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ARP Application - Kanawha County

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Contact Information

Organization Name

St. Mark's Episcopal Church

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Project Summary

1. Brief description of the proposal

Provide food, houseware supplies, toiletries, and clothing to families in need

2. Purpose and key anticipated outcomes

Help the poor to survive economic problems exacerbated by COVID-19 Pandemic

3. Individuals or communities served

St. Albans area extending into Kanawha County

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

Church donations were adversely affected due to lack of in-person attendance

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

The church provides facilities and staff to collect and distribute food and clothing, etc, to the needy

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

Help the struggling church to meet monthly expenses and facility repairs and maintenance

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

As long as there are people in need

Proposal Details

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

People in need continue to struggle during COVID-19 Pandemic, which has caused the number of needy to grow

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

Weather the negative impact of COVID-19 on our resources and continue to support the needy in our community

3. Please provide your project timeline

Perpetual

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

50000

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

We partner with Christ's Kitchen to provide meals for the needy. St. Mark's started and operated Christ's Kitchen for several years but eventually had to "spin it off" when we no longer had the income to support it. We continue to provide the kitchen facilities and collaborate with their supervisory board. We collaborate with the St. Albans Ministerial Association to support a homeless shelter.

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

Trust that God will help us to help the poor

Organization Information

1. Please provide your organization's mission statement.

Recognizing the image of God in all people, St Mark's Episcopal Church reflects God's love by responding to the needs of the community.

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

St. Mark's had its beginnings in a small brick church called the Bangor Parish Church. It was built in 1825 by early settler, Morris Hudson, on his land near present day Kanawha Terrace. This little church, named for Hudson's former in Pennsylvania, continued to be the place of worship until 1845 when it was destroyed by fire. In 1847, a new church was built near the Coal River on land given by Phillip R. Thompson. It was named St. Mark's after Thompson's former parish in Virginia.

In 1863, during the Civil War, Union Troops marched into St. Albans, then known as Coalsmouth, and encamped on St. Mark's property. They dug trenches, built fortifications around the church, and tore out the floor to stable their horses under cover. After the war, the congregation picked up the pieces and started over, making repairs as they could afford them.

Over the years as St. Mark's continued to grow, new facilities became a necessity. An education wing was built in 1955. The original sanctuary seated only 100 comfortably and was no longer adequate by 1968. On Christmas Eve 1969, the first service was held in the new sanctuary and in February of that year the official dedication of the sanctuary was held.

The congregation of St. Mark's is a caring Christian community who live out their commitment to the teachings of Jesus Christ through efforts to meet the needs of the less fortunate. The church created Christ's Kitchen, an outreach ministry to feed those in need cooked meals and also a food pantry from which free food is distributed twice weekly. When St. Mark's could no longer support Christ's Kitchen financially, they helped form an independent organization to manage it. St. Mark's continues to provide the facilities for preparing and serving the food. A former rector of St. Mark's, Father Paul Bresnahan, was instrumental in the establishment of a homeless shelter in St. Albans. We look forward to many more years of service to the community.

3. Please describe three significant accomplishments of your organization.

Food pantry, Christ's Kitchen, Homeless Shelter


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

Episcopal Diocese of West Virginia, Fr. Charles Pope, Ron Brown (Senior Warden)


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

Alan Rezek, Connie Spradling, Dorita Faulkner, Norma King, Betty Moore, Joyce Dickson, Danna Samples, Joey Halstead, Mary McCoy, Lillian Kelly


Cash flow statement for applicant's most recent fiscal year

 2020 SME Profit Loss Financial Statement.xlsx
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Two years of audited financial statements

 Episcopal Diocese_20210928_141229.pdf
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Current operating budget


2021 SME Profit Loss Financial Statement.xlsx
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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).

\$2800 quarterly Kanawha Valley Foundation for Music Program

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.

None

Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic

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

In-person donations typically collected at Sunday services were replaced by mailed-in donation which adversely affected total collections of money. Contributions of time and talent to church facilities and programs were impacted by restrictions placed on individuals for gatherings; ie, social distancing and mask wearing.

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

Funding would help perpetuate our effort to help the needy, but also help struggling people back on their feet. Funding would also give us some financial cushion; for example, vandals recently destroyed our air conditioning(for copper) to the tune of \$25000, most of which was paid for by insurance; but we are struggling to find a cost effective way to protect our facilities from thieves, who themselves may have been impacted by the Pandemic and resorted to theft for money from copper.

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.

Scott James, Mayor of St. Albans. 1499 MacCorkle Ave, Saint Albans, WV 25177
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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.

 St Marks Reference 9 17 2021 ltr.pdf
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Attachments

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