



## 2025 CRUISE ABOVE THE CLOUDS Grant Application

The Cruise Above the Clouds is a 501(c)3 organization of car enthusiasts who have joined together to support the love of vehicles in Teller County. This community group provides grants to Teller County charities by producing the annual "Cruise Above the Clouds", a premier car show recently selected as the "Best Area-Wide Event".

### GRANT APPLICATION

Please provide the information listed below. Incomplete applications will NOT be considered. The information you provide about your organization, its mission and needs will assist the committee in the selection process. The deadline for submitting the completed application and ALL attachments via mail or email is **April 15, 2025**. The email address to send the application package to is: [info@cruiseabovetheclouds.com](mailto:info@cruiseabovetheclouds.com) and the address is PO Box 129, Woodland Park, CO 80866

Name of Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Application date \_\_\_\_\_ Manager/CEO Name \_\_\_\_\_

Organization phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Website (if available) \_\_\_\_\_

Facebook? Yes No      501c3 exempt? Yes No      Colorado Registered Charity? Yes No

Primary Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Contact email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Read and initial the following conditions and terms to be met by the organization:

\_\_\_\_\_ Provide a copy of the IRS 501c3 tax exempt Letter of Determination and/or a copy of the State of Colorado Registered Charitable Organization Letter.

\_\_\_\_\_ Provide the organization's 2025 detailed operating budget

\_\_\_\_\_ Provide this completed form and your application letter

\_\_\_\_\_ **Grant funds may not be used for "pass through" donations to other organizations or projects.**

**In a separate application letter, please include the following items:**

1. The history, mission and goals of the organization.
2. The amount of funds requested and detailed explanation of planned use of funds received
3. Detailed explanation of how your organization used grant money you received from Cruise Above the Clouds in previous years
4. How your organization provides services specifically for Teller County residents
5. Name and signature of person representing organization and accepting the conditions and terms.

Name of representative: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to the conditions and terms of this application: \_\_\_\_\_

The Cruise Above the Clouds car show will occur on September 6, 2025 at Memorial Park in Woodland Park and on September 7, 2025 in Cripple Creek, CO. This year, all profits from the show will be distributed to the **first five approved grant applicants**. All grant funding comes from donations.

If you are notified that your organization was one of the selected grant recipients, you will need to provide 5 volunteers to work during the day of the show. Each volunteer is expected to work for a 4-hour shift. You must submit the names of your 5 volunteers along with their e-mail and/or phone contact one week before the show so that we can develop duty rosters prior to the show. If any of your volunteers do not show up or do not stay for their entire shift, you may not receive any grant money. The 5 volunteers must attend the announced pre-meeting at Memorial Park to receive their assignments for the day of the show. All volunteers will report to the volunteer coordinator (in Merchandise area) upon arriving for their shift for check-in.

We encourage **ALL** non-profits to set up a small table or tent at the show to showcase what they do. We will use your marketing logo on advertisements for the show and announcements during the show. **Please have a point of contact available at the show to collect your grant check.**

If you have any questions or concerns, please use the email below with "GRANT COMMITTEE" in the subject line. Thank you for all you do for the community.

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