

RESOLUTION 2021 - _____

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

WHEREAS, pursuant to Amendment 64, the General Assembly enacted the Colorado Retail Marijuana Code in June 2010 and the Colorado Medical Marijuana Code in November 2012; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly consolidated the Medical and Retail Marijuana Codes into a single Article 10 known as the Colorado Marijuana Code which became effective on January 1, 2020; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners (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, the Board wishes to provide clear and concise 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 graduating high school student or an organization providing programs that provide an alternative to marijuana use.
3. 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. 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.
5. The selection committee will split grant award funding evenly between applications received by students and by organizations.

6. Grant awards will be limited to no more than \$1,000 per approved application. The total amount of funding will be determined solely by the selection committee and/or the Board.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED, this ____ day of February, 2021.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
ARCHULETA COUNTY, COLORADO

Alvin Schaaf, Chairman

ATTEST

County Clerk and Recorder