KeyBank Awards Mi Casa Resource Center $485,000 Grant

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KeyBank’s Colorado market leadership today announced that it has awarded a $485,000 grant to Mi Casa Resource Center in support of the organization’s small businesses development programs. The gift marks the largest grant ever given by KeyBank in Colorado.

Mi Casa Resource Center’s mission is to advance the economic success of families with limited opportunities. The organization will use KeyBank’s investment to more than double its impact over the next three years to serve existing, early-stage and start-up entrepreneurs.

Specifically, KeyBank’s grant, which will be paid over three years, will help Mi Casa launch its new mobile-food business accelerator, called La Receta, which means “recipe” in Spanish. The gift also will help Mi Casa to strengthen construction-related businesses, connect low-income inventors to pro-bono legal services and create an online business directory to help entrepreneurs market their products and services. Mi Casa is focusing on its food and construction initiatives because these industries are expected to grow in the Denver area by 2020.

KeyBank’s Colorado market leadership presents a $485,000 grant to Mi Casa Resource Center for small business development programs. From Left to Right: Dave Espinoza, Board President of Mi Casa Resource Center; Bruce Whiting; KeyBank Senior Vice Presidents and Manager; Corporate Responsibility; Elena Vasquez, Director of Business Development Programs, Mi Casa Resource Center; Debbie Trujillo, KeyBank Corporate Responsibility Officer; Monique LOWAI, CEO & Executive Director, Mi Casa Resource Center; and Tom Tulchinski, KeyBank Rocky Mountain Regional Executive, President; Colorado Colorado.

Hikers and history buffs rejoice! Historic Welch Ditch will reopen in 2020 as part of the Peaks to Plains Trail project.

April 3, 2018

A former irrigation ditch that helped shape the Front Range will be preserved thanks to Jefferson County Open Space funding.

Golden could have 20,000 square feet of outdoor space ideal for concerts and events if a local church gets its wish.

April 5, 2018

If Golden’s planning commission approves the proposal, construction could start as early as this summer for outdoor, public plaza and parking garage in downtown Golden.

Arvada apartment complex part of controversial $30 million deal advances despite drawing ire from residents over height, architecture.

April 4, 2018
After rejection in January, developer Trammell Crow came back with a modified proposal that passed on a 6-1 vote.

Regis University aims to bridge the gap between public and veterans through “Stories From Wartime” March 29, 2018

Program aims to ease troops’ transition from war to home and address the disconnect between veterans and civilians.

Jeffco emergency responders prepare for future county crises by combining forces to improve response times March 23, 2018

Fire and police stations across Jefferson County come together to take steps this month that will improve customer service and 911 call response times.

1,200 animals are headed to Littleton’s new SeaQuest interactive aquarium inside Southwest Plaza mall March 22, 2018

Meet and greet hundreds of species, like otters and octopuses, at Littleton’s new interactive aquarium.

Local charities face off in a bracket-style, single-elimination fundraising tournament March 22, 2018

For the March Madness lovers in Colorado who are looking for more, this month also plays host to a second and slightly different kind of tournament with brackets to fill—an exciting and competitive challenge that leaves all participants with a win.

Play Ping-Pong, cornhole at Lakewood’s revitalized Lesley Park as early as this summer

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