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ARP Application - Kanawha County

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Project Summary

1. Brief description of the proposal

To improve my photography business, make repairs to my house which is where the home base for my business is, pay more past due bills, find new car insurance because they cancelled mine, get

the extensive past due dental treatment I need desperately because it's affecting my health greatly. (No dental insurance, plus mid facial deformity)

2. Purpose and key anticipated outcomes

A successful photography business, a successful home base for the photography business, no more worrying about the utilities being cut off, having new car insurance so I can drive safely and legally, a healthy mouth, a healthy bite, able to chew food, improve my overall health significantly.

3. Individuals or communities served

Erica Tittle, Erica T. Photography, Kanawha County, WV

4. How the COVID-19 pandemic has necessitated this request

I lost my job of over 20 years in 2019, I was doing gig work, babysitting for pay, and starting the photography business before and when Covid-19 hit and I could no longer, I was on unemployment but it got stopped by Gov. Justice on June 19, 2021. I am struggling bad and now this Covid-19 variant has me very concerned. I'm losing lots of sleep over this and I need assistance.

5. Amount of funding requested

50,000

6. Amount of any bids or cost estimates received to date, if applicable

0

7a. Amount of matching funds raised or committed by your organization

0

7b. Source of matching funds raised or committed by your organization

N/A

8. How ARP funds, if awarded, will be used

As I stated above funds will be used for photography business, repairs to my home which is where the home base is for the photography business, pay all past due bills plus my other bills, get a new car insurance plan, get the past due extensive dental treatment I need desperately for the sake of my oral health and overall health.

9. How long it will take you to complete the project if awarded funding

Hopefully less than 1 year

Proposal Details

1. Please describe the problem or need which your project seeks to address

I need funds for my photography business because I'm struggling bad financially, my home is in need of many repairs which is home base for the photography business. I need a new front door, new back door, light switches/lighting work, roof has a leak that needs fixed asap, need new carpet in 2 bedrooms plus the home office, every room needs painted, new tile in bathroom, kitchen, and laundry room, kitchen sink has leak, bathroom sink has leak, bathroom floor and toilet need leveled, home office needs some new equipment, a new printer/scanner, paper shredder, desktop

computer, desk chair. I have terminations on utilities that must be paid asap, I'm not supposed to be driving because my car insurance was cancelled and I truly need that. The dental treatment I need is past due and causing pain and other health related issues, plus I have the mid facial deformity, I need this dental treatment to save my oral health that I deeply care about and my overall health.

2. Please describe goals and expected outcomes of your proposal.

As I stated earlier in the application. I want a successful photography business, a successful and repaired home base for the photography business, no more worrying over past due bills and if they're going to shut off my water today, drive my car safely and legally, get my oral health and overall health back where they need to be.

3. Please provide your project timeline

I hope I can do this in under 1 year

4. Please provide your project's total proposed budget.

45,000-50,000

5. Please list any partners in this proposal, and the partner's role and your relationship with them.

N/A

6. Please describe your plan for sustainability of the project or initiative after the grant award has been exhausted.

After the grant is exhausted I hope to be on my way to a very successful photography business that I've wanted for a long time that provides me a healthy income so I'll be able to pay my own bills, car insurance, home repairs, and dental visits in the future. That is my goal.

Organization Information

1. Please provide your organization's mission statement.

I named it Erica T. Photography. I do outdoor, nature, scenic photos and want to start adding more photos with people, pets, anything that promotes the State of WV, women's rights and the LGBTQIA community in a positive way.

2. Describe the history of your organization, tell us about your current programs and activities

Started over a year ago but as you know everything stopped when Covid-19 hit. I hope the Covid-19 variant doesn't last too long because I'm so ready to start up again.

3. Please describe three significant accomplishments of your organization.

I was very proud when I got selected to be a contributor to Getty Images.

4. Please list your Owner(s), Board of Directors, senior staff members, or other key members of your organization:

Myself

5. Please list the staff involved with this project and describe their roles and responsibilities:

Myself

Cash flow statement for applicant's most recent fiscal year

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Two years of audited financial statements

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Current operating budget

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7. List any federal, state, local or private grant awards or funding received in the last three years and the current status of those funds. If your organization has previously received funds from Kanawha County, please list the amount, nature of the project(s) and current status of the funding and project(s).

The only funds I've been able to get was a small forgivable PPP loan for \$4,000. That's gone. I was able to purchase some camera equipment, pay past due bills I had at that time. It didn't last long unfortunately. I was upset that I wasn't able to get more funding before it ran out.

8. If you have made an application for funding for this project from other sources (city, state, private or non-profit organizations) please list the same here.

N/A

Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic

1. Please explain the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and how it relates to your request.

The pandemic caused everything to stop and like I stated I was receiving unemployment benefits until Gov. Justice decided to stop the benefits early. We were supposed to receive the federal benefits until September so I've been in a constant state of panic. This grant would be a life saver to me.

2. How will ARP funding, if awarded, aid in the recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic?

It would change my life more than I can explain. I could pay for the things I need and not being in constant fear about how am I going to make it through this in one piece. I need a miracle.

3. Are you requesting lost revenue due to COVID-19

Yes

If yes, please explain

Because if Covid-19 I couldn't do what I wanted and needed to do.

Upload supporting documentation for revenue loss



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Supplementary Information

1. Please enter contact information (name, email, and phone) for at least one third-party reference.

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2. Please include any supplementary information or documentation (such as letters of support, newspaper articles, etc) which you feel will be essential to the County's review.



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