

**DRAFT****Golden Urban Renewal Authority****Guidelines for Charitable and Community Event Support****7/12/04**

The Golden Urban Renewal Authority is directed by statute to undertake projects for the elimination and for the prevention of the development or spread of slums and blight. While this direction emphasizes projects of a physical nature, GURA recognizes that the efforts of civic, merchant, and charitable organizations are a necessary complement to its mission and to the overall social and economic vitality of downtown Golden.

GURA may directly support projects of such organizations provided those projects (1) are of a physical nature and can be funded through tax increment financing; (2) are located in the public right of way; or (3) are necessary for public health and safety or otherwise required by law.

GURA may support projects of such organizations not meeting one of the above criteria according to the following guidelines:

1. Each organization requesting a contribution from GURA to that organization's general efforts, as opposed to a specific project meeting one of the above criteria that GURA might otherwise directly fund, should submit its request to GURA during its annual budget process of each calendar year.
2. Such requests, if approved, will be incorporated into the Reinvestment Fund and administered according to GURA Resolution #50.
3. Such requests for general support must not exceed \$250.