



Employee Environmental Fund



Connecting People Who Care With Causes That Matter

Grant Making Guidelines

The Steamboat Ski & Resort Corporation's Employee Environmental Fund annually awards grants to support charitable projects that benefit environmental issues in the Yampa Valley (Routt and Moffat Counties).

Projects may include:

Recycling and Trash cleanup
Repair of damaged environments
Wetland mitigation
Sense of Place enhancement
Mass transit, carpooling
Alternative/renewable energy

Environmental Education
Wildlife habitat or other ecological enhancement
Open Space preservation
Pollution abatement or prevention
CO2 reduction programs

Application Deadline: June 3, 2008 , 5:00 pm

Application Procedure: Applications are accepted by the Yampa Valley Community Foundation (YVCF). Two complete copies must be received at the YVCF offices (465 Anglers Drive, Suite 2G) or be postmarked (PO Box 881869, Steamboat Springs, CO 80488) by the deadline. All applications are evaluated in consultation with the Steamboat Ski & Resort Corporation's Employee Environmental Fund Committee. The Yampa Valley Community Foundation, based on the recommendations of the Committee, makes final funding decisions.

Eligibility Criteria:

Funds may be requested for nonprofit purposes contributing to improvement or development of environmental projects, programs or facilities. Projects must have public access and approval of property owners. Projects to maintain existing facilities or resulting from a previous lack of maintenance of existing facilities will not be funded. Applications for general operating funds, debt reduction, endowments, political or religious purposes will not be considered. Only specific projects with tangible outcomes will be considered for funding. For previous grantees, evaluations for previous grants must be received prior to consideration of new applications. Organizations receiving grants are required to acknowledge the Steamboat Ski & Resort Corporation Employee Environmental Funds in materials and publications.

Funding Priorities:

- Demonstrate progress toward achieving healthy community goals in the environmental arena
- Generate interest and/or usage by the greatest number of visitors and permanent residents
- Contribute to improved quality of the environment in our community
- Projects with high visibility or dramatically increase environmental awareness
- Result in completed project or facility within one year.
- Contribute to a balanced, sustainable economy and healthy environment.

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