



Application for ROCC Financial Support

Date: April 15, 2024

Name of Your Organization: Ouray County Soccer Club Corp.

Organization Full Address: PO Box 715, Ridgway, CO 81432
Mailing Address if Different from Above: _____

Organization EIN: 84-3830172
(organizations must be a qualified 501(c)(3) charity)

Point Person: Brian Weinberg

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Contact Phone Number(S): (720) 352-1720; (970) 708-4846

Amount of Support Requested: \$2,000.00

In answering the following questions, brief answers of 200-300 words are ideal. Answers should not exceed 500 words. Add additional pages if required.

1. Please describe your organization and its mission/goals:

Ouray County Soccer Club Corp (OCSC) has supported local youth soccer in Ouray County for decades. OCSC currently serves over 120 youth and high school players, with a mission to develop confident, competitive athletes with an emphasis on respect and personal growth.

OCSC's goal is to promote soccer as a fun and healthy outlet for local youth, and to stay a strong organization to support the community, partner with other organizations, and support the local schools.



2. How will these funds be spent and what will these support funds allow you to do:

OCSC would use these funds for general operating support, to support facility and administrative costs, marketing, high-end coach education, and to keep the cost to participate low for local youth. OCSC's administrative costs are incredibly low, as it enjoys talented volunteer board members, administrative support, and engaged community through numerous local coaches, players and volunteers. OCSC successfully navigated the pandemic by offering community youth a healthy outlet in a safe environment, with little financial support. OCSC asks for support to continue these beloved programs.

3. How will your organization use this support to benefit the community. Will the grant support diversity. In what ways does your project support ROCC's mission (see <https://www.ROCCnet.org>):

Any support would be used by the community, for the youth in the community, in our community. The organization serves all local youth from Ouray County, including after school programs for local youth; organizing tournaments for middle schoolers; preparing youth for a successful high school soccer experience; and partnering with other local youth groups for off-season soccer fun. OCSC offers scholarships for low-income families (currently, 2 players are enjoying the benefits of the scholarship), and encourages anyone to join, no matter their ability, sex, gender, or beliefs. OCSC hopes to continue supporting players from diverse backgrounds in continuing a healthy activity.

4. In what ways will community members be informed of this award? (Grantee agrees that a notice will be included in promotional materials stating that the activity/event is supported by a grant from ROCC. The ROCC logo can be used in promotional materials that recognize funders.)

OCSC will inform community members of this award via noting ROCC's sponsorship on the OCSC website, in email communication, on facebook, and in brochures.

5. Other issues the ROCC team should consider in deciding to support your request:

Like ROCC, OCSC strives to nourish and protect our local community, through positive and uplifting youth development - through sports. OCSC enjoys a multitude volunteer board members, coaches, and parents; and offers local practices and tournaments for our youth as well as invited teams from other communities. The funding will help ensure the continued success and health operation of OCSC, and be used by our community within our community for the youth of our community. Thank you for your consideration.



Submission due date May 1st. Anticipated decision on awards by June 30th. Awardees are required to submit within 1-year of award a report on how the funds were used and outcome measures of success. Questions and completed applications can be sent to Grants Coordinator at roccnet.org@gmail.com.