

2021 Developmental Disabilities Mill Levy Grant Recommendations

Organization and Project Description	2020 Award	2021 Request	2021 Recommended
<p>Broken Tree - Trips Church members provide trips to attend church events, community activities, employment and medical appointments for those who are transit dependent.</p>	\$5,000	\$5,500	\$3,806
<p>Broken Tree - Community Camp Faith-based organization offers a 5-day confidence building summer camp experience for members and provides respite for their caregivers.</p>	\$0	\$8,800	\$5,000
<p>CentrePoint Support Living - CentrePoint Academy Operational support provides direct educational and therapeutic services and STEM classes for children between the ages of 5 and 18.</p>	\$0	\$25,000	\$8,750
<p>Colorado Foundation for Conductive Ed. - Tuition Assistance A full year of programming for children and adults who have neurological motor disorders will be available at a reduced rate.</p>	\$0	\$20,000	\$8,000
<p>Dirt Coffee Bar - Workforce Employer Program The program will train business partners in inclusive hiring practices and effectively managing employees with I/DD, and connect them with graduated interns who seek employment.</p>	New Request	\$8,200	\$4,000
<p>Dirt Coffee Bar - Supported Employment Will provide training, job coaching and transferable employment skills to student interns and ongoing support upon securing employment.</p>	New Request	\$33,445	\$11,705
<p>Easter Seals - Discovery Club Program led by nursing students to support youth ages 6-18 participating in the Highlands Ranch Discovery Club, where they learn to problem solve, navigate social situations and adjust to new environments.</p>	\$5,000	\$10,000	\$5,000
<p>Easter Seals - Yay! Camp Six-week summer day camp allows children ages 7-18 to engage in social, recreational and artistic activities, providing respite for care givers.</p>	New Request	\$20,000	\$8,000
<p>Financial Health Institute - ResourceAbility Program offers 19 hours of facilitated curriculum teaching life skills and financial health.</p>	\$15,000	\$29,925	\$17,955

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<p>Highlands Ranch Community Association - Therapeutic Recreation Scholarships for an inclusive community-based program at 4 recreation centers for Highlands Ranch residents 3-years of age through adulthood.</p>	\$12,000	\$23,000	\$13,800
<p>Highlands Ranch Community Association - Adaptive Swim Scholarships include one-on-one and group aquatic programming to teach water safety skills offered in a therapeutic goal-based setting.</p>	\$4,750	\$10,000	\$7,500
<p>Lone Tree Arts Center - Sensory Friendly Performances Sensory friendly programming through locally based performances at a cost of \$5-\$8 per ticket.</p>	\$9,013	\$12,500	\$10,000
<p>Lone Tree Arts Center - Sensory Friendly Usher Training Funds will be used for direct services, support and curriculum development for usher trainees, workshops, and job fair coordination.</p>	\$7,500	\$7,500	\$6,000
<p>Mane Mission - Animal Assisted Therapy Add infrastructure needed to serve the I/DD community in a ranch setting, to include ADA improvements and parking lot expansion.</p>	New Organization	\$5,000	\$4,000
<p>Overature - Behavioral Training Training ensures host home providers are adequately trained and prepared to successfully support individuals with high behavioral needs in their homes and in the community.</p>	New Organization	\$15,000	\$0
<p>Paths2Possibilities - Personal Planning Scholarships Facilitation of person-centered planning services to develop goals and identify a support network for transition-age individuals and their families.</p>	\$0	\$22,779	\$10,111
<p>Praying Hands Ranch - Therapeutic Horse Riding Therapeutic riding scholarships for equine assisted activities and therapies for children and adults to improve their self-confidence and increase independence.</p>	New Request	\$35,000	\$14,000
<p>Promise Ranch - Therapeutic Horse Riding Scholarships for riding activities and therapies for children and adults to improve their fitness level and build new skills.</p>	\$20,000	\$13,000	\$10,400
<p>Promise Ranch - Arena Improvements Upgrade the HVAC System and install lighting improvements to the indoor riding arena.</p>	New Request	\$21,250	\$12,750

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<p>Promise Ranch - Moving Expenses Replacement of moving expenses and revenues lost when moving the operation to a new leased property allowing increased service provision.</p>	New Request	\$16,250	\$0
<p>Sky Cliff Center - Vehicle Purchase Purchase a wheelchair-accessible vehicle to transport clients to adult day programs and community activities 4 days a week that encourages social interactions and builds self confidence.</p>	New Request	\$40,184	\$17,301
<p>Sky Cliff Center - Trips Provides trips to community activities, including half-day outings to provide socialization, educational and recreational opportunities 4 days per week.</p>	\$7,600	\$7,184	\$0
<p>Soul Dogs - Family Life Center Operating support to deliver adult day program services in conjunction with animal assisted therapies.</p>	New Request	\$11,500	\$0
<p>South Suburban Parks & Recreation - Recreation Passes Scholarships for rate-reduced day passes to the Lone Tree Recreation Center to allow increased participation in activities, fitness and socialization.</p>	\$6,000	\$15,886	\$7,000
<p>South Suburban Parks & Recreation - STAR Club Program support to offer community trips, recreation, cultural events and leisure programming two days a week to facilitate independence and socialization skills.</p>	\$5,000	\$11,214	\$5,000
<p>Special Olympics Colorado - Sports Programming Support for sports training and competitions, school-based programming, health education and preventative health screenings at no charge. Programs include an anti-bullying component for students.</p>	\$10,000	\$13,285	\$10,000
<p>Tall Tales Ranch - Construction Drawings - Housing Completion of construction and engineering documents in preparation to build a 28-unit integrated living community on the Schweiger Ranch.</p>	New Request	\$80,000	\$80,000
<p>Tall Tales Ranch - Social & Vocational Program Operational support to provide vocational training and job opportunities at the ranch and on the coffee trailer, allowing for meaningful community interaction.</p>	New Request	\$56,500	\$16,950

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Teaching Autism Community Trades- Respite & Adult Day Operational support for respite and adult day programs for clients and their caregivers.	\$20,000	\$25,000	\$15,000
Teaching Autism Community Trades - Scholarships Career track program scholarships for a semester of classes offering a variety of trades with pre-employment opportunities, field trips, job site experience and job coaching.	\$10,000	\$25,000	\$15,000
To The Rescue - Day Program Adult day program services with an emphasis on work skills, emotional regulation strategies and improving social interactions for clients 18 years and older.	\$0	\$22,600	\$0
To The Rescue - Trips Provides trips to the grocery store, medical appointments or employment to preserve and increase independence.	\$0	\$5,400	\$0
To The Rescue Hope Foundation - Housing Discrimination Legal assistance for those in need of support to address housing discrimination based on their disability.	New Organization	\$10,000	\$0
To The Rescue Hope Foundation - Sensory Equipment Purchase sensory equipment and assistive technologies to improve fitness, wellbeing and quality of life for clients.	New Organization	\$10,000	\$0
Town of Castle Rock - Adaptive Recreation Scholarships provide a supportive learning environment to explore new skills and develop friendships in mini-camp settings including outdoor adventures and athletic opportunities.	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$8,000
Town of Castle Rock - Adaptive Aquatics Scholarships offer water safety classes through one-on-one weekly swimming lessons. Includes 8 discounted classes with the option to participate on a Special Olympics swim team.	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$12,000
Town of Parker - Recreation Scholarships Scholarships offer individual, family and group programs that promote personal development, independence and fitness through organized sports and one-on-one adaptive training to improve self-esteem.	\$12,000	\$18,000	\$14,400

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Town of Parker - Adaptive Water Safety & Swim Lessons Scholarships provide instruction to teach lifesaving water skills using an individualized treatment plan to address fitness, cognitive and social goals.	\$10,000	\$14,000	\$11,200
Traveling Gnomes - Vehicle Purchase Purchase a vehicle to expand the travel training program to prepare participants ages 16 and up to travel locally and build skills to advance self-sufficiency.	New Request	\$30,000	\$12,000
Wellspring Community - Vehicle Purchase Purchase of a 15-passenger van to transport participants to adult day enrichment programs and work opportunities where they learn new skills and build confidence.	New Request	\$34,464	\$20,678
		\$797,366	\$405,306