### **REQUEST FOR INFORMATION/ IDEA INQUIRIES**

In accordance with The Weld Trust's vision to help Weld County become the healthiest and most educated County in the State of Colorado, The Weld Trust is accepting Idea Inquiries for all seven key funding initiatives.



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### Access to Resources

Projects to support the development of career pathways, vocational and technical training, as well as site-based services that help K-12 students across Weld County thrive.

### **Behavioral Health** 2

Projects assisting with behavioral and mental health resources for youth and families, programs for youth that focus on mental wellness, as well as crisis intervention services.

### **Childhood Literacy** 3

Projects which support childhood literacy, as well as programs that market and promote quality resources for families to improve early literacy.

### **Food Security** 4

Programs and resources throughout the county that put nutritious food into the hands of people in need.

### **Healthy Habits** 5

Projects to encourage the early development of healthy habits including exercise, nutrition, and preventative healthcare.

### Housing Stability 6

Projects and programs that address the needs of the most vulnerable population experiencing housing instability.

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# Workforce Development

Programs to support technical and vocational opportunities for students of all ages, as well as the development of internships, apprenticeships, and career pathways across Weld County.



### **Guidelines**

- Each organization will be limited to two approved grants per funding cycle, and six approved grants per calendar year.
- Each organization will be limited to two approved grants for any single key funding initiative per calendar year. (For example, an organization will only be approved for two grants for Childhood Literacy in a calendar year.)
- PLEASE NOTE: Only nonprofit organizations, schools, and government agencies located in Weld County or whose program is exclusively for Weld County residents in the areas of health or education are eligible to apply.

### How to Apply

Interested applicants must submit an Idea Inquiry via our website at <u>www.WeldTrust.org/grants</u>.

Please do not submit a full proposal unless invited to do so. If the idea is accepted, a grant application form will be made available.

	Summer 2022 Grant Cycle	Fall 2022 Grant Cycle	Spring 2023 Grant Cycle
Idea Inquiry Deadline			
<ul> <li>Idea must be submitted to receive an invitation to submit a full grant application.</li> </ul>	6/24/2022	10/25/2022	2/22/2023
Grant Application Deadline:	8/1/2022	11/15/2022	3/15/2023
The Weld Trust decision date for grant applications:	10/25/2022	2/28/2023	6/27/2023
Grant Funding Date:	12/31/2022	4/30/2023	8/31/2023

\*\* All dates above are approximate.

### **Contact Information**

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