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Project Summary

Please provide a narrative overview or summary of your proposal, including but not limited to the following:

1. Brief description of the proposal *

The Saint Paul Community and Economic Development Corporation (SPCEDC) is a nonprofit 501c3 entity affiliated with the Saint Paul Missionary Baptist Church in St. Albans, West Virginia. The nonprofit owns and is in the final stages of remodeling a structure (Hezekiah House) for the purpose of creating a much-needed, six-bedroom residential Sober Living Recovery Center able to care for up to 11 men in recovery from OUD and any co-occurring SUD/MH conditions.

The local community has a history of overdose deaths that has made it painfully clear there is a significant need to create a facility in our midst that offers men 18 years and older a safe, non-judgmental living environment that fosters recovery from addiction.

The goal is to provide these men with support until it results in their finding employment and the ability to live independently while sustaining their sobriety.

While renovation of the building is successfully nearing completion, funding is required to support staffing in order to administer the Recovery Center and provide necessary supportive and counseling services. The nonprofit, working with the Church and the Hezekiah House Board of Directors, has applied for certification by the West Virginia Alliance of Recovery Residences (WVARR) -- an organization from which facilities like this one may seek voluntary certification to underscore their commitment to maintaining sobriety plus strong peer and support aftercare services to sustain individuals' long-term recovery from Substance Use Disorder (SUD). We are working to fund future operations, support services and programmatic activities for the residents for FY 2025.

Since Hezekiah House this spring began its aftercare program and has competing start-up costs and financial obligations in doing so, additional funding is required so the facility can provide both funding to initiate the program and provide the staffing and breadth of services that will be required in the coming year, though the nonprofit is confident it can sustain the project on its own thereafter.

2. Purpose and key anticipated outcomes*

Funding will be used to hire a Director to administer the new Sober Living Recovery Center and to employ three Peer Recovery Specialists/Recovery Coaches to ensure that the six to 11 men living at the facility will have the support they need to stay sober and gain the confidence required of them to pursue classes, job training and/or other needed skills that can help them support themselves and their families. While renovation of the building is nearing completion, funding is required for staff and supportive services that will include Peer Recovery Specialists/Recovery Coaches, who can provide counseling, help enroll the men who are in recovery in school and/or job training, and help arrange their transportation services, medical appointments and meet their other needs.

3. Individuals or communities served*

The address of Hezekiah House itself is 627 Rust Street, in Amandaville, West Virginia, which is near the nonprofit parent of Hezekiah House, the Saint Paul Community and Economic Development Corporation (SPCEDC), which is also affiliated with the Saint Paul Missionary Baptist Church -- both in St. Albans, West Virginia. Human habitation in St. Alban's dates back thousands of years and the region is one of the oldest, continually-inhabited areas in the State of West Virginia. While it is an older, well-established community, the St. Albans Police Department reports that large quantities of illegal drugs are being brought into the city, though drug dealers are pressured by the local police department not to reside in the city. In 2022, the St. Albans police responded to 67 overdose complaints, and nine individuals died. According to recent provisional data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), drug overdoses nationally fell from 111,029 in 2022 to 107,543 in 2023, a 3% decrease. However, data suggest opioid overdoses rose 1.34% in West Virginia during that same period.

Just west of Charleston, West Virginia, St. Albans is near where a series of federal and state highways intersect with local roadways that run along the Kanawha River, some of which the U.S. Department of Justice has identified as drug trafficking routes into the state utilized by outside parties. According to DOJ, drugs available in West Virginia typically are transported into the state from Illinois, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and Washington, D.C.

West Virginia has one of the lowest median household incomes (\$29,673) and per capita personal incomes (\$22,881) in the United States. 18% of West Virginians live in poverty (2022). According to state/local law enforcement officials, low wages and high poverty induce some WV residents to produce/transport/distribute illicit drugs as a means of support. A DOJ Risk Assessment states that drug runners use the many national highways that run through WV to transport drugs. US Route 60 runs from Arizona to the Atlantic Coast of Virginia, and in between it becomes MacCorkle Avenue, SW south of Charleston, where it runs parallel to the Kanawha River - a main, two-lane road that provides access to both South Charleston and St. Albans, a small town with a population of approximately 10,460 citizens located in Kanawha County, one of the top 10 counties most vulnerable to overdose deaths in West Virginia over the past decade, according to the WVDHHR.

Due to its location on a national highway that traverses the state, along with other influences that affect the small city of St. Albans, the individuals to be served by Hezekiah House are men over the age of 18 who have been treated for addiction, are in recovery, and need supportive housing for one to three years (though they may stay longer, if required). Hezekiah House has been renovated to provide housing for up to 11 men who seek to live in this new Sober Living Recovery Center at one time.

4. Amount of funding requested*

239763

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

0

6. Amount of matching funds raised or committed by your organization*

200000

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

Faith-based organizations, private foundations, plus representatives of, and individuals in, our community.

8. How Opioid Settlement funds, if awarded, will be used*

To pay the salaries and benefits of four new staff (a Director of the Hezekiah House and three Peer Support Specialists/Recovery Specialists) during an eleven-month period.

9. Which Core Strategies or approved uses will be met*

Core Strategies

B. Medication-Assisted Treatment (“MAT”) Distribution and Other Opioid-Related Treatment

4. Treatment and Recovery Support Services such as outpatient therapy or counseling, and recovery housing that allows or integrates medication with other support services.

E. Expansion of Warm Hand-Off Programs and Recovery Services

2. Expand warm hand-off services to transition to recovery services;
3. Broaden scope of recovery services to include co-occurring SUD or mental health conditions;
4. Provide comprehensive wrap-around services to individuals in recovery including housing, transportation, and job placement/training; and
5. Hire additional social workers or other behavioral health workers to facilitate expansion above.

Schedule B Approved Uses

A. Treat Opioid Use Disorder (OUD)

8. Training on MAT for supporting professionals, such as peer recovery coaches or recovery outreach specialists.

B. Support People in Treatment and Recovery

Approved Uses 1-4, 6-8, 10, 13 and 15.

C. Connect People Who Need Help to the Help They Need

10. Provide funding for Peer Support Specialists or Recovery Coaches in recovery centers, recovery housing, or similar settings; offer services, supports or connections to care for persons with OUD and any co-occurring SUD/MH conditions or to persons who have experienced an opioid overdose.
11. Expand warm hand-off services to transition to recovery services.
15. Engage and support non-profits and the faith-based community as a system to support outreach for treatment [and recovery].

G. Prevent Misuse of Opioids

7. Engage and support non-profits and faith-based communities as systems to support prevention.

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

12 Months

Proposal Details

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

The area around St. Albans is a relatively low-income community with a crime rate that is 39% higher than the national average (2023). The U.S. DOJ's Drug Risk Assessment over the past 20 years has reported that drug traffickers primarily use private and commercial vehicles to transport illicit drugs into and through West Virginia. Drugs available in West Virginia typically are transported into the state from Illinois, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and Washington, D.C. State and local law enforcement officials in West Virginia report that Interstates 64, 68, 70, 77, and 79; U.S. Highways 19, 33, 50, 340, and 460; and State Routes 11, 22, 39, 41, 55 and 60 frequently are used to transport drugs into and through the state. Interstate 64 traverses Charleston connecting Chesapeake, Virginia, to St. Louis, Missouri. Interstate 77 connects Cleveland to Columbia, South Carolina, traversing Parkersburg and Charleston, West Virginia in the process. Interstate 79 connects Charleston, Clarksburg, Fairmont, and Morgantown to Pittsburgh. Drugs also are transported into West Virginia by couriers on passenger trains. Passenger train service is offered daily between Washington, D.C. and Charleston. The availability of drugs pushed by drug traffickers has contributed to the high overdose levels in West Virginia, particularly on highly traveled roads like Route 60, which morphs into MacCorkle Avenue and runs through the centers of St. Albans and South Charleston, West Virginia.

Because high levels of overdose deaths in the area remain a serious risk, our proposal seeks to support individuals in recovery in a way that will prevent relapses and thereby diminish deaths caused by drug overdoses. We believe that the way we have rebuilt Hezekiah House - and will now surround it with committed individuals who know how to help those in recovery rebuild their lives - will have a positive impact not only on the individuals in recovery, but also their families and our entire community.

2. Please provide the details regarding the design and strategy of your proposal*

Hezekiah House is designed to address a fundamental gap in the continuum of care for individuals recovering from addiction. While initial treatment and detoxification programs play a vital role in the early stages of recovery, the transition back into everyday life can be challenging and fraught with relapse triggers.

The purpose of the Hezekiah House is to offer a safe, supportive, and structured environment where individuals can receive the extended care and guidance needed to solidify their recovery journey.

Key strategies to assist those in recovery which Hezekiah House will adopt include:

1. Long-Term Support: Recognizing that addiction recovery is an ongoing process, the facility will offer extended support for up to normally three years, accommodating individuals' diverse needs and timelines.
2. Reintegration: The house will aim to facilitate a successful reintegration into society by equipping residents with essential life skills, educational opportunities, and employment assistance.
3. Community Rebuilding: Through its programs, Hezekiah House will work to empower individuals to rebuild their lives, become contributing members of their communities, and reconnect with their families.
4. Holistic Healing: The facility will provide not only addiction recovery support but also address the holistic well-being of residents, including physical, mental, and spiritual health.

Vision for the Hezekiah House

The vision for the Hezekiah House goes beyond providing a physical space; it envisions a community where individuals in recovery can find hope, healing, and renewed purpose. It is a place where the journey to sobriety continues, and where residents are supported in rebuilding their lives.

Key components of the vision for the Hezekiah House include:

1. Comprehensive Care: The facility will offer a holistic approach to recovery, addressing the multifaceted needs of residents, including mental health support, educational opportunities, and vocational training.
2. Empowerment: The Hezekiah House aims to empower individuals in recovery to take control of their destinies, set and achieve personal goals, and become leaders in their own lives.
3. Community Integration: The facility will foster a sense of community among residents, promoting peer support, accountability, and a shared commitment to sobriety.
4. Sustainability: The Hezekiah House will serve as a model for sustainable addiction recovery support, demonstrating how extended care can lead to lasting sobriety and positive contributions to society.

3. Please provide your project timeline* ②**The Project Timeline**

Month 1: Solicit resumes of individuals to serve as the Director of the Hezekiah House and as three Peer Support Specialists/Recovery Coaches; interview and select staff.

Months 2-3: Provide orientation and training for the four new staff members to work with men in recovery who will be invited to live at Hezekiah House.

Month 4: Invite first cohort of 6 men in recovery to move into and live in Hezekiah House.

Months 5-6: Provide orientation, counseling, guidance and suggested resources for the first cohort of men in recovery who will now be living in Hezekiah House.

Months 7-12: Assist the men in recovery now living in Hezekiah House to attend classes, job skills training, counseling, job interviews, medical appointments, and others as needed.

While the program will be fully implemented by the start of month seven, funding for the new Director of the Hezekiah House and new three Peer Support Specialists will be provided in months two to 12 (an eleven month period).

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

New Director of Hezekiah House:
\$25/hr. = 1 year salary of \$52,000 plus benefits at 25% = \$13,000. Total = \$65,000

We anticipate that each Peer Recovery Specialist would be paid \$18.00/hour, which means the annual salary of each of the three Peer Recovery Specialists/Coaches would amount to \$37,440, plus benefits at 25% = \$46,800.

We would multiply this amount for one Peer Recovery Specialist x 4.2 to include the fact that these 3 Peer Recovery Specialists/Recovery Coaches would actually be providing 24/7 coverage caring for the residents for a total cost of \$196,560 for the 3 Peer Recovery Specialists/Recovery Coaches for one year, plus the \$65,000 for the new Director of Hezekiah House = \$261,560.

Our request for funding here is for a period of 11 months, rather than one year. Hence our project's total proposed budget is \$239,763.

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

Partners include the Charleston Area Medical Center (CAMC) Vandalia Health, and WVU Medicine -Thomas Hospitals, both of which intend to refer some individuals who have been treated for addiction to the Hezekiah House Sober Living Recovery Center. (Members of both medical facilities currently serve on the Hezekiah House Board of Directors.) Other partners include the Kanawha County Emergency Ambulance Authority, which is often the first to be called to save patients who are suffering a drug overdose. Similarly, the Mountain Care Network (Charleston, Dunbar, Logan and Madison) addresses behavioral health and issues of addiction. They have all worked with Members of the Board of Hezekiah House and have expressed an interest in helping send individuals in recovery to the new facility.

Finally, additional partners in this proposal include the West Virginia Institute for Spirituality, the City of St. Albans led by its Mayor Scott James, the St. Albans Ministerial Alliance (including its President, the Rev. Jason E. Robbins, Pastor of Highlawn Baptist Church; the Rev. Chris Kimbro, Pastor of the Kings River Worship Center; the Rev. Chris Kilbert, Pastor of the Riverlawn Presbyterian Church, and Rev. John Nelson, Pastor of the Highlawn Presbyterian Church). Another partner is the Rev. Mark Boyd of the First Presbyterian Church of St. Albans. All have worked with the Rev. Dr. Michael A. Poke, Sr. of the Saint Paul Missionary Baptist Church in St. Albans to help renovate Hezekiah House and turn it from a simple family home into a totally refurbished, 6-bedroom facility with the capacity to house 11 men in a residential Sober Living Recovery Center near St. Albans, West Virginia.

6. Please identify the anticipated leadership of the proposal and upload/attach their resume(s) or CVs*

The Reverend, Dr. Michael A. Poke, Sr., Senior Pastor of the Saint Paul Missionary Baptist Church and CEO of the non-profit Saint Paul Community and Economic Development Corporation (SPCEDC). (See attached resume).

Mr. Michael "Joe" Deegan, LICSW, AADC, Business Development Liaison for WVU Medicine - Thomas Hospitals and Chairman of the Hezekiah House Board of Directors. (See attached resume.)

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

The Saint Paul Community and Economic Development Corporation (SPCEDC) and the Hezekiah House Board of Directors are pursuing, and will actively pursue, additional funding to continue to employ the Director of the Hezekiah House and the three Peer Recovery Specialists/Recovery Coaches while also providing ongoing behavioral health training of its workforce to keep them sharp and engaged moving forward.

Organization Information

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

The mission statement of the nonprofit Saint Paul Community and Economic Development Corporation (SPCEDC) is drawn from the Saint Paul Missionary Baptist Church:

The Mission of the Church is "to follow the divine mandate as Christians, which is to Proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ, to lead sinners to salvation and to an abundant life. We strive to liberate those who are oppressed in order that they may experience the true and whole freedom for which they were so created. The Church takes its inspiration from Ezekiel 34:16 "I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed. . ."

The mission of the SPCEDC "is to transform our community from the inside out." The SPCEDC works with residents, businesses, and organizations to further revitalize the area bounded by Route 60 to the north, and south to Amandaville, as well as in the City of St. Albans and surroundings areas. The SPCEDC is a non-profit 501c3, (tax exempt) organization managed by a Board of Directors.

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

The Saint Paul Missionary Baptist Church was founded in St Albans on August 14, 1867. In 1921, a parishioner of the Saint Paul Missionary Baptist Church named Eugene Hezekiah Washington left his estate to the Saint Paul Missionary Baptist Church. The church decided it would upgrade and convert his home into a Sober Living Recovery Center to enable those leaving addiction to have a place to live with support and guidance to enter a life of sobriety and financial independence. Our goal is to ensure that the new Recovery Center will be a place of hope and healing.

The Saint Paul Community and Economic Development Corporation (SPCEDC), the nonprofit 501c3 entity affiliated with the Saint Paul Missionary Baptist Church in St. Albans, has spent the past several years refurbishing the Hezekiah House, a private residence bequeathed to the nonprofit, so it can serve as a Sober Living Recovery Center. The nonprofit is now in the final stages of remodeling the structure for the purpose of creating this six-bedroom facility to support up to 11 men 18 years and older in sustaining their recovery.

Activities undertaken in this regard have included fundraising and creating partnerships with organizations dedicated to rebuilding Hezekiah House. These many groups have provided the expertise, labor and donations required to make the Hezekiah House the beautiful new facility it has become. For example, ten work crews of volunteers from five states affiliated with the West Virginia Ministry of Advocacy and Work Camps (WVMAW) recently contributed their hard work, materials and appliances to renovations in Hezekiah House, knowing it is now a home to be used as an aftercare facility housing those in recovery.

3. 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). *

Since 2022, the Hezekiah House Project has received \$200 a month from the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Charleston, West Virginia's Tithing Fund after an initial gift of \$3,000.

We submitted an application to the Pallottine Foundation of Huntington, West Virginia early in 2024. In June 2024, we were awarded \$5,000 by the foundation applicable to supplies and appliances needed by the men in recovery at Hezekiah House.

Also in June 2024, we were presented with a check for \$5,000 by Scott James, the Mayor of St. Albans, in support of purchasing supplies for the men who will be living at Hezekiah House.

We prepared and submitted FY 2025 Congressionally Directed Spending Requests to Senators Manchin and Capito to cover other costs at Hezekiah House (meaning one request for \$550,000 was submitted to cover other staff (two Resident Assistants), plus necessary supplies for the residents (food, clothing, hygienic and other personal items) and support services such as job training, behavioral health sessions, and transportation to medical and other appointments). We also submitted a second request for \$117,000 to purchase a wheelchair- and disability-accessible van to enable Hezekiah House to transport residents of Hezekiah House to all necessary appointments, job training, and other meetings. Both Senators submitted these requests to the U.S. Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Labor, HHS, Education and Related Agencies, though it will be several months at least before we learn if these requests have been funded.

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

The Hezekiah House was part of an estate donated several years ago to the St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church in St. Albans, which is a well-known and highly regarded historic church that has been a premier provider of spiritual guidance and economic incentives since it was founded in 1867. Under Rev. Dr. Pastor Michael A. Poke Sr.'s leadership, the church and its affiliated nonprofit, the Saint Paul Economic and Community Development Corporation (SPECDC), have been working with other churches in West Virginia and in other states, and with other residents, businesses, organizations, churches, and partners in nearby communities to raise funds to convert the donated home into a Sober Living Recovery Facility. Now the SPECDC seeks to work with Kanawha County government to obtain funds to support key staff members who will be needed by the new facility to help the men in recovery be successful. Dr. Poke and the Hezekiah House Board of Directors will work together to carry out this project. This is a 13-seat Board led by Pastor Poke as the Chief Executive Officer, and by Board Chairman Michael Deegan. Its members include:

Reverend Dr. Michael Poke, Sr., Pastor of Saint Paul Missionary Baptist Church - CEO

Michael "Joe" Deegan, LICSW, AADC, Business Development Liaison, WVU Medicine-Thomas Hospitals – Board Chairman

Tim Frye, Retired - Board Secretary

Deacon Don Epps, St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church - Board Treasurer

Rev. Joseph McDonough, Clergy for the Hezekiah Movement, Baltimore, Maryland

Wendy Lewis, LPC, AADC, Program Director, Partnership for African American Churches

Mary Emmett, Ph.D., Corporate Director, Center for Health Sciences and Outcomes Research, CAMC/Vandalia Health

Mike White, Senior Client Relations Specialist, Vensure Employer Solutions

Brendan Perry, Sales Representative, MRC Global

Pernell McCoy, LICSW, Retired

Mark Drennan, Executive Director, National Youth Advocacy Program

Gabriel Gorby, Minister, Saint Paul Missionary Baptist Church

(13 seat board has one current vacancy)

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

Rev. Dr. Michael A. Poke, Sr. is the Senior Pastor of the Saint Paul Missionary Baptist Church. Pastor Poke is the CEO of the nonprofit that is renovating Hezekiah House, and he and the Hezekiah House Board of Directors will have primary responsibility for hiring the new Director of the new Sober Living Recovery Center and its three new Peer Recovery Specialists/Recovery Coaches.

He will be assisted in managing and interacting with the new staff and needs of Hezekiah House by Minister Gabriel Gorby of the Saint Paul Missionary Baptist Church. Both Pastor Poke and Minister Gorby will be assisted by Ms. Doris Walker, the Church Secretary. All three have worked passionately to help bring the Hezekiah House Sober Living Center into existence, and it is anticipated they will continue to do so as the facility hires its new staff and opens its doors to men in recovery who will need a safe, supportive place to live that provides a positive environment for learning updated skills and a new way forward.

6. Please upload/attach the following financial documents, if applicable:

Cash flow statement for applicant's most recent fiscal year



St. Paul Community and Economic Development Corp Financials 2023.pdf

Two years of audited financial statements



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Current operating budget



Current Operating Budget.pdf

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



St. Paul Community and Economic Development Corp Financials 2022-2023.pdf

7. 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.*

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8. Please describe three significant accomplishments of your organization within the last three years

1. Dr. Poke's Saint Paul Missionary Baptist Church received parishioner Eugene Hezekiah Washington's bequest of his home in 2021.

2. The Hezekiah House Board of Directors was established on September 11, 2022 to help determine how the home would be used, obtain funding to refurbish the facility to be able to care for six to 11 men in recovery, and formalize how the facility would be successful in the community based on appropriate attention to applicable regulatory rules, requirements, and policies.

3. Today, renovation of the Hezekiah House is nearly completed. This private residence has been converted into a six bedroom facility with a kitchen that is filled with all new appliances donated at a discount. Furniture has been donated at no cost, which has helped provide the facility with a computer room, an office, two dining tables, and six furnished bedrooms that can accommodate up to 11 men – all a part of the new Hezekiah House Sober Living Recovery Center located in Amandaville, West Virginia. Notably, the bedroom on the first floor was deliberately reconstructed to be made handicapped accessible to provide those in recovery who also have a disability the opportunity to receive support and guidance at the Hezekiah House.

Supplementary Information

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

Mr. Richard "Dick" Daugherty will be our third-party reference. He is Executive Director of the Kanawha Valley Fellowship Home (KVFH). KVFH has a history of 54 years serving adult males in recovery in West Virginia. Here is his contact information:

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Charleston, West Virginia 25301
304 342-8051
kvfh@kvfh.org
<https://kvfh.org>

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.



Hezekiah House Sober Living
Recovery Center Support Letters.pdf

Attachments



Optional: Additional Proposal Leadership resume(s) or CVs

Rev. Dr. Michael A. Poke and Michael Joe Deegan Resumes.pdf

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Optional: Project Timeline

Project Timeline.pdf

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History

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