.

The Request for Proposals for the Town of Erie Municipal Judge stated that interested applicants must provide their cost proposal, including detail on billing structure and rates. I am most interested in serving as a judge for the Town of Erie because of my strong interest in the position, and I am confident that we can agree on an appropriate compensation agreement if I am offered the position. A suggestion is that I be paid a flat rate monthly for my services as a Municipal Judge and an hourly rate for Local Liquor Licensing Authority services. A suggested range would be between \$2,100 to \$2,500 per month for Municipal Court services; and \$120 to \$160 per hour for Local Liquor Licensing Authority services.

My career long dedication to public service has shaped me to be the type of judicial officer that will make Erie and its citizens proud to have as its municipal judge. I thank you for this opportunity and look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Amanda', written in a cursive style.

Amanda Bailhache

Enclosures:

- Resume
- List of references for the past five years

AMANDA BAILHACHE

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Northglenn Municipal Court, Northglenn, CO

June 2019 – February 2025

Presiding Municipal Judge

- Preside over all cases arising under the municipal code of the City of Northglenn; cases are criminal, traffic and non-traffic municipal code violations for both adults and juveniles, including animal control and zoning violations.
- Conduct trials to the court and hearings required to adjudicate cases, including arraignment, motion and pre-trial hearings, sentencing hearings, review hearings and hearings on motions to revoke.
- Issue written orders and legal findings.
- Assist with the management and administration of the Municipal Court.

Federal Heights Municipal Court, Federal Heights, CO

January 2020 – Present

Presiding Municipal Judge & Hearing Officer for the Local Liquor Licensing Authority

- Preside over all cases arising under the municipal code of the City of Federal Heights; cases are criminal, traffic and non-traffic municipal code violations for both adults and juveniles, including animal control and zoning violations.
- Conduct trials to the court and hearings required to adjudicate cases, including arraignment, motion and pre-trial hearings, sentencing hearings, review hearings and hearings on motions to revoke.
- Issue written orders and legal findings.
- Assist with the management and administration of the Municipal Court.
- Conduct hearings and issue decision regarding liquor licensing.

Lafayette Municipal Court, Lafayette, CO

January 2021 – Present

Presiding Municipal Judge

- Preside over all cases arising under the municipal code of the City of Lafayette; cases are criminal, traffic and non-traffic municipal code violations for both adults and juveniles, including animal control and zoning violations.
- Conduct trials to the court and hearings required to adjudicate cases, including arraignment, motion and pre-trial hearings, sentencing hearings, review hearings and hearings on motions to revoke.
- Issue written orders and legal findings.
- Assist with the management and administration of the Municipal Court.

Lakewood Municipal Court, Lakewood, CO

June 2019 – December 2020

Relief Judge

- Adjudicate criminal, traffic and non-traffic municipal ordinance violations for both adults and juveniles, including domestic violence, animal control, sales tax and zoning violations.
- Conduct trials to the court and hearings required to adjudicate cases, including arraignment, motion and pre-trial hearings, sentencing hearings, review hearings and hearings on motions to revoke.

Colorado State Public Defender, Boulder, CO

May 2006 — June 2019

Lead Deputy State Public Defender

- Responsible for representation of indigent clients charged with felonies, including homicides, crimes against persons, property and economic crimes.
- Public Defender representative for the Blue/Green AITC Dockets
- Assisted in the supervision of new Deputy Public Defenders handling county court case loads.
- Supervised and oversaw the intern program for the Boulder Regional Public Defender's Office.

Colorado State Public Defender, Boulder, CO

Summer 2005

Student Attorney

- Volunteer Intern assigned to the Boulder Regional Public Defender's Office.
- Appeared in court on behalf of juvenile clients under the Student Practice Act.

17th Judicial District, Domestic Division, Brighton, CO

Summer 2005

Legal Intern to the Family Court Facilitator

- Performed legal research on various issues pertaining to child support, parenting time, etc.
- Reviewed *pro se* filings and motions.

Sierra Club Environmental Law Program, Boulder, CO

August 2004 — April 2006

Legal Assistant

- Researched Federal environmental legislation, case law and findings of fact.
- Assisted with drafting, editing and formatting of motions, responses & academic articles.

LAW RELATED PRESENTATIONS & TEACHING EXPERIENCE**CU National Lawyers Guild's Anti Mass Incarceration Week Kick-Off Panel**

February 26, 2018

Panelist

- Sat on a three-person panel with John Lauer from the Boulder District Attorney's Office and Kristy Martinez from the Korey Wise Innocence Project at CU.
- Discussed the pre-incarceration factors that contribute to mass incarceration, post-incarceration barriers to re-entry, and current legislation geared toward combating issues involving both pre- and post-incarceration.

AMANDA BAILHACHE

Trial Advocacy Intersession Class, University of Colorado School of Law

January 2016 - Present

Instructor

- Guided law student preparation for trial skills exercises
- Reviewed and critiqued students trial skills exercises

Colorado Law's Annual Summer Employment Transition ProgramSpring 2016,
2017*Supervising Attorney*

- Assigned students with a legal question that students could research and answer in about 4-6 hours.
- Reviewed students written memos and provided them with feedback, addressing the students' quality of the written work, research abilities and professionalism

Colorado State Public Defender Boot Camp*Mentor*

- Mentored two Boot Campers for Colorado State Public Defender's Boot Camp.

Boulder Regional Public Defender's Office

Summer 2011 – Present

Intern Trainer

- Collaborated on curriculum and schedule for summer intern training.
- Present various trainings to summer interns, including client representation and post-conviction motions.
- Instruction and critique of trial skills.

Colorado State Public Defender Annual ConferenceSeptember
2010*Faculty*

- Presented workshop "Go Ahead Make My Defense – Colorado's Home Owner's Protection Act"
- Developed presentation format and curriculum, power point presentation and sample motions

Temple Grandin School, Boulder, CO*Presenter*

- Presentation to high school students about being a Public Defender and the Constitutional right to counsel in the United States.

Peak to Peak High School, Lafayette, CO*Presenter*

- Presentation to high school students about being a Public Defender and the Constitutional right to counsel in the United States.

PROFESSIONAL & PUBLIC SERVICE**Municipal Court Representative, 17th Judicial District's Criminal Justice Coordinating Council** 2021 - Present

- The CJCC is a collaborative council made up of subject matter experts and influential members of the community who recognize and honor the complexity of the criminal justice system. The mission of the council is to provide an ongoing forum for top leaders from justice agencies, local government offices, and community partners to prioritize public safety and criminal justice reform in an effective and equitable way.

Judicial Representative & Secretary, North Metro Youth Diversion Program 2019 - 2024

- The Community Diversion Board oversees the North Metro Youth Diversion Program, the primary goal of the program is to reduce and prevent alcohol, marijuana and other drug offenses among youth in. Related goals are to strengthen community norms and standards across Adams County relating to youth substance abuse, and to promote uniform enforcement of these juvenile offenses.

Colorado Law Mentor Program 2020

- Mentor for Colorado Law's pilot one-on-one mentoring program.

Public Defender Representative, Longmont LEAD/CORE Steering Committee 2019

- Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion, a program that works towards decreasing criminal behavior and improving community safety by connecting low-level drug offenders to harm reduction-based intervention and community-based supportive resources.

Public Defender Representative, Longmont LEAD Operational Work Group 2019

- Update and discuss the status of clients participating in the LEAD program

Public Defender Representative, Access to Justice Committee, Boulder County 2019

- A workgroup of criminal justice partners administered by the Boulder County District Attorney's Office addressing issues that impact community members and those involved in the criminal justice system

Participant, JD Pathways, University of Colorado – School of Law January 2012-2017, 2019

- Answer questions about the Colorado State Public Defender's Office, the application process, training programs and internship programs.
- Conduct mock interviews with law students

Representative, DU/CU Government & Public Interest Career Fair November 2012, 2013, 2014

- Answer questions about the Colorado State Public Defender's Office, the application process, training programs and internship programs.

Mock Trial Judge, Reilly Pozner Trial Challenge September 2013

- Judge and give constructive critique to second and third year law students.

DUI Integrated Treatment Court (DITC) Steering Committee July 2010-November 2012

Public Defender Representative

Boulder Community Corrections Board 2010-2012

Public Defender Representative

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Colorado Municipal Judges Association 2019 - Present

Vice President

Colorado Women's Bar Association 2018 - Present

Judicial Due Diligence Committee (2018-2020)

- Perform due diligence for the CWBA on judicial nominees for judicial vacancies

Boulder County Bar Association 2018 - Present

Adams Broomfield Bar Association 2020 - Present

Colorado Bar Association

2020 - Present

EDUCATION

University of Colorado- School of Law

January 2004 – August 2005

- Juris Doctor, August 2005
- Immigration Clinic

Tulane University Law School

Fall 2002 – Spring 2003

- Juris Doctor Candidate

University of Colorado

January 1998 – May 2000

- Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, May 2000
- Completed 17 hours of course work in the School of Education


American University

Fall 1996 – Fall 1997


REFERENCES

Court Administrators/Clerks:


Jason Johnson, Court Supervisor
City of Northglenn
50 West Community Center Drive
Northglenn, CO 80234



Lucy Martinez, Court Administrator
City of Federal Heights
2380 W. 90th Ave.
Federal Heights, CO 80260



Molly Chagnon, Court Clerk
City of Lafayette
451 N. 111th St.
Lafayette, CO 80026




Genevieve Rotella, Court Administrator
City of Lafayette
451 N. 111th St.
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City Clerks:

Patti Lowell, City Clerk/Director of Administrative Services
City of Federal Heights
2380 W. 90th Ave.
Federal Heights, CO 80260



Lynnette Beck, City Clerk
City of Lafayette
1290 S. Public Road
Lafayette, CO 80026



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Whitney Stark

January 6th, 2025

To: Danielle Trujillo, Court Administrator
Re: Town of Erie, Bid for Municipal Judge

I am submitting this proposal for the position of Municipal Judge. I am currently an assistant municipal court judge for the City of Fort Collins. I preside over a criminal docket every Wednesday and one Thursday afternoon each month. As part of my role, I also serve as the marijuana licensing authority for the City of Fort Collins. I am also a part-time magistrate for Denver County Court where I cover dockets for municipal and state court judges. I regularly preside over municipal court dockets, state criminal dockets, civil dockets and traffic dockets. Prior to these positions, I had my own private practice in Boulder where I handled criminal cases, juvenile cases and domestic relations cases.

My schedule would easily accommodate the docket and trial schedule for Erie's municipal court. My only current standing obligation is a full-day docket every Wednesday, and an afternoon docket on the second Thursday each month. I provide my monthly availability to Denver County Court in advance and they work around my schedule.

I have received extremely positive feedback from the judges, court staff and parties who appear in front of me in Fort Collins and Denver. I truly enjoy presiding over municipal court dockets. It is a wonderful opportunity to interact with the community on a wide range of issues. I would be honored to serve the community of Erie in this position.

I have attached 1) my resume; 2) a proposal for compensation; and 3) a list of references. I look forward to speaking with you further. Please feel free to contact me via email or phone at the contact information above.

Sincerely,

Whitney Stark

Experience

- City of Fort Collins July 2024 - present
Assistant Municipal Court Judge
- Duties include presiding over municipal court dockets, jury trials, court trials, specialty courts, and referee hearings. Cases include criminal, traffic, civil and code hearings.
- Denver County Court September 2023 - present
Magistrate (part-time)
- Duties include setting bond at initial 48-hour first appearance for misdemeanor, felony, and municipal court cases; presiding over dockets for county and municipal court judges in 13 different divisions. Cases include criminal, traffic, civil and specialty courts.
- Seventh Judicial District December 2017 - March 2019
Legal Research Attorney (contract hourly)
- Assisted in researching legal issues for a multi-codefendant homicide case.
- The Law Office of Whitney Stark May 2016 – Present
Owner and Attorney
- Practice areas include criminal defense, dependency and neglect, family law, and civil litigation.
- Colorado Public Defender’s Office – Colorado Springs December 2013 – May 2016
Trial Attorney
- Represented clients accused of felonies and misdemeanors; drafted and litigated numerous motions; sat as first chair in over twenty-five jury trials; drafted appellate briefs; supervised interns and new attorneys.
- Innocence Project of Texas September 2009 – August 2010
Director of Communications and Fundraising
- Managed all fundraising efforts; drafted press releases and conducted interviews with press; coordinated case investigations among law students, professors, and volunteer attorneys.
- Texas Indigent Defense Commision August 2007 – September 2009
Grant Administrator
- Managed and administered \$30 million grant program for the State of Texas; assisted counties in developing programs to improve indigent defense and establishing public defenders’ offices.
- Office of the Governor December 2004 – August 2007

Criminal Justice Grant Program Specialist

- Served as the State Coordinator for Drug Courts in Texas; assisted counties in setting up specialty court programs such as drug courts and mental health courts; part of a team that managed \$100 million in criminal justice grants.

Pro Bono Work

J-SUP: Boulder Law Center for the Unhoused

July 2017 - November 2021

Volunteer Special Projects/Municipal Court Attorney

- Represented clients in criminal municipal court proceedings; assisted unhoused clients with barriers to housing; drafted grant applications.

Colorado Lawyers' Committee

Spring/Summer 2022

Volunteer Attorney - Helping Resettled Afghans Apply for Asylum

- Worked directly with Afghan families to complete and submit applications for asylum.

Colorado Criminal Defense Institute:

July 2017 - 2018

Volunteer Attorney - Collateral Relief Project.

- I provided pro bono legal services to assist clients in sealing arrest and conviction records, requesting juvenile expungements, and securing judicial orders of collateral relief.

Education

University of Colorado Law School

Juris Doctor

May 2013

University of Texas at Austin

Bachelor of Arts in English Literature

May 2004

Whitney Stark: Proposal for Municipal Judge Contract

My proposal for compensation for municipal judge is:

- 1) \$2,500 per month for Municipal Court services for 2 full day sessions per month.
- 2) \$160 per hour for special or subsequent court sessions; \$160 per hour for required research and trial, motion, and ruling preparation; and \$160 per hour for Local Liquor Licensing Authority services.

References for Whitney Stark

- 1) The Honorable Jill Heuser. Chief Municipal Court Judge for the City of Fort Collins Municipal Court.
[REDACTED] [REDACTED]
- 2) Patty Netherton. Court Administrator, City of Fort Collins Municipal Court. [REDACTED]
- 3) The Honorable Fran Simonet. Denver County Court Judge. [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
- 4) The Honorable AnnMarie Span, Denver County Court Magistrate. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]



TOWN OF ERIE

645 Holbrook Street
Erie, CO 80516

Town Council

Board Meeting Date: 2/18/2025

File #: 25-026, **Version:** 1

SUBJECT:

A Resolution of the Town Council of the Town of Erie Approving the Distribution of Funding Through the Grants to Communities Program

DEPARTMENT: Administration

PRESENTER(S): Amy Teetzel, Director of Administrative Services & Operations
Denise Jakan, Director of Information Technology
Gabi Rae, Director of Communications & Community Engagement
Julian Jacquin, Director of Economic Development
Brandon Grasmick, Recreation Coordinator Special Events

TIME ESTIMATE: 15 minutes

FISCAL SUMMARY:

Cost as Recommended:	\$79,920
Balance Available:	\$80,000
Budget Line Item Number:	100-10-110-575140-000000
New Appropriation Required:	No

POLICY ISSUES:

Staff believe the recommended allocations reflects the Council’s previously stated policy priorities and an equitable distribution of the budgeted funding.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the resolution with recommended distribution of funding for 2025 Grants to Communities Program

SUMMARY AND BACKGROUND OF SUBJECT MATTER:

The Grants to Communities Program provides funding to local non-profit organizations to support projects, programs, and events that benefit Erie and its residents. Information on the program is available on the [Grants to Communities <https://www.erieco.gov/974/Grants>](https://www.erieco.gov/974/Grants) page of the Town’s website.

Applications for the 2025 funding cycle opened on Sept. 1, 2024, and closed on Nov. 30, 2024. We received a total of 20 applications from 16 different organizations for a total of \$105,936 in

requested funds. Of the requests, \$47,716 is to support events and \$58,220 is to support services.

A staff review team from Administration, Communications & Community Engagement, Information Technology, Economic Development and Parks & Recreation reviewed and discussed all applications and recommends funding the following grant applications and amounts. Please note that in some cases, the award amounts do not represent the full funding request. However, based on the number of applications and the award criteria, staff believe this list reflects fair and equitable funding. (Attached to this report is the full listing of all applicants and their requests.)

Request Type	Organization	Event/Service	Requested Support	Recommended Funding
Event	Being Better Neighbors	Erie Fest	\$7,500	\$7,500
Event	Being Better Neighbors	PRIDE	\$7,500	\$7,500
Event	Erie Historical Society	Biscuit Day	\$4,000	\$2,000
Event	Erie Optimists	Homecoming Parade	\$1,000	\$1,000
Event	Erie Optimists	Eerie Erie	\$2,000	\$2,000
Event	T2 Dance Company	Color Wheel Project	\$3,000	\$3,000
Event	Motus Theater	Motus Play Theater - 2 events	\$5,716	\$5,700
Event	Voices for Children, CASA of Boulder County	Night of Hope	\$5,000	\$2,500
Event	Voyager Foundation, Inc.	Voyage of Dreams: A Dance for Shining Stars	\$5,000	\$1,000
Service	Coal Creek Meals on Wheels	Meal Delivery Program	\$10,000	\$10,000
Service	Collegiate Crossings	Post-secondary educational plan counselling	\$5,000	\$2,500
Service	Erie High School Education Foundation, Inc.	Annual scholarships	\$6,000	\$6,000
Service	Erie Community Food Bank	Providing food to those in need	\$5,000	\$5,000

Service	Erie Rotary	Erie Loan Closet - rental fees	\$720	\$720
Service	Erie UpLink	Tiger Packs Food-Assistance Program	\$9,000	\$9,000
Service	Hello Nurze	Website to connect families with home health care - printing costs	\$2,500	\$2,500
Service	Sister Carmen Community Center	Direct Financial Assistance for Erie Residents	\$15,000	\$12,000

Two versions of Resolution 25-008 are included with this item: Option 1 has the staff review team recommended funding amounts; Option 2 has no specific amounts listed and can be used if Council determines to award amounts different than those recommended.

Upon passage of the Council's preferred version of Resolution 25-008, staff will begin the process of distributing the funds.

COUNCIL PRIORITY(S) ADDRESSED:

- ✓ Attractive Community Amenities
- ✓ Engaged and Diverse Community
- ✓ Small Town Feel
- ✓ Fiscally Responsible

ATTACHMENT(S):

1. Resolution 25-008 - Option 1
2. Resolution 25-008 - Option 2
3. Complete list of grant applications
4. 2025 Recommended Grant Funding

**Town of Erie
Resolution No. 25-008**

A Resolution of the Town Council of the Town of Erie Approving the Distribution of Funding Through the Grants to Communities Program

Whereas, the 2025 budget approved funding for the Grants to Communities Program;

Whereas, the Grant Review Committee reviewed all grant applications and has submitted its recommendation to the Town Council; and

Whereas, the Town Council finds that it is in the best interest of the Town and the public health, safety to accept the Grant Review Committee's recommendations.

Now Therefore be it Resolved by the Town Council of the Town of Erie, Colorado, that:

Section 1. The Town Council hereby approves the Grants to Communities funding to the following Organizations:

Being Better Neighbors	\$7,500
Being Better Neighbors	\$7,500
Erie Historical Society	\$2,000
Erie Optimists	\$1,000
Erie Optimists	\$2,000
T2 Dance Company	\$3,000
Motus Theater	\$5,700
Voices for Children, CASA of Boulder County	\$2,500
Voyager Foundation, Inc.	\$1,000
Coal Creek Meals on Wheels	\$10,000
Collegiate Crossings	\$2,500
Erie High School Education Foundation, Inc.	\$6,000
Erie Community Food Bank	\$5,000
Erie Rotary	\$720
Erie UpLink	\$9,000
Hello Nurze	\$2,500
Sister Carmen Community Center	\$12,000

Adopted this 18th day of February, 2025.

Andrew J. Moore, Mayor

Attest:

Debbie Stamp, Town Clerk

**Town of Erie
Resolution No. 25-008**

A Resolution of the Town Council of the Town of Erie Approving the Distribution of Funding Through the Grants to Communities Program

Whereas, the 2025 budget approved funding for the Grants to Communities Program;

Whereas, the Grant Review Committee reviewed all grant applications and has submitted its recommendation to the Town Council; and

Whereas, the Town Council finds that it is in the best interest of the Town and the public health, safety to revise the Grant Review Committee's recommendations.

Now Therefore be it Resolved by the Town Council of the Town of Erie, Colorado, that:

Section 1. The Town Council hereby approves the Grants to Communities funding to the following Organizations:

Being Better Neighbors	\$ _____
Being Better Neighbors	\$ _____
Erie Historical Society	\$ _____
Erie Optimists	\$ _____
Erie Optimists	\$ _____
T2 Dance Company	\$ _____
Motus Theater	\$ _____
Voices for Children, CASA of Boulder County	\$ _____
Voyager Foundation, Inc.	\$ _____
Coal Creek Meals on Wheels	\$ _____
Collegiate Crossings	\$ _____
Erie High School Education Foundation, Inc.	\$ _____
Erie Community Food Bank	\$ _____
Erie Rotary	\$ _____
Erie UpLink	\$ _____
Hello Nurze	\$ _____
Sister Carmen Community Center	\$ _____

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Request Type	Organization	Event/Service	Requested Support 2025	Funded 2025	Unfunded 2025
Event	Boulder Philharmonic Orchestra	A Musical Trip	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00
Event	Being Better Neighbors	Erie Fest (formerly known as Juneteenth)	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00	\$0.00
Event	Being Better Neighbors	Erie Pride	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00	\$0.00
Event	Erie Historical Society	Biscuit Day	\$4,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Event	T2 Dance Company	Color Wheel Project	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$0.00
Event	The Cultural Caravan	2025 Season of Events	\$7,000.00	\$0.00	\$7,000.00
Event	Erie Optimists	Eerie Erie	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$0.00
Event	Erie Optimists	Homecoming Parade	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
Event	Motus Theater	#1 "Motus Playback TheaterPresents: Stories Honoring our Grandparents." #2 "Motus Playback TheaterPresents: The Gift of Unexpected Kindness."	\$5,716.00	\$5,700.00	\$16.00
Event	Voices for Children,	Night of Hope	\$5,000.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
Event	Voyager Foundation Inc.	Voyage of Dreams: A Dance for Shining Stars	\$5,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$4,000.00
Service	Coal Creek Meals on Wheels	Meal Delivery Program	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$0.00
Service	Collegiate Crossings	College planning for low income, first generation and Foster Care students	\$5,000.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
Service	Community Food Share	Food distribution programs for low-income residents	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	\$5,000.00
Service	Erie HS Education Foundation	Annual Scholarships	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$0.00
Service	Erie Community Food Bank	Providing food to those in need	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$0.00
Service	Erie Rotary	Erie Loan Closet - rental fees	\$720.00	\$720.00	\$0.00
Service	Erie UpLink	Tiger Packs Food-Assistance Program	\$9,000.00	\$9,000.00	\$0.00
Service	Hello Nurze	Hello Nurze Family Brochures for Children's Hospitals & Care	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$0.00
Service	Sister Carmen Community Center	Direct Financial Assistance for Erie Residents	\$15,000.00	\$12,000.00	\$3,000.00
		Total Requests	\$107,936.00	\$79,920.00	\$28,016.00

2025 Grants to Communities Recommended Funding

Request Type	Organization	Event/Service	Requested Support 2025	Funded 2025	Unfunded 2025
Event	Being Better Neighbors	Event: Erie Fest 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	Event: Erie Pride 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	Event: Biscuit Day Annual fundraising event for Erie Historical Society. Celebrating local Erie history.	\$4,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Event	T2 Dance Company	Event: Color Wheel Project 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	Event: Eerie Erie 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	Event: Homecoming Parade 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	Event: Two Plays 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	Event: Night of Hope Fundraising Gala 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.	Event: Voyage of Dreams: A Dance for Shining Stars 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

2025 Grants to Communities Recommended Funding

Request Type	Organization	Event/Service	Requested Support 2025	Funded 2025	Unfunded 2025
Service	Coal Creek Meals on Wheels	Service: Meal Program 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	Service: College planning 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 students 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	Service: Scholarships Helps fund annual scholarships to Erie High School students.	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$0.00
Service	Erie Community Food Bank	Service: Food Bank Providing food to any Erie resident needing assistance putting food on the table.	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$0.00
Service	Erie Rotary	Service: Erie Loan Closet 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	Service: Tiger Packs Food-Assistance Program 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	Service: Hello Nurze 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	Service: Direct Financial Assistance for Erie Residents 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
Total Requests			\$107,936.00	\$79,920.00	\$28,016.00



TOWN OF ERIE

645 Holbrook Street
Erie, CO 80516

Town Council

Board Meeting Date: 2/18/2025

File #: 25-112, **Version:** 1

SUBJECT:

EXECUTIVE SESSION: to determine positions relative to matters that may be subject to negotiations, develop a strategy for negotiations, and/or instruct negotiators, pursuant to C.R.S. § 24-6-402(4)(e), regarding a contract with a new Municipal Court Judge

DEPARTMENT: Administration

PRESENTER(S):

TIME ESTIMATE: 15 minutes