

ROUTT COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES GRANT SUMMARY

Grantor: Routt County United Way

Total Grant Amount: \$1,000

Grant Period: April 1, 2019 - December 31, 2019

Today's Date: February 13, 2019

Date of Grant Committee Review: February 25, 2019

Deadline for Grant Submission: March 15, 2019

Summary of Grant Purpose:

The Routt County United Way grant proposal is requesting support for the Fatherhood Program of Routt County. These funds will be used for programming designed to increase fathers' positive engagement with their children. Specifically, the grant dollars will be used to support the Nurturing Fathers Program, to be held in Steamboat Springs this upcoming summer, by way of Program Coordinator salary.

Summary of Grant History: The FPRC received this funding in 2018

Summary of Funding:	Dollar Amount	Percentages
This Request:	\$1,000	2.18%
State or Federal Public Funds:	\$26,450	57.56%
Local Private Funds:	\$0	0.00%
Other Private Funds:	\$18,500	40.26%
Routt County Cash:		
TOTAL PROJECT AMOUNT:	\$45,950	100.00%

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MEMORANDUM

February 25, 2019

To: BCC

CC: Tom Valand, Kelly Keith

From: Tom Sullivan, Erick Knaus and Dan Strnad

Subject: Grant Review Committee: United Way: Fatherhood Program

The Grant Application Review Committee, Erick Knaus, Dan Strnad and I, reviewed the grant application for the United Way to support the Fatherhood Program by email. The grant request is for \$1,000 with a program budget of \$45,950 to support programming costs of the Fatherhood Program which provides services designed to increase positive engagement of fathers with their children. The review committee recommends your approval to apply for the grant funds.

Review Committee Analysis and Cost Benefit Review - Policy Review Criteria:

1. Classification as a Core, Necessary or Discretionary program: This grant application is written to request funds so support the programming costs of the Program. While this program is discretionary as a county service the Grant Review Committee sees the benefit of this program and the funds are needed for operating costs.
2. Cost to County: The funding request through the grant is \$1,000 to supplement funding from the Fatherhood Program budget and other public and private sources at a total program budget of \$45,950.
3. Other means to provide the program: Without a dedicated funding source, grants are the only sources of funding for the Fatherhood Program.
4. Ability to administer the grant: a primary duty of Department of Human Services and the Fatherhood Program is the administration of grants from public agencies and private foundations and the Department will administer this grant.
5. Ability to administer pass through of funds: The grant funds will be used directly by the Department of Human Services for the Fatherhood Program with no pass through of funds.

2019 Routt County United Way Grant Application

Program Name

- Fatherhood Program of Routt County

Grant amount requested

- \$1,000

Did Routt County United Way fund this program last year? And if so, how much?

- Yes, \$1,000

Total program budget

- \$45,950

Upload program budget

- See attached

Describe the program and what the grant will be used for (*500 words max.*):

- Since 2011, the Fatherhood Program of Routt County (FPRC) has existed to improve the ability of area dads to positively impact their children's lives by increasing their support network, providing tools, and creating bonding opportunities for them and their families. The FPRC offers services that include: evidence-based parenting education, child support guidance, individualized case management, father and child bonding activities, community education and advocacy, and referral services to partnering organizations.
- Every year the FPRC offers its cornerstone class, the Nurturing Father's Program, to the citizens of Routt County. This 8 session, evidence-based course teaches parenting and nurturing skills to men and has been provided to individuals living in Oak Creek and Hayden over the past two years. This summer, the program will be offered in Steamboat Springs where we will discuss such topics as: Communication/problem solving without using fear or violence, understanding the effects of your own upbringing, and modeling emotions.
- To make the program as accessible as possible for potential attendees, the FPRC will offer the class to participants at no cost. To further incentivize potential attendees, free onsite child care and dinner will also be made available. The FPRC is requesting \$1,000 to offset a portion of the total cost (\$2,211) to promote the event as well as provide the aforementioned dinner and daycare. If awarded, none of the dollars received from this grant will go towards administrative costs.

What geographic areas does this program serve? (Drop down Menu)

- Routt County

My grant request fits into the following Routt County United Way Community Impact Funding areas:

- Youth Success, Financial Stability and Health and Crisis Services

How does your program fit into a United Way Community Impact area(s) (250 words max)

Youth Success

The involvement of a positive father figure in the home tremendously benefits the mental health of a youth. A study of 1,977 children age 3 and older living with a residential father or father figure found that children living with married biological parents had significantly fewer externalizing and internalizing behavioral problems than children living with at least one non-biological parent. (*Hofferth, S. L. (2006). Residential father family type and child well-being: investment versus selection. Demography, 43, 53-78.*) Furthermore, children of single-parent homes are more than twice as likely to commit suicide. (*The Lancet, Jan. 25, 2003 • Gunilla Ringbäck Weitoft, MD, Centre for Epidemiology, the National Board of Health and Welfare, Stockholm, Sweden*)

In regards to the educational success of a child, a positive father figure is valuable. 71% of high school dropouts are fatherless; fatherless children have more trouble academically, scoring poorly on tests of reading, mathematics, and thinking skills. (Edward Kruk, Ph.D., "The Vital Importance of Paternal Presence in Children's Lives." May 23, 2012.)

Financial Stability

An engaged father committed to the health and financial wellbeing of his part and family provides a tremendous positive financial impact. Per the USDHHS, children living in female-headed homes with no spouse present have a poverty rate of 47.6% - over 4 times the rate of children living with a married mother and father.

Health and Crisis Services

Women raised in a home without a father figure are 7 times as likely to become pregnant as a teen, per the USDHHS.

How many children does this program serve?

- In 2018 the FPRC provided programming to 57 parents supporting 110 children

What are the children's ages?

- 0 to 18

How many children are from low income families? (low income defined as below 200% of Federal Poverty Level (FPL)?)

- The fathers of 23 of the 110 children impacted by FPRC activities indicated that their income levels fell within Colorado Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) requirements.

How many adults does this program serve annually?

- In 2018 the FPRC provided programming to 57 parents.

What are the adult ages?

- 22 to 55 (2018)

How many adults are low income? (below 200% FPL)

- 12 of the 57 adults served indicated that their income levels fell within Colorado Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) requirements.

*Describe how the organization involves volunteers in this program. (250 words max) How many volunteers does this program utilize?

- As part of the Boot Camp for New Dads program, first time fathers of newborns assist the Program Coordinator in providing education to expectant fathers. In 2018, 3 individuals volunteered a total of 8 hours of their time to the classes. This total does not count the volunteered time of the newborns brought in by their fathers.

Please upload your program logic model, describing what are your desired outcomes and how will you measure them. Please see file below for logic model instructions

- See attached

2019 Fatherhood Program of Routt County Budget

REVENUE

TANF FATHERHOOD	\$ 7,000
CHILD SUPPORT FATHERHOOD	\$ 5,000
2GO CDHS GRANT	\$ 10,450
MANAGED CARE SAVINGS	\$ 5,000
TEMPLE HOYNE BUELL	\$ 12,500
YAMPA VALLEY COMMUNITY FDTN	\$ 5,000
ROUTT COUNTY UNITED WAY	\$ 1,000
<i>TOTAL REVENUE</i>	<i>\$ 45,950</i>

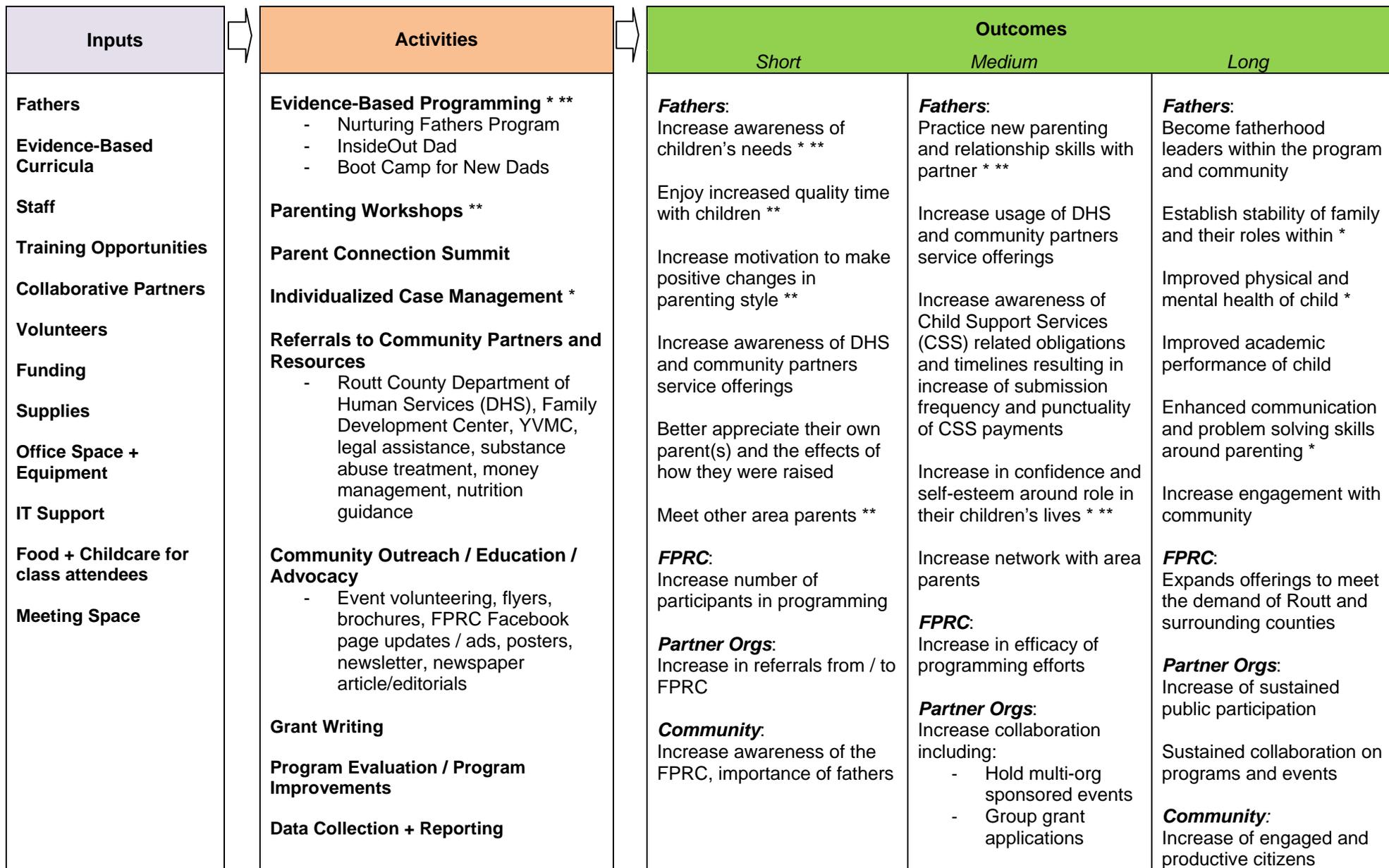
EXPENSES

PERSONNEL	
SALARY + BENEFITS	\$ 40,700
OPERATIONS	
ADVERTISING	\$ 50
REGISTRATION	\$ 100
TRAVEL	\$ 970
TELEPHONE	\$ 625
SUPPLIES/SERVICES	\$ 105
PARENTING EDUCATION	\$ 1,550
FATHERHOOD EVENTS	\$ 1,850
<i>TOTAL EXPENSES</i>	<i>\$ 45,950</i>

2019 Nurturing Father's Program Budget (Steamboat Springs, CO)

Item	Detail	Cost
Facilitator Fee	\$40 per hour X 24 hours	\$ 960.00
NFP Journals	15 workbooks @ \$15 each	\$ 225.00
Facebook Ads	Ads to run final two weeks of May 2019	\$ 50.00
Attendee Dinner	\$50 per session X 8 sessions	\$ 400.00
Childcare	\$18 per hour per sitter X 2 sitters X 2 hours X 8 sessions	\$ 576.00
Total Cost		\$2,211.00

2019 Fatherhood Program of Routt County (FPRC) Logic Model



Data Collection + Measurement Tools:

- * The Adult-Adolescent Parenting Inventory (AAPI 2.0) – Administered at the beginning and end of evidence-based classes
- ** Activity evaluations – Collected after each activity