



What Is the **BIG IDEAS** Project?

The Mosaic Community Project (MCP) is pleased to announce the **BIG IDEAS** Project. The project goal is to inspire and empower Ouray County citizens to contribute to their community in a meaningful manner.

Funding

Through this project, MCP will provide seed money that is to be at least doubled by the participant's fundraising efforts. The money raised by the participant will be used to carry out the proposed service project within the timeline provided.

- Up to \$500 will be awarded per application.

Fundraising

The applicant is expected to secure funds for their project that match the amount of money requested from MCP. These matching funds can be from a variety of sources such as donations, grants, fundraisers, or any other revenue supporting the proposed project or program.

Requirements

Interested participants will be required to fill out an application, meet all guidelines, and complete both the fundraising portion of the project and the project itself within the expressed timeframe.

All youth participants must have an adult supervisor who can help monitor funds received and raised, as well as the allocation of the funds and the overall good faith of the young participants.

Timeline

- MCP board will make decisions on submitted applications the first week of each month.
- Matching funds must be met within two months of application acceptance. MCP funds will then be granted.
- Service project must be completed within four months of the grant allocation.
- A final report must be submitted upon project completion accompanied by a final budget and any project documentation (such as photographs, video, blog, website).

Purpose

The MCP mission statement is to operate with dedication to promote education, the visual and performing arts, sustainable living practices, and environmental awareness in Ouray County, Colorado. All BIG Idea service projects must be in alignment with the MCP mission statement.