

Institute/West Dunbar/Pinewood/Sub Area Planning Committee

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Dear Honorable Commissioners: Kent Carper, Ben Salango and Lance Wheeler,

Our Organization is a 501(C) (3) Non-Profit Organization here in Institute, WV. EIN # 55-0684575. Our primary function is to support our community infrastructure development, community development, street lighting, road improvement, playground improvement, school youth and Senior programs.

We are requesting funding of \$110,400.00 from the ARP Fund (American Rescue Fund) to our Organization to support our ongoing Covid -19 pandemic revenue losses to help stabilize our local economic requirements for our community.

Our efforts to acquire donations that we have received in the past from businesses in our area that have made our Organization sound in the past, have not donated to our efforts stating Covid-19 has impacted their business in such a negative way, that they are not able to support our community as they have in the past, causing our Organization financial distress which may result in folding by January of 2022. This would result in dire problems for the entire area. With this being said, we are requesting grant assistance in the following areas:

- ✚ The sewer improvements coming through our area has stopped drainage that was in place and lack of maintenance has caused drainage problems that need resolved.
\$25,000.00
- ✚ Paving that will be needed after culvert installation and drainage repairs.
\$25,000.00
- ✚ Several Government entities over time have not cut the grass throughout the area and have caused our Organization to take over these areas.
\$6,000.00
- ✚ Our Community is mostly a low-income neighborhood with minority residents unable to keep the Street Lights on, which helps keep crime down in the area, and also benefits the Shawnee Sports Complex and WV State University complex and students.
(2.5 years)
\$40,000.00
- ✚ Because of the sewer improvements, every resident's rates have gone up to offset the cost of the upgrades. A large majority of our community are low income and minority residents so we are requesting help to offset the increase:
\$14,400 (2years)

Sincerely,

Kenneth Mosley -President *Kenneth R Mosley*

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