



# GRANT MAKING

## — MISSION STATEMENT —

*The Spanish Peaks Community Foundation strategically directs the generous contributions of our members to meet the needs and support the quality of life of those living and working in the Big Sky community.*

# — GRANT TIMELINE —

(GRANTS AWARDED TO LOCAL NONPROFITS SINCE 2013)

2011 - 2012  
(LIFT Program)

\$65,000

2013

\$19,350

2014

\$45,524.98

2015

\$127,250

2016

\$105,240

2017

\$121,250

2018

\$148,100

2019

\$201,379.45

2020

\$175,000

(Big Sky Relief)

\$250,000

+

2021

\$394,250

2022

\$585,290

2023

\$756,762

**TOTAL**  
**\$2,937,431**

# — \$756,762 IN GRANT AWARDS — 2023

## EDUCATION & YOUTH PROGRAMS

41.3%

## ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

23.3%

## COMMUNITY SERVICES

28.2%

## ARTS

7.2%

## WHERE WE GAVE THIS YEAR

### ARTS & CULTURE

Arts Council of Big Sky - Arts Education Program &  
- Music in the Mountains Emerging Artists Series  
Big Opportunities - Big Sky Broadway  
Montana Shakespeare in the Parks/Schools - Big Sky Performances  
Warren Miller Performing Arts Center - Winter Season 10 &  
- The Montana Tiny Theatre

### ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

Big Sky SNO - Climate Action Plan Implementation  
Big Sky Community Organization - Parks & Trail Maintenance  
Crosscut Mountain Sports - Camp Lightning Creek  
Grow Wild - Education Trailer & Big Sky Watershed Corps.  
Gallatin River Task Force - Upper Gallatin Algae Monitoring &  
- Middle Fork Restoration Project

### COMMUNITY SERVICES

Big Sky Community Food Bank - Emergency Food & Social Services  
Big Sky Community Housing Trust - Rent Local Program &  
- Good Deeds Program  
Big Sky Community Organization - BASE Programming & Scholarships  
Big Opportunities - Dental Care for the Latinx Population in Big Sky  
Bridgercare - Sliding Fee Scale for Big Sky Residents  
Child Care Connections - GAP Scholarship Program  
One Valley Community Foundation - Give Big 2023  
Rimrock Foundation - Peer Support Services in Big Sky  
Wellness in Action - Expansion of Affordable Counseling Services &  
- Education Enrichment Scholarships

### EDUCATION & YOUTH PROGRAMS

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Big Sky Country - Mental Health  
Through Mentorship BSSD #72 Programs  
Big Sky Community Library - Children's Library Programming  
Big Sky Discovery Academy - Early Childhood Tuition Assistance Program  
Big Sky School District #72 - Hazard and Vulnerability Assessment,  
Cost of Living Allowance (COLA) for Faculty and Staff, & 4K Program  
Big Sky Ski Education Foundation - Athletic Scholarship Fund  
Greater Gallatin United Way - Kids Link Summer Camp  
Eaglemount Bozeman - Big Sky Ski & Snowboard Program &  
- Big Sky Kids Oncology Camps  
Montana Outdoor Science School - Big Sky Science in Residency  
Montana State University: Dr. Katey Franklin - Big Sky School  
Community Exploratory Needs Assessment  
Morningstar Learning Center - Sustainable Childcare Operations  
THRIVE - BSSD#72 Child Advancement Project [CAP]

# GRANT GIVING 2022

# GRANT GIVING 2023

EDUCATION & YOUTH PROGRAMS

26.0%

COMMUNITY SERVICES

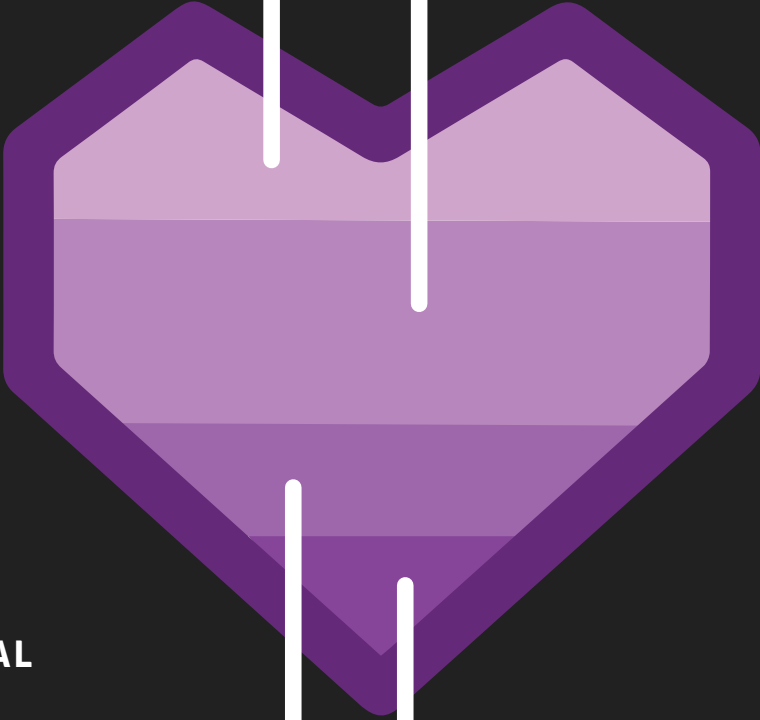
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ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

17.6%

ARTS

10.8%



EDUCATION & YOUTH PROGRAMS

41.3%

COMMUNITY SERVICES

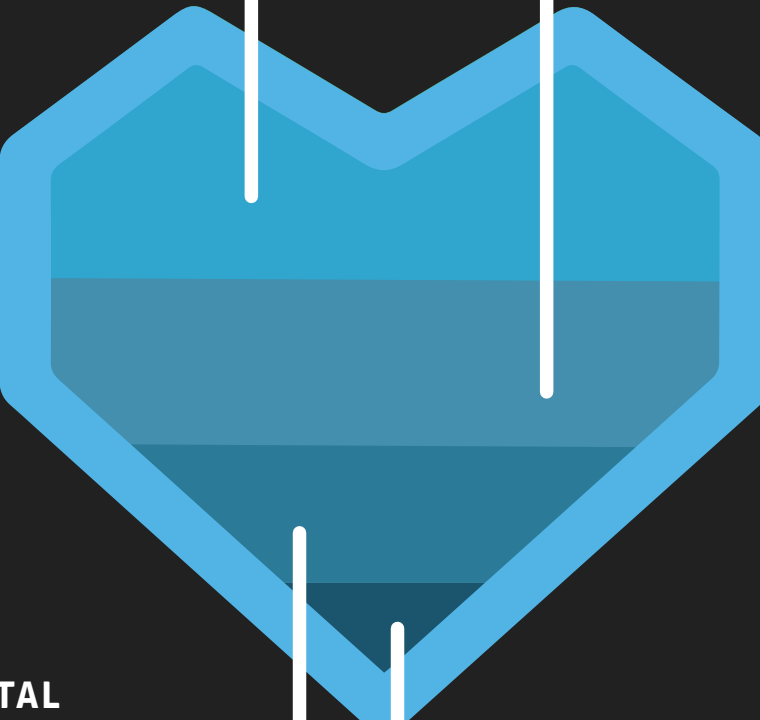
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ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

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ARTS

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# — APPLY FOR A GRANT —

## **SPCF GIVING PILLARS:**

*Community Services, Education & Youth Programming,  
Environmental Services, & the Arts*

### **SPRING GRANTS**

*April 1st is the deadline for  
May 1st grant consideration.*

### **FALL GRANTS**

*October 1st deadline for  
November 1st grant consideration.*

***SPCF prioritizes programs that make the greatest community impact,  
multiple funding sources, and sustainable budgets.***

Generally speaking, SPCF does not fund salaries, capital investment projects, events, and/or operational expenses.

# — WHAT MAKES A STRONG GRANT REQUEST FOR SPCF FUNDING? —

## THE SPCF BOARD SAYS:

- *A grant that helps solve a problem for the people living and working in Big Sky.*
- *Clarity of impact to the BS community - how will the program work and who will it serve*
  - *Alignment with our mission statement, articulate and compelling*
  - *Demonstrates a strong need for funding that can not be found elsewhere that will provide a direct benefit to underserved members of the community*
    - *Local Impact, proven need, clearly defined*
      - *single biggest impact of the funding*
- *it's all about the scope of the impact vs. trying to address worthwhile projects that impact a very small population*

# — GRANT REPORTS —

Reports help the Foundation track the progress of programs and projects and ensure proper oversight of grants awarded.

The report should be submitted with your application for the following grant cycle.

The Foundation will not release grant payment for future grants until all report requirements are complete. Please do not use this report for future support requests.

Grant Reporting Forms are available via Submittable. The reports are due 6 months after the grant is awarded. Please contact SPCF if you would like to submit a report 12 months after the grant is awarded due to program scheduling, other circumstances, etc.



# — SPCF GRANT RECIPIENTS —

## 2014 - PRESENT



Arts Council of Big Sky  
Belgrade Community Library Foundation  
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Big Sky Country  
Big Sky Bravery  
Big Sky Community Food Bank  
Big Sky Community Housing Trust  
Big Sky Community Organization  
Big Sky Discovery Academy  
Big Sky School District #72  
Big Sky Skating and Hockey Association, Inc.  
Big Sky Ski Education Foundation  
Big Sky Ski Joring Association  
Big Sky SNO (Sustainability Network Organization)  
Big Opportunities  
Bozeman Health Foundation

Bozeman Symphony Society  
Bridgercare  
Cancer Support Community  
Casting for Recovery, Inc.  
Child Care Connections  
Crosscut Mountain Sports  
Eaglemount Bozeman  
Friends of Big Sky Education (FOBSE)  
Friends of the Big Sky Community Library  
Grow Wild (GISA)  
Gallatin River Task Force  
Greater Gallatin United Way  
Habitat for Humanity  
HATCH  
HAVEN

Heart of the Valley Animal Shelter  
HRDC  
Montana Shakespeare in the Parks/Schools  
Montana Land Reliance  
Montana Outdoor Science School  
Morningstar Learning Center  
Montana State University - Dr. Katey Franklin  
One Valley Community Foundation  
PTO  
Rimrock Foundation  
SWMMBA - Big Sky Chapter  
THRIVE  
Warren Miller Performing Arts Center (WMPAC)  
Wellness in Action (WIA)

**COMMUNITY**  
**EST. 2011**  
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 **PEAK CREATIVE  
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