

Kathryn Senior  
Elementary  
School  
Accessible  
Playground  
Addition

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Grant Partnership  
Proposal

June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024



# Project Leadership

- Parent Teacher Action Committee (PTAC) at KSE
- Garfield RE-2 School District
- Staff, students, and parents at KSE
- Star Playgrounds



# Project Summary

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- Provide an accessible and inclusive playground addition at KSE
  - Resurface a portion of the playground with poured-in-place (PIP) rubber surface for accessibility and safety
  - Remove outdated and broken equipment
  - Provide modern, accessible equipment options





# Examples of New Equipment



## Kathryn Senor ES Playground Ideas

### Standalone Play



Cozy Cocoon



Unity RockR



Accessible Whirl



PlayCubes 8.0SL



Unity SpinR



Spinami Spinner



Hoopla Group Swing



Unity Slide Climber



# Why This Project Matters

- Provides the town with an accessible playground
- New Significant Support Needs Program at KSE
- The playground has not gotten an update for over 25 years
- The school district supports this vision but does not have the funds to carry it out

# Location



- Kathryn Senor Elementary School is located at 101 Alder Ave.
  - Located in the heart of Castle Valley, walking distance to residential neighborhoods
  - Close proximity to VIX Ranch Park, dog park, and soccer fields

# Timeline

- Project timeline:
  - Grant submission – August/September 2024
  - Budget finalized contingent on funding – December 2024
  - Equipment ordered – Winter 2024/spring 2025
  - Building commences – Spring/Summer 2025

# Funding

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- The total project budget \$200,000
- PTAC has been fundraising for the past two years and have secured ~\$50,000 through a combination of cash and in-kind donations
- To cover the remaining \$150,000 needed to complete the project, we have identified two viable grant options
  1. Great Outdoors Colorado Community Impact Grant
  2. Garfield County Federal Mineral Lease District Joint Grant



# How Can the Town of New Castle Help?

## GOCO Community Impact Grant

Town responsibilities:

1. Fill the role of primary applicant
2. Provide a point of contact
3. Signed resolution

District responsibilities:

1. Fill the role of Fiscal Agent
2. Write the grant
3. Provide a project manager
4. Provide matching funds
5. Front total project cost prior to reimbursement

## GCFMLD Partnership Grant

Town responsibilities:

1. Fill the role of joint applicant
2. Complete the Attestation form

District responsibilities:

1. Fill the role of Fiscal Agent
2. Write the grant
3. Provide a project manager
4. Provide matching funds
5. Front total project cost prior to reimbursement

# Questions?

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Thank you for  
your time!