

RESOLUTION 2022 - _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ARCHULETA COUNTY, COLORADO REVISING THE PARAMETERS FOR AWARDING GRANT FUNDING FROM THE COMMUNITY MARIJUANA OFFSET IMPACT FUND

WHEREAS, on July 3, 2018, the Board of County Commissioners of Archuleta County, Colorado (the “Board”) adopted Resolution 2018-28 which established the Community Marijuana Offset Impact Fund (the “Fund”); and,

WHEREAS, the Fund collects 10% of all Application, License or Operating or other fees received from Marijuana Establishments in unincorporated Archuleta County for use to develop awareness within Archuleta County about marijuana in general and programs available to help Archuleta County citizens and children make positive lifestyle choices; and,

WHEREAS, on February 2, 2021, the Board adopted 2021-11 which established parameters for awarding grant funding from the Fund; and,

WHEREAS, the Board now wishes to revise the parameters to provide additional guidelines for awarding grant funding from the Fund.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ARCHULETA COUNTY, COLORADO;

1. The Fund shall be administered by the Board after receiving recommendations from a panel made up of members of the community with specific interests in children and children’s recreational and/or educational programs.
2. Grant award applicants shall be:
 - a. A graduating Archuleta County high school student; or
 - b. A college student who previously attended high school in Archuleta County; or
 - c. An organization providing programs that provide an alternative to marijuana use.
3. Graduating high school students seeking an award will submit a written essay of no less than 500 words describing positive lifestyle choices he/she has made as well as his/her educational plans for the future.
4. Current college students seeking an award will submit a written essay of no less than 500 words describing the drug culture on his/her campus and, if applicable, how he/she has handled any pressure to do drugs.

5. Organizations seeking an award will provide a written confirmation that the program will allocate time to educate the participants on the negative impacts of marijuana use.

6. The selection committee will split grant award funding evenly between applications received by students and by organizations. In the event no applications are received in any grant cycle by either the student segment or the organization segment, 25% of the allocated amount for that segment will be transferred to the other segment for their award funding, and the remaining 25% will go back into the Fund to be used the following grant cycle.

7. Grant awards will be limited to no more than \$1,000 per approved application. Applications received by graduating high school students will take precedence in priority over those applications received by current college students.

8. The total amount of funding will be determined solely by the selection committee and/or the Board.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 5th day of April, 2022.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
ARCHULETA COUNTY, COLORADO

Alvin Schaaf, Chairman

ATTEST

County Clerk and Recorder