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ARP Application - Kanawha County

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Certification

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09/30/2021

Contact Information

Organization Name

Sissonville Little League

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Project Summary

1. Brief description of the proposal

We are looking to raise funds for the installation of turf and some capital improvements to the Sissonville Little League Complex.

2. Purpose and key anticipated outcomes

The installation of a turf field will allow for our young boys and girls, more consistent play, and fewer rain delays (allowing for MORE game days). Most other Leagues in our area have already installed or are working to install a turf playing surface. They have received funding from their municipality. We hope to provide the same opportunities to our Youth and give them more time on the field. Additionally, the installation of turf will reduce our annual maintenance expense for Sissonville Little League's upkeep and allow us to invest that capital into additional events for our children.

3. Individuals or communities served

Sissonville

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

Participation numbers have been down. We lost concessions revenue for 2020 and 2021 based on not being able to sell hot food and being closed for a lot of the pandemic. The revenue from sign up fees and concessions both would normally go toward purchasing dirt, chalk, uniforms etc for our league. We were working toward saving money to upgrade our field but we have been set back based on COVID. If we are able to Turf our infield, we will be able to save money on upkeep and host events going forward. Turf would be a well spent investment for our league as it would last upwards of 30 years. Our Little League serves the Sissonville Community that extends from Charleston to the Jackson County Line. We would like for the kids in our Community to have the same opportunities to play year round on our field like most of the surrounding areas.

5. Amount of funding requested

100,000

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

125,000

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

25,000

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

Community Donations

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

Sissonville Little League Turf Project and Capital Improvements

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

1 month

Proposal Details

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

Facility Upgrades

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

Obtaining funding to begin field turf and capital improvement project. Upgraded field for year round play and instruction. Increased revenue for League based on increased participation and

less expenses in maintaining the field.

3. Please provide your project timeline

Fall/Winter 2021. Field ready by February 2022.

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

125000

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

Sissonville Little League Board (I am a Board Member and incoming SLL President); Sissonville High School/KCBOE (Our Field is part of the SHS Athletic Complex)

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

We have a 15 member Little League Board that is planning and backing this capital improvement project. We are working closely with SHS to make our local Complex Safe and Welcoming to all visitors. We have already been in discussions with the Turf Contractor (Jimmie Tribble) who has worked recently with GWHS, The City of South Charleston and the City of Nitro with installation of turf on their fields. Once we receive funding, we get with the contractor to begin work.

Organization Information

1. Please provide your organization's mission statement.

Little League® believes in the power of youth baseball and softball to teach life lessons that build stronger individuals and communities.

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

Sissonville Little League was chartered in 1973. We are a 501c(3) non-profit organization. Serve Youth Baseball/Softball players Ages 4 thru 13. Tball, Baseball/Softball. Spring and Fall leagues.

3. Please describe three significant accomplishments of your organization.

Teaching our youth organization and teamwork. Providing them growing opportunities to learn from coaches and their peers. Provide an avenue for exercise and maintaining health oriented habits.

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

Bradon Young, Aaron Bailey, Jon Litton, Megan Bailey, Rachele Rose, Cody Rose, Adam Long, Ed McClanahan, Scott Kennedy, Cathy Kennedy, Brandon Kiser, Savannah Humphreys, Robert Bonds

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

Bradon Young (President), Aaron Bailey (VP), Jon Litton (Treasurer), Ed McClanahan (Facilities Manager)

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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If the applicant has not been audited, please include an unaudited balance sheet and income statement as prepared by the applicant



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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).

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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.

Sissonville Greater Community Counsel (5k)

Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic

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

Revenue to spend on capital improvements of facility is down as we lost concessions and player participation.

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

We will be able to get back on our feet, upgrade facilities, improve our participation numbers and be able to get our concessions up and running again.

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

No attachments