

Welcome to Colorado Springs Utilities Grant Information Meeting

October 30, 2007

Colorado Springs Utilities Community Investment Programs

- Sponsorship Program
- Community Focus Fund Program
- Corporate Memberships

- Deadline for 2008 funding – December 7, 2007
- www.csu.org/community
- On-line application
 - Separate application for each funding request
 - Technology limitations

Sponsorship Program

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Sponsorship

- Financial or in-kind support of special events or projects
- 2008 Budget
- Average sponsorship level -- \$1,000
- 2008 Strategic focus for financial funding
 - Workforce diversity
 - Economic development
 - Environment
 - Workforce health issues
 - Customer assistance
 - Customer service
 - Science education
 - Supporting our employee ambassadors
 - No golf tournaments

In-kind sponsorship

- **Water trailer**
 - First come, first served
 - No overnight
 - Provide date, delivery/setup time, location
- **Temporary electricity**
 - Public property
 - Charge to help cover time, materials and service
 - Date, time, location, power requirements
- **Barricades support**
 - Designated city sponsored events only
 - Recognition

Sponsorship process for 2008

- **New application features**
 - Mission statement – not required
 - Attachments
 - All supporting documents may be submitted electronically
 - Sponsorship levels with recognition/benefits
 - Current list of board of directors with affiliations
- **Review in January**
- **E-letter notification in early February**

Community Focus Fund Program

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CFF Guidelines

- All CFF projects or activities shall add to the quality of life in the community.
- Program Support Only
 - No Administration Cost
 - No Event Sponsorship

Major Focus Areas for CFF

- Seniors
- Youth
- Education
- Community
- Environment
- Housing Assistance
- Safety and Well Being

How Much to Request

- Grants ranged last year from \$1000 - \$15,000
- Show the need and the impact

Hints for Application

- 250 Words to Describe Program
 - Describe Program not Agency
 - Be specific
 - Describe Impact
 - List other funds to program

Time Frame

- December 7, 2007 – Deadline date
- Supplementary Materials due December 7, 2007
 - Most recent audited financial statement
 - List of Board of Directors
 - IRS tax exemption letter
 - 2008 Budget
 - List of 2007 Funders
- Notification e-mails sent by March 8

Questions