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City of Springfield Project Idea - Submission #74236

Date Submitted: 9/23/2021

We want our residents, businesses and organizations to help us prioritize this funding. Do you have a specific transformative project for us to consider? Tell us about it by completing the ARPA project idea form.

Name of Individual or agency submitting project idea:*

Melissa Herr

Project Name*

Project Isabel's House

Funding Category*

Public Safety and Crime

One-sentence Description*

Project Support Isabel's House will enable uninterrupted service of an essential community resource in the prevention of child abuse and neglect: emergency shelter of children age 0-12 whose families are in crisis.

Total Cost Estimate*

\$100,000 and Over

How will your proposed project impact Springfield and Greene County with regard to recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic?

Impact on Community as a Whole*

Isabel's House has provided crisis care for children ages 0-12 for over fourteen years. Since 2007, Isabel's House has provided 37, 371 nights of care and served over 5,130 children whose families were experiencing crisis. Child care during times of crisis is the best method of child abuse and neglect prevention. 30% of the Isabel's House budget is typically covered by fundraising revenue. However, due to the challenges presented to fundraising initiatives by Covid-19, Isabel's House has canceled two major fundraising events this fiscal year alone. We are anticipating a 30% drop to our overall fundraising revenue this fiscal year, amounting to an estimated \$100,000 loss in general operating expenses, including staff salaries. The 2021-2022 fiscal year is a critical one for Isabel's House. In 2020-2021, Isabel's House was able to secure two Paycheck Prevention Program (PPP) loans that replaced fundraising revenue in supporting staff payroll. Unfortunately, without this funding in FY2021-2022, Isabel's House must find an alternative source of support to replace revenue ordinarily provided by fundraising. Project Support Isabel's House would enable Isabel's House to continue providing the same prevention crisis services that they have provided for the past 14 years without any reduction in staffing or capacity.

How will your proposed project impact Springfield and Greene County with regard to recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic?

ARPA Eligibility*

This proposal complies with the ARPA eligibility criteria. It is not a short-term project and funding would be used to replace lost fundraising revenue and stabilize the organization in order to offer at-risk families uninterrupted service.

How does your proposed project comply with ARPA eligibility criteria?

Describe any Future Ongoing Cost Obligations*

Staff salaries are among the essential expenses ordinarily covered by fundraising events and initiatives. ARPA funding would enable Isabel's House to maintain staff salaries and stabilize the budget in order to provide uninterrupted services for the individuals and families that we serve.

Describe Alignment with City Council Priorities*

Project Support Isabel's House aligns with many of the Springfield City Council Priorities. Isabel's House is a beloved Springfield non-profit organization and a source of pride for our community. Isabel's House provides support to individuals 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. This around-the-clock support for individuals and families in crisis is the best model of prevention of child abuse and neglect and provides valuable resources to individuals struggling with issues such as homelessness, substance abuse, domestic violence, and mental or physical health challenges. Stabilizing Isabel's House during this unprecedented time will ensure its longevity in our community.

City of Springfield Project Idea - Submission #74341

Date Submitted: 9/29/2021

We want our residents, businesses and organizations to help us prioritize this funding. Do you have a specific transformative project for us to consider? Tell us about it by completing the ARPA project idea form.

Name of Individual or agency submitting project idea:*

Scott A Bailes

Project Name*

West Meadows

Funding Category*

Quality of Life

One-sentence Description*

Quality of life, mental health, revitalizing neighborhoods and enhancement all in 1 project.

Total Cost Estimate*

\$100,000 and Over

How will your proposed project impact Springfield and Greene County with regard to recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic?

Impact on Community as a Whole*

See above

How will your proposed project impact Springfield and Greene County with regard to recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic?

ARPA Eligibility*

See above

How does your proposed project comply with ARPA eligibility criteria?

Describe any Future Ongoing Cost Obligations*

Security and mowing

Describe Alignment with City Council Priorities*

Quality of Life, Green space, trails & Parks

City of Springfield Project Idea - Submission #74369

Date Submitted: 9/30/2021

We want our residents, businesses and organizations to help us prioritize this funding. Do you have a specific transformative project for us to consider? Tell us about it by completing the ARPA project idea form.

Name of Individual or agency submitting project idea:*

Kim Sexton

Project Name*

Landscaping/beautification

Funding Category*

Stabilizing/Revitalizing N

One-sentence Description*

Use a portion of the monies to do a city-wide beautification of public areas, such as grass medians and other use areas.

Total Cost Estimate*

\$50,000 - \$99,999

How will your proposed project impact Springfield and Greene County with regard to recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic?

Impact on Community as a Whole*

Adding visual stimulation and beauty with natural grasses, plants, and general landscaping, especially to depressed areas, will lift the spirits of all citizens.

How will your proposed project impact Springfield and Greene County with regard to recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic?

ARPA Eligibility*

It is in general alignment to revive the city, and add a sense of peace.

How does your proposed project comply with ARPA eligibility criteria?

Describe any Future Ongoing Cost Obligations*

Depending on the plants and landscaping chosen it could actually reduce mowing and maintenance costs.

Describe Alignment with City Council Priorities*

Based on the knowledge I have in regards to the priorities of City Council, the ability to provide pride in neighborhoods is in alignment.

City of Springfield Project Idea - Submission #74448

Date Submitted: 10/4/2021

We want our residents, businesses and organizations to help us prioritize this funding. Do you have a specific transformative project for us to consider? Tell us about it by completing the ARPA project idea form.

Name of Individual or agency submitting project idea:*

Freeway Ministries

Project Name*

Community Outreach

Funding Category*

Quality of Life

One-sentence Description*

Reaching the homeless, low-income, those in addiction and recovery, and at-risk people groups with necessary resources and physical needs.

Total Cost Estimate*

Less than \$5000

How will your proposed project impact Springfield and Greene County with regard to recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic?

Impact on Community as a Whole*

Freeway Ministries has been working in the community to combat addiction, the effects of addiction, broken families, and homelessness for 12 years. Since the COVID-19 pandemic, we have seen an increase in the needs of those in our community who are most affected by poverty and addiction. At the start of the pandemic, we begin to deliver food to those in the community that requested food and necessary items. Our close relationship with those in poverty or at risk allows us to see the effects that this pandemic has had on those in poverty and addiction. We are seeing an increase in addiction, the effects and cycle of addiction on individuals and families due to the pandemic. By meeting the needs of those most affected by the pandemic we will be helping to address recovery from COVID-19 to those in the Springfield community we are already reaching.

How will your proposed project impact Springfield and Greene County with regard to recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic?

ARPA Eligibility*

We are directly targeting those with our services that are the most affected by COVID-19.

How does your proposed project comply with ARPA eligibility criteria?

Describe any Future Ongoing Cost Obligations*

None.

Describe Alignment with City Council Priorities*

None

City of Springfield Project Idea - Submission #74987

Date Submitted: 10/31/2021

We want our residents, businesses and organizations to help us prioritize this funding. Do you have a specific transformative project for us to consider? Tell us about it by completing the ARPA project idea form.

Name of Individual or agency submitting project idea:*

gene lee beauchamp

Project Name*

help the poor in warm weather

Funding Category*

Community Health and V

One-sentence Description*

camping area with resources just outside city limits that city controls like river cut golf course type system

Total Cost Estimate*

\$100,000 and Over

How will your proposed project impact Springfield and Greene County with regard to recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic?

Impact on Community as a Whole*

this is area poor people can live before they get pneumonia and covid 19. poor wander the streets spreading disease and crime. this makes a zone in warm temperatures can be independent and get back on their feet. mostly nighttime living.

How will your proposed project impact Springfield and Greene County with regard to recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic?

ARPA Eligibility*

it helps the poor people and is mostly nighttime living and used in times of bad weather excluding cold weather. it is cost effective.

How does your proposed project comply with ARPA eligibility criteria?

Describe any Future Ongoing Cost Obligations*

it will be expensive for camping area for security,close to busline, cameras, vending machines for needs but city gets revenue and helps pay it cost, firepits, trash collection, portapotties,mosquito control, gravel and good tent sites with run off. it saves money for jail, hospital admits for disease and trauma mental cost. this cost and saves city money in long run.

Describe Alignment with City Council Priorities*

help for poor, keep jail population down, court system is helped, most citizens would encourage this and their safety is increased. citizens dont want panhandlers on corners begging. we can do it council of churches has more ideas on this.

City of Springfield Project Idea - Submission #76232

Date Submitted: 1/18/2022

We want our residents, businesses and organizations to help us prioritize this funding. Do you have a specific transformative project for us to consider? Tell us about it by completing the ARPA project idea form.

Name of Individual or agency submitting project idea:*

Springfield Animal Advocacy Foundation

Project Name*

Spay & Neuter Springfield

Funding Category*

Community Health and V

One-sentence Description*

To preserve and enhance low-cost spay and neuter services to Springfield and the surrounding area.

Total Cost Estimate*

\$100,000 and Over

How will your proposed project impact Springfield and Greene County with regard to recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic?

Impact on Community as a Whole*

Improved animal welfare decreased suffering of abandoned animals, promote accountability in pet ownership, and most importantly, reduced overpopulation of COVID companion animals dumped into the community.

How will your proposed project impact Springfield and Greene County with regard to recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic?

ARPA Eligibility*

SAAF is a 501(C)(3) not-for-profit community service organization serving the lower-income sector.

How does your proposed project comply with ARPA eligibility criteria?

Describe any Future Ongoing Cost Obligations*

\$144,000 to the City of Springfield, mortgage payoff
\$40,000 equipment replacement / acquisition
\$35,000 roof replacement
\$219,000 total requested

Describe Alignment with City Council Priorities*

SAAF works to create healthy neighborhoods through the elimination of nuisance animal populations, and the associated complaints generated by these animals.