

Possible Grant Opportunities for Parks

1. Mile High Youth Corps: Reid and I (others are invited too) will meet with CJ Runge. The Regional Manager of the MHYC Land Conservation program in CO Springs. 719-630-7421 ext. 402. I do not know if payment is needed. We will discuss possible use of this MHYC to assist in maintaining or building trails on current parks land or new lands.

2. Waste Management: <https://wm.versaic.com/login>

I created an account: cindyeducate@yahoo.com Password: PL2023grant! I am interested in this grant for Wildlife Habitat. They fund parks and green spaces. "Waste Management offers charitable gifts to promote civic pride, economic development and revitalization. Waste Management primarily supports environmental initiatives, including promoting parklands and green spaces for people to enjoy and play, and environmental education initiatives targeted at middle and high school students. Eligible entities include 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations and public organizations. Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis"

3. Major League baseball: MLB-MLBPA youth. Fund restoring baseball fields. If Little League does not upgrade their field we can use this or if we can use the field in Elephant Rock, it can be used for that restoration. <https://www.baseballydf.com/>

"What we support

CAPITAL PROJECTS: Field lighting, renovations, and construction.

BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL PROGRAMS: Players and infrastructure equipment, uniforms, coaches training, background check fees, umpire fees, player registration fees, facility rental fees and field maintenance.

EDUCATION INITIATIVES: Programs, exhibits and other learning opportunities that use baseball and softball as its primary focus to promote interest and engagement in the game.

SCHOOLS: Up to \$5,000 for players and infrastructure equipment."

4. Running: The Saucony Run for Good accepts applications for grants to support running for children under age of 18. The deadlines each year are June 15 and December 15. They do not have an online site but I am attaching a pdf form and here is the snail mail address: Saucony Run for Good 500 Totten Pond Road 10 City Point Waltham, MA 02451

5. Quadratek: "Quadratec is offering two \$3,500 grants annually to applicants pursuing a program or initiative designed to benefit our environment. Examples include trail building or restoration projects, park beautification events, litter prevention initiatives, sustainable land management activities, community environmental educational projects and youth educational engagement events. There are two rounds of grants made per year. Applications for the fall grant cycle close June 30 at 11:50 p.m. EST, and applications for the spring grant cycle close October 30 at 11:59 p.m.

<https://www.quadratec.com/page/quadratec-cares-grant-program>

6. **Fruit Orchard Grant:** Not sure if this is applicable to our area. It would fit with a community garden but would require irrigation.

<https://www.ftpf.org/apply>

“What FTPF Provides

Our orchard donations are available for recipients who pledge to care for their trees and utilize them for a charitable purpose. If selected for an orchard donation, FTPF provides high-quality fruit trees and shrubs, equipment, on-site orchard design expertise and oversight, horticultural workshops, and aftercare training and manuals. We subsidize deer fencing and drip irrigation as needed, and incorporate these installations into the event day. FTPF also helps coordinate all aspects of the planting, and offers an inspirational, educational experience for volunteers interested in learning more about trees. Free arboricultural workshops are available throughout the day of the planting and, for schools, a fun, age-appropriate curriculum, with our educators, emphasizing the importance of trees for the environment and fruit in the diet is available.”

7. **Tennis:** <https://www.usta.com/en/home/coach-organize/tennis-support/facility-assistance.html>

There are multiple areas of grants here including resurfacing courts, new construction and education.

8. **Skatepark:** “The Skatepark Project is dedicated to promoting the construction of new, quality skateparks located in underserved communities throughout the United States. The Skatepark Project primarily supports projects that can demonstrate a strong grassroots commitment, particularly in the form of planning and/or fundraising by local skateboarders and other community groups. Priority is given to projects that are designed to increase equity in underserved areas, are built from concrete by experienced skatepark contractors and include local skaters in the planning, fundraising and design process. Grants of \$1,000 to \$300,000 are provided to nonprofit organizations and state or local agencies, including public school systems and public projects. The Skatepark Project accepts Letters of Inquiry year-round and has quarterly award cycles. “

This is not on our priority list and I imagine the insurance would be very high! Underserved includes the following: **CITY**

- Distance to existing contemporary skate space (concrete, public)
- Median Household Income
- Population Density
- Racial and Ethnic Composition
- Poverty Rate
- Free and Reduced Lunch Rate (26%)

COUNTY

- Suicide, Overdose & Disconnected Youth Rates

9. **Boating access:** This grant could be used to improve the ramp facilities at the lake.

<https://www.fws.gov/program/boating-access>

10. **Building Improvements:** This is HUD. <https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/cdbg/public-facilities-and-improvements/introduction.html>

These are grant blocks and since it is federal involves more work in applying. This could be used for new restroom near ball field and perhaps renovation of buildings on ER if that passes.

11. **Walmart:** \$5000 grant but you need to be registered on cyber grants as a legitimate organization

https://www.cybergrants.com/pls/cybergrants/quiz.display_question?x_gm_id=2797&x_quiz_id=4503&x_order_by=1

12. **America Walks:**

<https://americawalks.org/programs/community-change-grants/>

“America Walks and generous Active People, Health Nations partners are excited to announce another round of our popular Community Change Grant program. This program will award 15 grantees \$1,500.00 in community grants for projects related to creating healthy, active, and engaged places to live, work and play.” I could not find a link to apply but they make decisions every November and this is partially funded by the CDC. I signed up for their newsletter so hopefully I’ll get more information on how to apply.

13. **Outdoor Physical Fitness Machines:** This is not on our master plan but these machines are amazing! They are found in parks across Asia and Europe and I used them all of the time. These could be located around the lake as an exercise circuit or in one area. Here are some grants.

Pikes Peak Community Foundation: <https://www.ppcf.org/>

ExoFit: <https://www.exo.fit/grants/>

GameTime: <https://www.gametime.com/fitness-funding>

National Fitness: <https://nationalfitnesscampaign.com/grants>

Greenfields Outdoor Fitness: <https://gfoutdoorfitness.com/cprs-75-grants/>

Livestrong: List of Federal government grants <https://www.livestrong.com/article/384734-government-grants-for-fitness-equipment/>

Greenfields Outdoor Fitness: This is 50% matching

<https://www.gov1.com/education/articles/matching-grants-up-to-50k-for-outdoor-fitness-equipment-Cy3QJ7HTmqoRXFTr/>

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Workout and Recovery: List of multiple grants https://www.workoutandrecovery.com/Funding-Opportunities-for-Sports-Equipment_137

Outdoor Fitness Equipment:

https://www.movestrongfit.com/outdoor?gclid=CjwKCAiAxP2eBhBiEiwA5puhNegP3155hja6QFTxbdD4I6WEAmDcckVn8RgqsUVeJeA9etj-1EY9ERoCrgIQAvD_BwE