

Gallatin County Nonprofit Vitality Grant

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AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUNDS

In early 2022, the Gallatin County Commission granted \$500,000 in American Rescue Plan Act funding through One Valley Community Foundation to area nonprofits to bolster organizational resiliency and revitalization from the Covid-19 pandemic.

GRANT APPLICATIONS AND AWARDS

One Valley opened the Nonprofit Vitality Grant Fund to all Gallatin County nonprofits that had experienced negative economic impacts resulting from the pandemic.

THE NUMBERS

\$2.66 Million

Requested by nonprofits in
Gallatin County

18

Grantees of the Gallatin County
Nonprofit Vitality Grant

70

Eligible applications from
nonprofits

Yellowstone Community Club Foundation partnered with One Valley to further leverage funding by providing matching dollars granted to organizations primarily serving Big Sky.

THE GRANTEES

Morningstar Learning Center: \$42,000*

Little Rangers Learning Center: \$75,000

Family Promise of Gallatin Valley: \$68,000

Haven: \$50,000

World Language Initiative Montana: \$35,000

Bridgercare: \$30,000

Montana Immigrant Justice Alliance: \$29,280

Help Center, Inc.: \$25,000

Thrive: \$20,000

West Yellowstone Foundation: \$16,000

Cancer Support Community Montana: \$15,400

Gallatin Invasive Species Alliance: \$7,500*

Montana Raptor Conservation Center: \$15,000

Suffer Out Loud: \$15,000

West Yellowstone Senior Center: \$10,000

Montana Mindfulness Project: \$8,000

Manhattan Senior Citizens Council: \$7,820

Friends of the Bozeman Veterans Court: \$6,000

*Yellowstone Club Community Foundation provided matching funds to these Big Sky nonprofits



Because Strong, Vibrant Communities Don't Happen by Accident

GRANT ACTIVITIES

- ✔ **Staff recruitment, retention and support** of existing staff
- ✔ Increased **professionalization** of staff and operations
- ✔ Organizational **sustainability**, including **fundraising**
- ✔ Operational **resiliency**, including **technology** and **safety**
- ✔ **Service delivery** and **programming** maintenance and expansion

GRANT OUTCOMES

ESSENTIAL SKILLED STAFF

94% of grantees reported that grant funds were used to cover **salaries, pay higher wages, offer additional benefits** like increased paid leave, and **offer housing assistance** to employees.

72% of grantees **paid a portion of staff salary** for the grant period.

61% hired **new staff** over the grant period.

ORGANIZATIONAL SUSTAINABILITY

61% reported using funds to **address sustainability** in many different ways:

Organizational Leadership

Rebranding Strategic Planning

Office space and safety

Specialized Training **Fundraising**

Financial Management Upgrades

PROGRAM IMPACTS

100% of grantee organizations **maintained or expanded critical community programming**.

With these funds, grantees were able to fully staff programs which allowed them to rise to increased community demand and adapt to new and/or more urgent needs.

Public Transportation **Food Security** **Housing Instability and Shelter** **Wildlife Protection**
Child Care **Mental Health Services and Training** **Language and Literacy Programs**

THANK YOU GALLATIN COUNTY

for their partnership and active investment in our local nonprofits!



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