

2025 We Will GRANT FUNDING PRIORITIES:

PCCF conducted listening sessions following the release of the 2024 We Will report and these are the high-level concerns we heard from our community, which have informed four funding priorities for 2025:

- Development pressures on Park County, including natural resource depletion (water), tourism, housing.
- Mental health across all sectors of our community.
- Programs to address the financial pressures caused by high housing costs.
- Enhancing our capacity for emergency response and disaster preparedness.

MORE DETAILS ABOUT OUR GRANT EVALUATION CRITERIA:

1. Impact on Park County issues:
 - a. Is the application a good fit with the *We Will Park County* category and our 2025 focus areas?
 - b. Where does the proposal rank in terms of potential impact?
2. Organizational capacity:
 - a. Is the organization uniquely qualified to implement the proposal and “move the needle” on this issue?
 - b. Does the organization have a track record of past effectiveness?
 - c. What is the organizational readiness to implement their proposal? (i.e. adequate staff, effective board, some money already raised)
3. Program design:
 - a. How likely is the organization to achieve its objectives?
 - b. What is the likelihood of success within the timeframe and budget outlined?
4. Shared community vision:
 - a. Is the organization aligned with PCCF’s core values? (Integrity, Collaboration, Respect & Transparency) – see these on our website here: <https://pccf-montana.org/who-we-are/vision.html>
 - b. Priority is given to organizations based in Park County.