



## KC-42

ARP Application - Kanawha County

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### Project Summary

#### 1. Brief description of the proposal

The Advisory Board of Judson Baptist Church would like to apply for monies to help offset the cost of replacing 9 heating/cooling units within the church building. Currently, 6 of the 9 units are not working with heat and/or air and 2 are working with air, and 1 is working with heat. The

heating/cooling units are a necessity for the church as it serves not only as a house of Worship, but also as a local clothing distribution room, the local gymnasium serves many youth athletic organizations, we sponsor a local scout troop for Boy Scouts of America where they use the facilities for meetings and/or storage of equipment, we sponsor the local school backpack program, and other community-wide activities.

## **2. Purpose and key anticipated outcomes**

Several of the heating/cooling units expired during the pandemic era. Without the air conditioning units properly functioning and adequate airflow, no activities could be held due to the poor circulation which affects the health and well-being of participants, as well as allowing germs to grow and mutate the spread of Coronavirus.

## **3. Individuals or communities served**

As noted earlier, the Church houses many community activities through the Town of Belle, as well as serving those students/teachers/parents of Riverside High, DuPont Middle School and Belle Elementary. Residents in the town of Belle often use the facilities for birthday parties, wedding/baby showers, family gatherings, etc., as it is one of the few places in the Upper Eastern Kanawha Valley that provides that type of venue.

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

The Church holds services on Sunday morning, Sunday evening, and Wednesday evenings for regular members and for all those wishing to worship with like-minded Christians. Because the Church also serves as a "community" meeting place, it would be necessary to keep the building(s) and structures with the proper ventilation and air flow for anyone attending any function. Active Church members are very aware of the safety issues and protocols in place to minimize the spread of the Covid virus and tries to make sure all CDC guidelines are adhered to in this setting. Properly working heating/cooling units will allow for better airflow and the prevention of spreading germs.

## **5. Amount of funding requested**

20,000

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

50,000

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

10,000

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

Funds are obtained through member donations, community fundraisers and contributions, hot dog sales, and yard sales, and the recent sell of church van.

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

Funds will be paid directly to contractor if awarded, either in lump sum or by unit as it is replaced.

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

Depending on the number of units replaced, it could take up to 3-6 months.

## Proposal Details

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

The current heating/cooling/ventilation system inside the church is approximately 15-20 yrs old and has been repaired "piece-meal" over time. The replacement or repair of the units would allow the proper air flow to heat/cool the facility, thereby reducing the risk of health issues to participants in the building.

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

The goal is to replace or properly repair all units to working condition in order to increase the usage of the building by, not only members of the congregation, but members of the community.

### **3. Please provide your project timeline**

Expected proposed repair timeline would be starting in late-September or early-October and be completed prior to the change in weather temperature mid-November or early December.

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

The total proposed budget will be approximately \$50,000. The church will seek to either fund raise, accept donations, or obtain grant monies. Each of the 9 units will be approximately \$5,500 per unit.

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

There are no partners, only members of the congregation and community who wish to donate.

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

Assuming the new units will have warranties that cover any defects for the first 5 years, the Church Trustee Board would approve a licensed contractor only to do repair work after the warranty expires. Church Building Fund would be replenished on an as needed basis by donations from the congregation.

## Organization Information

### **1. Please provide your organization's mission statement.**

Our church exist for the purpose of promoting the Kingdom of God according to the New Testament Doctrine.

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

Judson Baptist Church has been in existence for 100 years this year. Our church currently offers Sunday morning and Sunday night services, as well as Wednesday night Bible Study, along with a community outreach programs including the JAM program for young children, and services for teens. All services are open to the public for fellowship and the experience of learning about God and His Word.

Our building is being utilized by local community groups such as Boy Scouts of America, youth soccer, women's Bible Study and many other activities. We have a great mission outreach for

which we regularly send donations to further assist in spreading God's word. We offer a local clothing room where donated items are offered free to those in need. We support the local schools by feeding the youth during various seasons and activities and providing a "backpack" for those children who might not have food to eat when not at school. We truly believe we have established a great reputation for being open and welcoming to all who those who have a need for assistance, no matter what the need.

**3. Please describe three significant accomplishments of your organization.**

- 1) Anytime we can lead someone to Jesus Christ is an accomplishment
- 2) Recognized sponsor of Boy Scouts of America for approximately 40 years, teaching morals and values to numerous young men, both inside our church family and within the community (several Eagle Scout recipients)
- 3) Maintaining an accomplished "Backpack" Program for Kanawha County Schools, serving Belle Elementary, as well as a hub for assisting the community and those in the Upper Kanawha Valley, with monetary donations, utility payments, gasoline for travel, etc.


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

Noel Holt, Chairman, Board of Trustees  
Carolyn Holt, Co-Treasurer (Financial Board)  
Vicky Boyd, Co- Treasurer (Financial Board)  
Charlene Cuppitt, Financial Secretary (Financial Board)  
Charles T. Bolen, Pastor

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

Noel Holt, Chairman, Board of Trustees is responsible for the upkeep and repair of all buildings that make up Judson Baptist Church. (There are 5 members included in this Board who determine what repairs need made, how the repairs are funded, and what priority repairs are made.)

**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).**

N/A

**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.**

Because of the pandemic, attendance at church functions and all outside activities were cancelled. This impacted the amount of tithes and offering and other donations or fees associated with the use of the church were received. Any outside funds received and associated with the use of the building were deposited in to the church building fund for repairs and maintenance and upkeep of equipment. During the pandemic these numbers were reduced drastically.

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

Since the pandemic started, and even though the economy returned to a somewhat normal function for several months, the use of the building has still been limited (smaller group size for services) and private parties and gymnasium use has been down, especially once the equipment (heat/air/ventilation) was deemed inoperable. Some of the equipment has sat idle for approximately 14 months or more, without repairs, or operation.

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

No

## **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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## **Attachments**

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