



City of Elkins

ARPA Advisory Committee

May 17, 2023

1:30 PM

401 Davis Avenue
Council Chamber, 2nd Floor

AGENDA

1. **Call to order and roll call**
2. **Public comment**
3. **Minutes**
 - a. Proposed minutes for the meeting of March 31, 2023
4. **Presentation**
5. **Reports**
6. **Unfinished business**
7. **New business**
 - a. Little League Funding Request
 - b. Deposition of other ARPA Funds
8. **Announcements**
9. **Adjournment**



CITY OF ELKINS AGENDA ITEM REPORT

Meeting Date:	May 17, 2023
Section:	Minutes
Category:	Action Item
Agenda Item Name:	Proposed minutes for the meeting of March 31, 2023
Recommended By:	
Summary:	
Fiscal Impact:	
Recommendation:	
Attachments:	None



CITY OF ELKINS AGENDA ITEM REPORT

Meeting Date:	May 17, 2023
Section:	New business
Category:	Presentation
Agenda Item Name:	Little League Funding Request
Recommended By:	
Summary:	
Fiscal Impact:	
Recommendation:	
Attachments:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ARPA community proposal - Little League - 2023_04_06 2. Rejected Community Requests Spreadsheet 3. Summary of rejected community requests

City of Elkins ARPA Funds Project Proposals

City of Elkins has been awarded \$3.08 million under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021. Of these funds, council has allotted five percent (approximately \$154,000) to eligible community-based requests. Use this form to propose projects for consideration by council's ad-hoc ARPA Advisory Committee. Submit your proposal by 4 p.m. on February 28, 2022.

Before applying to use ARPA funds, keep in mind that these funds are heavily regulated and subject to audit and recoupment when used for purposes that auditors reject. Because this is a new program, there are no past approved projects to look at in evaluating whether a new project is likely to be eligible. If your organization receives ARPA funds, it will be considered a subrecipient under the legislation and must follow all of the same documentation requirements and be subject to the same audits as the city.

To submit an application for consideration, please answer the following questions. Please submit only one proposal at a time. If you have more than one proposal to submit, you may click a link to "submit another response" after you complete the questions.

One of the questions asks you to connect your proposal to one of the five strategic focus areas in city council's 2018-2023 Strategic Plan. You can review that plan here:

<https://cityofelkinswv.com/government/mayor-city-council/2018-2023-strategic-plan/>

Email *

Severino6178@gmail.com

Please provide your name *

Anthony Severino

Are you a resident of Elkins? *

Yes

No

Who are you making the application for? *

myself (individual)

non-profit organization

for profit business or organization

Other:

How would you title your proposal in one short statement? (E.g., "Tutoring program", "Expand walking trails," etc.) *

Updating facilities
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Please describe your proposal in more detail, including location (if appropriate) and anything else that will help us understand your suggestion as clearly as possible. *

This proposal will be for updates made at the Elkins Little League baseball fields. There are several projects that need to be completed to make the facility safe and enjoyable for the residence/youth of Elkins. More specifically, the Elkins Little League Board is looking to replace the rotting and cracked wood on the bleachers, fixing the bleacher block foundation, paving the middle of the facility so it can be more handicap accessible, paint all chain-link fencing and poles that have become weathered and rusted, re-stretch / attach parts of the chain-link fence that have failed, and replace the carpeting/fixing the chain-link fence in the batting cages.
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Why is this a good use of ARPA funds? *

The ARPA funds will give the Elkins Little League Board the opportunity to complete projects that have been placed on hold for several years. The current Elkins Little League facility has been a staple in our community since 1990 and the renovations that will be completed, with the help of these funds, will rejuvenate the complex and allow it to be safe, better handicap accessible and give our community a youth sporting facility they can be proud of.

Where does your proposal fit into the U.S. Treasury guidelines? (SLFRF final rule can be found * here, <https://home.treasury.gov/system/files/136/SLFRF-Final-Rule.pdf>)

- addresses housing or neighborhood conditions that contributed to poor public health and economic outcomes
- addresses educational disparities
- promotes healthy childhood environments

Other:

Building stronger communities through investments in housing and neighborhoods; as listed on page 78 of the SLFRF final rule. Furthermore, it is cited on page 129 of the SLFRF final rule that "investments in parks, public plazas, and other public outdoor recreation spaces may be responsive to the needs of disproportionately impacted communities by promoting healthier living environments."

Who will benefit from your proposal? (mark all that apply) *

- Youth (ages 0-17)
- Families
- Seniors
- Students
- Visitors and tourists
- Businesses
- Community as a whole
- Other:

What is the total expected cost of this proposal? (including any others funds that may be applied) *

- \$1-\$999
- \$1,000-\$9,999
- \$10,000-\$24,999
- \$25,000-\$49,999
- \$50,000-\$99,999
- \$100,000-\$249,000
- \$250,000-\$499,999
- \$500,000 +

How much are you requesting from the City ARPA funds? (you will be required to submit a detailed budget before final approval) *

\$3,000.00

Because these are "windfall" funds, we must be careful about incurring ongoing/recurring costs that would need to be funded from traditional, non-ARPA revenue sources. Please select from the following list of ongoing/recurring costs that could result from your proposal. *

- New personnel
- New insurance costs
- New maintenance and upkeep costs
- Service/subscription contracts/renewals
- Other:

How does your proposal connect to council's 2018-2023 Strategic Plan? (mark all that apply) *

- Strategic focus area 1: Redevelopment/beautification of downtown Elkins.
- Strategic focus area 2: Execution of the Master Facilities Plan for Elkins
- Strategic focus area 3: Improved communications
- Strategic focus area 4: Enhancement of governance and process protocols
- Strategic focus area 5: Exploration of city boundary expansion opportunities
- there is no connection to the Strategic Plan

What is the timeframe for completion or implementation of your proposal? *

Summer 2023 - Spring 2024

Do you have special knowledge or expertise related to this proposal? *

Yes

No

If yes (i.e., that you have special knowledge or expertise related to this proposal), please explain. *

Several of the projects will be completed by volunteers. Specialized projects will require licensed professionals.

Anything else you want to share about your proposal?

The Elkins Little League Board would like to thank the City of Elkins for their time, and we look forward to future conversations about working hand in hand to improve the Elkins Little League facilities.

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Google Forms

Timestamp	Email Address	Please provide your name	Are you a resident of the application for?	Who are you making the application for?	How would this life you proposed in one short statement?	Please describe your proposal in more detail and anything else that will be included in your proposal. (e.g., "Training program for...")	Why is this a good use of AFPA funds?	How does your proposal fit the City's Strategic Goals?	Who will benefit from your proposal?	What is the total expected cost of this proposal?	How much are you requesting from the City?	How much are you requesting from other sources?	How does your proposal align with the City's Strategic Goals?	What is the proposed start date?	What is the proposed end date?	Do you have any special knowledge or expertise related to this proposal?	If you are the applicant, do you have any special knowledge or expertise related to this proposal?	Anything else you want to share about your proposal?
1/20/2022 16:18:16	melanie@melanec.com	Jane Vance	Yes	Non-profit organization	City Food	...	...	...	...	\$200,000-\$400,000	\$200,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2/10/2022 12:11:21	sharon@elk.com	Sarah Peterson	Yes	Non-profit organization	Summer SCLL Development/Elementary Field Trip	...	...	...	...	\$1,000-\$9,999	\$1,000-\$9,999	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2/24/2022 8:42:00	elk@elk.com	Alan H. Reardon	Yes	Non-profit organization	Elk Youth Football and Cheer Equipment	...	...	...	...	\$10,000-\$24,999	\$10,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2/24/2022 8:57:22	elk@elk.com	Alan H. Reardon	Yes	Non-profit organization	Wrestling Mat	...	...	...	...	\$10,000-\$24,999	\$10,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2/25/2022 10:58:20	elk@elk.com	Sam Young	Yes	Non-profit organization	Augusta Heritage Center Renovation of the Building	...	...	...	...	\$200,000	\$100,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2/25/2022 14:12:10	elk@elk.com	Elk Youth	Yes	Non-profit organization	Schools	...	...	...	...	\$100,000-\$199,999	\$10,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2/25/2022 14:48:20	elk@elk.com	Margaret Downing	Yes	Non-profit organization	Elk Youth Center	...	...	...	...	\$1,000	\$500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2/28/2022 0:22:34	elk@elk.com	Elk Youth	Yes	Non-profit organization	Elk Youth Center	...	...	...	...	\$10,000-\$24,999	\$10,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2/28/2022 10:18:18	elk@elk.com	Elk Youth	Yes	Non-profit organization	Elk Youth Center	...	...	...	...	\$10,000-\$24,999	\$10,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2/28/2022 17:20:21	elk@elk.com	Lizbeth Smith	Yes	Non-profit organization	Elk Area Conservation Corps	...	...	...	...	\$10,000-\$99,999	\$12,400	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Timestamp	1/28/2022 18:02:18
Email Address	jaredvarner4@gmail.com
Please provide your name	Jared Varner
Are you a resident of Elkins?	Yes
Who are you making the application for?	non-profit organization
How would you title your proposal in one short statement? (E.g., "Tutoring program", "Expand walking trails," etc.)	City Pool
Please describe your proposal in more detail, including location (if appropriate) and anything else that will help us understand your suggestion as clearly as possible.	Building a community pool for competition and recreation. We v to start that would be a great start.
Why is this a good use of ARPA funds?	It would help benefit all the kids of elkins and the swimming pro kids have to utilize D&E pool late at night and the YMCA is not
Where does your proposal fit into the U.S. Treasury guidelines? (SLFRF final rule can be found here, https://home.treasury.gov/system/files/136/SLFRF-Final-Rule.pdf)	promotes healthy childhood environments, Non profit organizat
Who will benefit from your proposal? (mark all that apply)	Youth (ages 0-17), Families, Seniors, Students, Visitors and tou
What is the total expected cost of this proposal? (including any others funds that may be applied)	\$100,000-\$249,000, \$250,000-\$499,999
How much are you requesting from the City ARPA funds? (you will be required to submit a detailed budget before final approval)	Anything to help jumpstart the project.

<p>Because these are "windfall" funds, we must be careful about incurring ongoing/recurring costs that would need to be funded from traditional, non-ARPA revenue sources. Please select from the following list of ongoing/recurring costs that could result from your proposal.</p>	<p>New insurance costs</p>
<p>How does your proposal connect to council's 2018-2023 Strategic Plan? (mark all that apply)</p>	<p>Strategic focus area 1: Redevelopment/beautification of downtown of the Master Facilities Plan for Elkins, Strategic focus area 3: Infrastructure area 4: Enhancement of governance and process protocols, Strategic boundary expansion opportunities</p>
<p>What is the timeframe for completion or implementation of your proposal?</p>	<p>Hopefully over next 5 years</p>
<p>Do you have special knowledge or expertise related to this proposal?</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>If yes (i.e., that you have special knowledge or expertise related to this proposal), please explain.</p>	<p>Got quotes for some pools and land info.</p>
<p>Anything else you want to share about your proposal?</p>	

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ograms like Elkins Otters and YMCA Rays. The regulation size for competition.
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Timestamp	2/21/2022 12:31:23
Email Address	srhopwoo@k12.wv.us
Please provide your name	Schell Hopwood
Are you a resident of Elkins?	Yes
Who are you making the application for?	Randolph County Schools
How would you title your proposal in one short statement? (E.g., "Tutoring program", "Expand walking trails," etc.)	Summer SOLE Enrichment/Exploratory Field Trip
Please describe your proposal in more detail, including location (if appropriate) and anything else that will help us understand your suggestion as clearly as possible.	Students participating in the Summer SOLE Program will visit C Augusta/Appalachian heritage workshops. Students will learn a dance, and food. Participants will ride the school bus from Midk will spend several hours on the campus where they will rotate t Staff.
Why is this a good use of ARPA funds?	This would enable a partnership with the local college, heritage awareness of local culture for students that would not otherwise would allow students to visit a college campus as well.
Where does your proposal fit into the U.S. Treasury guidelines? (SLFRF final rule can be found here, https://home.treasury.gov/system/files/136/SLFRF-Final-Rule.pdf)	promotes healthy childhood environments
Who will benefit from your proposal? (mark all that apply)	Youth (ages 0-17), community partnerships with the college, he
What is the total expected cost of this proposal? (including any others funds that may be applied)	\$1,000-\$9,999
How much are you requesting from the City ARPA funds? (you will be required to submit a detailed budget before final approval)	\$3,000.00 for fees and needed supplies

<p>Because these are "windfall" funds, we must be careful about incurring ongoing/recurring costs that would need to be funded from traditional, non-ARPA revenue sources. Please select from the following list of ongoing/recurring costs that could result from your proposal.</p>	<p>NA</p>
<p>How does your proposal connect to council's 2018-2023 Strategic Plan? (mark all that apply)</p>	<p>Strategic focus area 3: Improved communications, there is no c</p>
<p>What is the timeframe for completion or implementation of your proposal?</p>	<p>June 2022</p>
<p>Do you have special knowledge or expertise related to this proposal?</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>If yes (i.e., that you have special knowledge or expertise related to this proposal), please explain.</p>	<p>I have met with the directors of Augusta to plan for this activity. for Approximately 225 students to participate in an Augusta wo</p>
<p>Anything else you want to share about your proposal?</p>	<p>Possible connection to the Strategic plan would be communicat</p>

Davis and Elkins College to participate in about Appalachian culture through music, and Elementary School to the College. They through stations organized by the Augusta
Heritage center, and the public school to enhance be able to participate in this type of activity. It
Heritage center and local schools

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. A budget was determined and date proposed workshop.
ition or promoting community partnerships.

Timestamp	2/24/2022 8:42:00
Email Address	alishhope@aol.com
Please provide your name	Alish H Nazelrod
Are you a resident of Elkins?	Yes
Who are you making the application for?	non-profit organization
How would you title your proposal in one short statement? (E.g., "Tutoring program", "Expand walking trails," etc.)	Elkins Youth Football and Cheer Equipment
Please describe your proposal in more detail, including location (if appropriate) and anything else that will help us understand your suggestion as clearly as possible.	With covid affecting everyones lives for the past 2 years our fur of youth enrollment in football and cheer has increased. We are new helmets, padded pants and new uniforms for our littest gro to raise around \$11,000 and purchased 72 new helmets and wi purchase uniforms for the middle group of football players but a had enough uniforms for the cheerleaders and the ones that we getting old. By helping us with these purchases we would be at sports which in turn helps them stay active and learn that hard on childhood obesity and depression tremendously. It will also l home games and people are in need of food, gas, hotels, ect. V so that is a countless amount of people being brought to in Elki
Why is this a good use of ARPA funds?	This will help the entire community. We will bring in people to E revenue. In return the revenue can be used to help with any pa It is also promoting healthy and postive childhood environment active, and be apart of a team.
Where does your proposal fit into the U.S. Treasury guidelines? (SLFRF final rule can be found here, https://home.treasury.gov/system/files/136/SLFRF-Final-Rule.pdf)	promotes healthy childhood environments
Who will benefit from your proposal? (mark all that apply)	Youth (ages 0-17), Families, Seniors, Students, Visitors and to
What is the total expected cost of this proposal? (including any others funds that may be applied)	\$10,000-\$24,999

<p>How much are you requesting from the City ARPA funds? (you will be required to submit a detailed budget before final approval)</p>	<p>\$20,000.00</p>
<p>Because these are "windfall" funds, we must be careful about incurring ongoing/recurring costs that would need to be funded from traditional, non-ARPA revenue sources. Please select from the following list of ongoing/recurring costs that could result from your proposal.</p>	<p>New maintenance and upkeep costs</p>
<p>How does your proposal connect to council's 2018-2023 Strategic Plan? (mark all that apply)</p>	<p>Strategic focus area 1: Redevelopment/beautification of downtown</p>
<p>What is the timeframe for completion or implementation of your proposal?</p>	<p>We would like to have all equipment ordered by June 15th to have it ready for the start of the season.</p>
<p>Do you have special knowledge or expertise related to this proposal?</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>If yes (i.e., that you have special knowledge or expertise related to this proposal), please explain.</p>	<p>Elkins Youth Football and Cheer has been a non profit in Elkins for over 100s of children every single year and will continue to do so. Our groups of volunteers who put everything they have into making and are taken care of. The equipment we are asking for is essential for keeping kids active. Not in front of tv, not playing video games, and growing mentally stronger.</p>
<p>Anything else you want to share about your proposal?</p>	

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oup of football players. Last year we managed
ith our registration fees we were able to
are still in desperate need of more. We barely
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ble to have more children participating in the
work helps achieve goals. It will help cut down
bring in revenue for the city when we have
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s for years. We have impacted the lives of ur organization has been run by amazing sure the children get everything thing need ential for the safety of our children. We are but instead theybare being physically active

Timestamp	2/24/2022 8:57:00
Email Address	alishhope@aol.com
Please provide your name	Alish H Nazelrod
Are you a resident of Elkins?	Yes
Who are you making the application for?	non-profit organization
How would you title your proposal in one short statement? (E.g., "Tutoring program", "Expand walking trails," etc.)	Wrestling Mat
Please describe your proposal in more detail, including location (if appropriate) and anything else that will help us understand your suggestion as clearly as possible.	The Elkins Mat Club is requesting money for a new wrestling mat opportunity to stay active, learn dedication, and be introduced to more than just a physical sport. These kids learn how to harness fuel your body for the battle that you are about to put it through, your time on that mat is 100% you. Our numbers have tripled since covid 19 the fundraising just isn't there.
Why is this a good use of ARPA funds?	It is a good use of ARPA funds because it is not only promoting money being brought into Elkins would be substantial. Wrestling hosts tournaments which would bring in 1000s of people. Hotels see an unbelievable increase in business on the days we are able to host. Middle school and high school use our mat as well when they bring mats from other counties. Having an Elkins Tigers mat for our youth tremendously as well.
Where does your proposal fit into the U.S. Treasury guidelines? (SLFRF final rule can be found here, https://home.treasury.gov/system/files/136/SLFRF-Final-Rule.pdf)	promotes healthy childhood environments
Who will benefit from your proposal? (mark all that apply)	Youth (ages 0-17), Families, Seniors, Students, Visitors and tourists
What is the total expected cost of this proposal? (including any other funds that may be applied)	\$10,000-\$24,999

<p>How much are you requesting from the City ARPA funds? (you will be required to submit a detailed budget before final approval)</p>	<p>\$15,000.00</p>
<p>Because these are "windfall" funds, we must be careful about incurring ongoing/recurring costs that would need to be funded from traditional, non-ARPA revenue sources. Please select from the following list of ongoing/recurring costs that could result from your proposal.</p>	<p>We actually wouldn't occur any new fees associated with having</p>
<p>How does your proposal connect to council's 2018-2023 Strategic Plan? (mark all that apply)</p>	<p>Strategic focus area 1: Redevelopment/beautification of downtown</p>
<p>What is the timeframe for completion or implementation of your proposal?</p>	<p>We would like to have the mat by the start of next season which ordered the better.</p>
<p>Do you have special knowledge or expertise related to this proposal?</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>If yes (i.e., that you have special knowledge or expertise related to this proposal), please explain.</p>	<p>We have kept kids active and healthy. We have taught them the sacrifice and dedication. Elkins Mat Club has been shaping the</p>
<p>Anything else you want to share about your proposal?</p>	

mat. This mat would provide countless kids an to this amazing sport. Wrestling is honestly nble, have good sportsmanship, eat healthy to , and how that even though you are on a team his year over the last 3 years but because of

g healthy childhood environments but the g is an expensive sport. We would be able to i, stores, and gas stations would all see in lost tournaments. We would be able to let the are hosting tournaments. Right now we borrow youth wrestlers would increase moral

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youth of Elkins for years.

Timestamp	2/25/2022 10:56:00
Email Address	youngs@dewv.edu
Please provide your name	Seth Young
Are you a resident of Elkins?	Yes
Who are you making the application for?	non-profit organization
How would you title your proposal in one short statement? (E.g., "Tutoring program", "Expand walking trails," etc.)	Augusta Heritage Center - Renovation of the Wilt Building
Please describe your proposal in more detail, including location (if appropriate) and anything else that will help us understand your suggestion as clearly as possible.	<p>The Augusta Heritage Center has been working with the Woodlawn Bank to acquire and renovate the Wilt Building. We have signed an architect to develop a rendering for the project. The ultimate goal is to create a community hub and community education center.</p> <p>The first floor of the building would remain commercial. The kitchen area would be specializing in lunch take-out. It will also service a dining and event space. The location on the Davis Avenue side of the building (currently a hardware store) would be a Tamarack-like retail store that will also house a portion of the D&E program.</p> <p>The second floor is to become the Augusta Heritage Center of Arts and Culture, designed to engage our immediate community and cultural tourists. It will offer classes, students, creative aging programs, and unique cultural experiences. This floor will be the city's most high-profile venues.</p> <p>The third and fourth floors will remain residential with the goal of creating affordable housing in downtown. A successful applicant will either be servicing our current D&E student, or a recently graduated artist showing in the area. All residence applicants will be "juried" into the apartments.</p> <p>The Augusta Heritage Center is in the process of restructuring its legal entity. We have applied for independent 501(c)3 status, making this project unavailable to colleges and universities. We will maintain a close relationship with the University and have structured our organization to include shared board members. Current board members are June Myles, Rob Nestor, Kyle West, Jack Tribble. The Administration includes Seth Young, executive director, Emily M...</p>

<p>Why is this a good use of ARPA funds?</p>	<p>Funds committed to this project directly align with the City Cour with focus area #1: redevelopment and beautification of downtc town's most high-profile business locations and a true asset to r return on that investment for decades to come.</p> <p>Utilizing the building in this way would welcome train tourists ir Augusta Heritage Center signage and pedestrian traffic would v explore Third Street. Once at the corner, they would be in the s</p> <p>According to Google Analytics generated from our online progr enthusiasts. The sport most engaged in by an Augusta student biking. Augusta has the unique ability to attract crossover cultur tend to stay 20% longer and spend 60% more than "sight-seers</p> <p>Area hotels, including the newly renovated Tygart Hotel, will di Programming will be done in partnership with area hotels (a suc Jackson by Wyndham in October 2021). We intend to expand ii conferences held in downtown Elkins.</p> <p>A fully occupied Wilt Building makes for a safer downtown. Bui graffiti, and drug use. A family-friendly venue with tenants comr watchful eyes and valuable partners in this effort.</p> <p>In summary, funding of this project is an investment in the long community has many needs, this endeavor seeks to continually generated within city limits. A completely renovated building brc downtown. It actualizes the great possibilities that lie before us.</p>
<p>Where does your proposal fit into the U.S. Treasury guidelines? (SLFRF final rule can be found here, https://home.treasury.gov/system/files/136/SLFRF-Final-Rule.pdf)</p>	<p>addresses housing or neighborhood conditions that contributed outcomes, addresses educational disparities, promotes healthy Development, Economic Development</p>
<p>Who will benefit from your proposal? (mark all that apply)</p>	<p>Youth (ages 0-17), Families, Seniors, Students, Visitors and to</p>
<p>What is the total expected cost of this proposal? (including any others funds that may be applied)</p>	<p>\$500,000 +</p>
<p>How much are you requesting from the City ARPA funds? (you will be required to submit a detailed budget before final approval)</p>	<p>\$100,000.00</p>

<p>Because these are "windfall" funds, we must be careful about incurring ongoing/recurring costs that would need to be funded from traditional, non-ARPA revenue sources. Please select from the following list of ongoing/recurring costs that could result from your proposal.</p>	<p>No ongoing costs for the City of Elkins</p>
<p>How does your proposal connect to council's 2018-2023 Strategic Plan? (mark all that apply)</p>	<p>Strategic focus area 1: Redevelopment/beautification of downtown</p>
<p>What is the timeframe for completion or implementation of your proposal?</p>	<p>24 - 36 months</p>
<p>Do you have special knowledge or expertise related to this proposal?</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>If yes (i.e., that you have special knowledge or expertise related to this proposal), please explain.</p>	<p>Augusta has been working with the Woodlands Development Corporation, Department of Arts, Culture, and History to develop a plan for the project. All facets, specialized experts are consulted. Legal counsel, architectural agencies, and industry experts will continue to participate as the project progresses.</p>
<p>Anything else you want to share about your proposal?</p>	<p>We would welcome the opportunity to speak with the council, or the public, about this project. A broader conversation of support, advocacy, and sharing would help us move forward together.</p> <p>A recent proforma developed by Woodlands estimates this a 4-year project. It will take 6 to 9 funding sources to complete. 2 million in market tax credits. Augusta has garnered \$250,000 in private donations for the project. This project can take on \$600,000 in debt and still be profitable. Our goal is not to incur debt.</p> <p>Should there be additional funding opportunities outside of the current plan, let us work collaboratively to garner them and put them to the best use. If you have any questions or request additional information, please contact us.</p>

lands Development Group and Davis Trust
d a purchase agreement and have engaged
; goal is to develop a thriving downtown retail

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vent space housed in the rightmost retail
air salon). The corner space will become a
arden Collection from Davis & Elkins College.

ffices and classrooms. Programming will be
ristis year-round. Classes for school-aged
nces for visitors would be available in one of

of bringing youthful engagement to our
ommunity through the AmeriCorps program, a
the gallery space on the first floor. Artist-in-

its relationship with Davis & Elkins College.
roject eligible for grant and foundational funds
se relationship with D&E as a business partner
oversight. Augusta Heritage Center board
;, Beth King, Joan Fenton, and Gerry Milnes.
Miller, artistic director, and Eric Armstrong,

ncil's 2018-2023 strategic plan, most notably
own Elkins. The Wilt Building is one of our
the community. Funding of this project would

to our downtown. Visible from the depot,
welcome visitors to walk from the Depot and
sightline of most downtown businesses.

ramming, Augusta participants are outdoor
is running, followed by skiing and mountain
ral and recreational tourists. These visitors
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irectly benefit from this symbiotic relationship.
ccessful prototype was conducted at the Isaac-
into a series of high-profile traditional arts

ildings bustling with activity repel vagrancy,
mitted to bettering the community provides

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y provide solutions by increasing revenues
ought up to ADA code lifts the bar for our
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Group, Davis Trust Bank, and the West Virginia
unding, tax credits, and continued revenue. In
chitects, investment firms, governmental
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mayor, and other stakeholders about this
red visions for the future of downtown Elkins

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illion will be produced in historic and new
donations ahead of the announcement of the
profitable over a thirty-year loan, although the

scope of this generous granting opportunity,
best use possible. Please contact me should

Timestamp	2/25/2022 18:02:00
Email Address	tracey.valach@mail.wvu.edu
Please provide your name	Tracey Valach
Are you a resident of Elkins?	No
Who are you making the application for?	non-profit organization
How would you title your proposal in one short statement? (E.g., "Tutoring program", "Expand walking trails," etc.)	Edible Landscaping in our City Schools
Please describe your proposal in more detail, including location (if appropriate) and anything else that will help us understand your suggestion as clearly as possible.	Edible Landscaping is where we add beautiful, functional elements focusing on simple raised beds for vegetables and pollinators at elementary schools within the city limits of Elkins, West Virginia. The purpose is to provide space for outdoor learning, growing produce for students and community members to enjoy. The proposal includes a raised bed, a fruit tunnel, and 2 additional fruit trees to Jennings Randolph, North. In addition to the construction of the beds, we will provide education for sustainability.
Why is this a good use of ARPA funds?	The COVID-19 pandemic has created an even greater need for fresh produce. Elkins has been a leader in our nation for obesity related illnesses and decreased consumption by giving children a personal connection to fresh produce. We can provide large quantities of produce, but give students the experience of planting and growing nutritious items right from their playgrounds while adding aesthetic neighborhoods to enjoy.
Where does your proposal fit into the U.S. Treasury guidelines? (SLFRF final rule can be found here, https://home.treasury.gov/system/files/136/SLFRF-Final-Rule.pdf)	promotes healthy childhood environments
Who will benefit from your proposal? (mark all that apply)	Youth (ages 0-17), Families, Students, Community as a whole
What is the total expected cost of this proposal? (including any other funds that may be applied)	\$1,000-\$9,999

<p>How much are you requesting from the City ARPA funds? (you will be required to submit a detailed budget before final approval)</p>	<p>\$6,000.00</p>
<p>Because these are "windfall" funds, we must be careful about incurring ongoing/recurring costs that would need to be funded from traditional, non-ARPA revenue sources. Please select from the following list of ongoing/recurring costs that could result from your proposal.</p>	<p>none - WVU Ext will provide ongoing programming and support</p>
<p>How does your proposal connect to council's 2018-2023 Strategic Plan? (mark all that apply)</p>	<p>Strategic focus area 1: Redevelopment/beautification of downtown</p>
<p>What is the timeframe for completion or implementation of your proposal?</p>	<p>On going: we will be ready to jump on the project if and when the funding is available</p>
<p>Do you have special knowledge or expertise related to this proposal?</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>If yes (i.e., that you have special knowledge or expertise related to this proposal), please explain.</p>	<p>WVU Extension in Randolph County has a proven track record we installed a variety of different geometric shaped garden beds and planted 2 fruit trees at 8 elementary schools across the county.</p>
<p>Anything else you want to share about your proposal?</p>	<p>We are excited about this potential opportunity to make a large impact. We have been trying to locate funding for this type of project for years that benefits the city, our children and our teachers.</p>

ents to the landscape. For this project we are as well as fruit bearing trees at the 4
a. These beds would be attractive, give a TEM education and of course fresh locally
Our proposal is to install 8 beds, 1 trellises
l, Third Ward and Midland Elementary School.
ation and technical assistance to the schools

r a focus on our health. West Virginia has long ath. Gardens encourage healthy food produce. We are not looking to produce large ting, caring for and harvesting delicious and etically pleasing elements for the school

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he funds become available.

of implementing small garden beds. In 2018
ts at Beverly Elementary and in 2019 we

impact with a small budget. These schools
ars, we hope this is finally the right opportunity

Timestamp	2/26/2022 13:48:00
Email Address	margaretb@poerun.org
Please provide your name	Margaret Bruning, Poe Run Craft and Provisions
Are you a resident of Elkins?	No
Who are you making the application for?	non-profit organization
How would you title your proposal in one short statement? (E.g., "Tutoring program", "Expand walking trails," etc.)	"Elkins Grows" Demonstration Program: Training Young Adults
Please describe your proposal in more detail, including location (if appropriate) and anything else that will help us understand your suggestion as clearly as possible.	<p>ARPA funds are requested to support the one-time purchase of project that trains Elkins area young adults to grow and sell food miles from downtown Elkins. Trainees will bring product to Elkins</p> <p>Equipment includes harvest baskets, transportation trays, a ch aprons, rinse tubs, greens spinner.</p> <p>We will make the portable equipment available to other drop-in (like a library book) for short term use to get their products to the 5-10 years or more.</p> <p>We will convert our existing volunteer program to include a local called Elkins Grows. It is designed for 18-24 year olds who want their own boss.</p> <p>Poe Run would work with area young adult programs on outreach process. Poe Run and WV Department of Agriculture standard</p> <p>To sustain the Elkins Grows program, we will work with EFM and their operations in a way that it is sustainable and mutually beneficial partners/collaborator such as the Extension Office, 4-H, and US</p> <p>While we are not located in city limits, we are only 10 minutes from directly support young adults who live in Elkins and the Elkins community hosted volunteer workers from out of state for weeklong live/work a chance to directly support our community.</p> <p>Poe Run Craft and Provisions, an Elkins area nonprofit that offers is providing an in-kind and cash value of approximately \$1,500 mentorship, tools, fertilizer, mulch, and gear for the trainees. Each no cost to them: work gloves, garden gloves, hat, water bottle, and market days, bags/tags/labels for produce. Poe Run will irrigate</p>
Why is this a good use of ARPA funds?	This project is a good use of ARPA funds because it helps provide helps rebuild the local economy through a young entrepreneurs the efforts to grow the Elkins Farmers Market and their application

<p>Where does your proposal fit into the U.S. Treasury guidelines? (SLFRF final rule can be found here, https://home.treasury.gov/system/files/136/SLFRF-Final-Rule.pdf)</p>	<p>addresses housing or neighborhood conditions that contributed outcomes, The proposal directly addresses income potential because it is easy to replicate and low cost, it benefits future pa Summary of Major Changes and Clarifications, page 6-8 of the development activity that responds to the far-reaching public he pandemic by supporting the health of the community, and help nonprofits recover from economic impacts of the pandemic.</p>
<p>Who will benefit from your proposal? (mark all that apply)</p>	<p>Youth (ages 0-17), Families, Seniors, Students, Visitors and to Direct impact for 18-24 year olds</p>
<p>What is the total expected cost of this proposal? (including any others funds that may be applied)</p>	<p>\$1-\$999</p>
<p>How much are you requesting from the City ARPA funds? (you will be required to submit a detailed budget before final approval)</p>	<p>\$300.00</p>
<p>Because these are "windfall" funds, we must be careful about incurring ongoing/recurring costs that would need to be funded from traditional, non-ARPA revenue sources. Please select from the following list of ongoing/recurring costs that could result from your proposal.</p>	<p>New maintenance and upkeep costs, The portable equipment v expense.</p>
<p>How does your proposal connect to council's 2018-2023 Strategic Plan? (mark all that apply)</p>	<p>Strategic focus area 1: Redevelopment/beautification of downtc Strategic Plan</p>
<p>What is the timeframe for completion or implementation of your proposal?</p>	<p>Early May-end of October 2022</p>
<p>Do you have special knowledge or expertise related to this proposal?</p>	<p>Yes</p>

<p>If yes (i.e., that you have special knowledge or expertise related to this proposal), please explain.</p>	<p>Poe Run Craft and Provisions is uniquely qualified to manage E</p> <p>Poe Run is the home and nonprofit of Margaret Bruning and D. small farmers, the couple has more than a dozen enterprises a tunnel, funded through the USDA. In 2020, Poe Run completed new logo and website.</p> <p>Margaret and her husband David Long have lived in Elkins for homestead and growing/producing artisan foods and small live: and Provisions, a nonprofit dedicated to community vitality thro</p> <p>David is the Poe Run farmers market expert. Trainees would le with good and safe products. He is a former Elkins Farmers Ma years ago, he left the Elkins Market to sell at Bridgeport Farmer</p> <p>Margaret is the Elkins Grows main point of contact, recruiting a their success. Trainees would learn from her how to grow high managed interns and volunteers professionally in the nonprofit to West Virginia. She has navigated the Cottage Food law and gourmet garlic spreads.</p> <p>Elkins Grows is not a new program, but one that is customized come from outside the area through a program called WOOF, a organic farms. Elkins Grows is modeled after the WOOF progr</p>
<p>Anything else you want to share about your proposal?</p>	<p>"Margaret and David are active in the Elkins community—She i Guild. David is a member of the apiary club and until recently a handspinning demonstrations to 4-H, Beverly Heritage Days, A completed a WV Humanities Folklife Apprenticeship and includ and film about the year-long project.</p> <p>Margaret is a former public art administrator who believes that y came before us will always be our teachers. Margaret was raise in the family famers market business in upstate New York. Mar through her homemade foods and goods she entered in the cor ribbons were paid out at a couple dollars each. She and David</p> <p>More about the Troy Farmers Market Incubator Program— In 2 establish The Elena L. Bruning Memorial Fund Incubator Progr: many young people to work hard and be creative. The Troy Far since 2017, for promising new vendors who may not yet have th their booth and/or product to go full time at market. Incubator ve staggered scheduling for their market attendance, and market s</p>

to Grow and Sell Food

of portable equipment for a demonstration and using our 24' x 48' high tunnel located 5 miles from Farmers Market (EFM) as drop-on vendors. We will provide a chalkboard sign, 2 coolers, sign holders, market equipment, and other supplies for 10 market vendors; they will be able to borrow the equipment to use at the market and sell. The equipment will last for several years. As part of the small business incubator component, trainees will learn new job skills, grow food, and be able to run an application based selection process. Operating procedures will be taught. We will also look for future SDA opportunities and other growers to incorporate trainees into their operations. We will also look for future SDA opportunities.

from downtown. The proposal is intended to provide food access for the community and it is a training program. It is proposed in support of the program for ARPA funds.

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ot just for the first round of trainees, but
articipants too. Also, in regard to the Executive
Final Rule: This proposal is a community
ealth and negative economic impacts of the
ing households, small businesses, and

urists, Businesses, Community as a whole,

will be stored indoors and cleaned, minimal

own Elkins., there is no connection to the

Elkins Grows.

David Long, established in 2018. Like many across their land—including a new off-grid high and a business plan and received a grant for a

five years, renovating a mountainside stock. Together they created Poe Run Craft through art, nature, and food.

earn from David what it takes to get to market, market vendor who would like to return. Three Farmers Market because it garners more customers.

and managing the trainees to help support quality food on a nontraditional farm. Margaret and public sector for 25 years prior to moving affiliated certifications to create a new line of

and for Elkins. Typically our volunteer workers a national live/work learning program on campus. It is also modeled after the successful

is the president of the Mountain Weavers and a member of WoodTech. Margaret has given at Augusta Heritage Festival. In 2021, she led the work of regional artists in her books

young people are our future, and those who need to grow food and she assisting her mother Margaret's earliest business enterprise was a family fair to earn money from, back when blue jeans and both are former 4-H kids.

In 2019, Margaret worked with the Market to support them, in memory of her late mother who inspired Farmers Market has run its incubator program. The quantity of product nor the refinement of products benefit from a reduced stall fee, staff advisement for best success."

Timestamp	2/28/2022 8:35:00
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Please provide your name	Lisa Martin
Are you a resident of Elkins?	No
Who are you making the application for?	for profit business or organization
How would you title your proposal in one short statement? (E.g., "Tutoring program", "Expand walking trails," etc.)	Play, Learn and Explore @ The Park with Interact Children's M
Please describe your proposal in more detail, including location (if appropriate) and anything else that will help us understand your suggestion as clearly as possible.	<p>Play, Learn and Explore @ The Park with Interact Children's Museum</p> <p>Interact Children's Museum (ICM) is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization that is seeking to es currently operating as a mobile museum, bringing exhibits and activities to locations and e educational opportunities.</p> <p>We propose enhancing the play area at Glendale Park to make it more educational and a broken down in such a way that any part or subcategory can be funded independently of t</p> <p>A) STEAM on the Playground (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math)</p> <p>We would create signage that gives ideas and suggestions for ways to use the existing pl learning and accelerated curriculums, two of the major components of education during the</p> <p>The professionally produced signs would be strategically placed around the playground. T accompanying adults with ideas to foster learning and experimentation.</p> <p>Example: Simple Machines-the slide is a simple machine called an inclined plane. Compa one is going to get hit.) What's different? What's the same? Why?</p> <p>Total Cost of Labor and Materials: \$838.20</p> <p>B) Sensory Garden</p> <p>We would create a three-part Sensory Garden near the existing play area at Glendale Par spent much of the last two years indoors interacting with electronics. This garden would er</p> <p>1) Touch Walkway</p> <p>We propose constructing a 32 ft. path consisting of various textures. These will include eig and each section of the walkway will be constructed of landscape stones.</p> <p>Children can experience the different textures with bare feet, hands or by lying on the wall</p> <p>Total Cost of Labor and Materials: \$2,702</p> <p>2) Arts Path</p> <p>On both sides of the Touch Walkway we propose installing outdoor musical instruments, e give children the opportunity to create and experiment with sound and texture.</p> <p>The instruments are high quality and intended for outdoor use. They include Melodic Flow from Percussion Play and Play with A Purpose if you would like to see them in action.</p> <p>The art piece would be a large, natural wood loom that children could weave on, using obj</p> <p>Signage will guide children in interacting with the musical instruments and textile piece.</p>

<p>Why is this a good use of ARPA funds?</p>	<p>The Play, Learn, and Explore @ The Park project addresses some undoubtedly lost time in the classroom over the past two years, infections and exposures continue to send children home to recover some of the learning lost in STEAM topic areas: Science, Technology, Engineering, and Art, which is essential now, because children have had less exposure to the playground, a place of low stress, will be highly beneficial and rewarding. We believe that it is vitally important for children to be lured back to school every family is comfortable or able to venture out into the woods by electronics. A new installation at the park is a wonderful way for families to visit and explore.</p> <p>Our project is designed with accessibility in mind. Many children's isolation and accelerated curriculum which have become the norm is a welcoming, peaceful space to explore at their own pace.</p> <p>Perhaps the biggest loss during the pandemic has been the children's health and hinder their development. During the worst of the pandemic at best their own class at school. Glendale Park is the perfect place for the Play, Learn, and Explore @ The Park project will be the first of many</p>
<p>Where does your proposal fit into the U.S. Treasury guidelines? (SLFRF final rule can be found here, https://home.treasury.gov/system/files/136/SLFRF-Final-Rule.pdf)</p>	<p>promotes healthy childhood environments</p>
<p>Who will benefit from your proposal? (mark all that apply)</p>	<p>Youth (ages 0-17), Families, Students, Visitors and tourists</p>
<p>What is the total expected cost of this proposal? (including any others funds that may be applied)</p>	<p>\$10,000-\$24,999</p>
<p>How much are you requesting from the City ARPA funds? (you will be required to submit a detailed budget before final approval)</p>	<p>Total: \$19,254.66 A complete budget breakdown has been emailed</p>
<p>Because these are "windfall" funds, we must be careful about incurring ongoing/recurring costs that would need to be funded from traditional, non-ARPA revenue sources. Please select from the following list of ongoing/recurring costs that could result from your proposal.</p>	<p>New maintenance and upkeep costs</p>
<p>How does your proposal connect to council's 2018-2023 Strategic Plan? (mark all that apply)</p>	<p>Strategic focus area 1: Redevelopment/beautification of downtown</p>

What is the timeframe for completion or implementation of your proposal?	1-2 Years
Do you have special knowledge or expertise related to this proposal?	No
If yes (i.e., that you have special knowledge or expertise related to this proposal), please explain.	<p>The Interact Children's Museum Board is comprised of a diverse .</p> <p>Lisa Martin-retired classroom teacher with 38 years elementary Katy Ross and Lydia Johnson Grady-social worker Emily Prentice-professional artist Dr. Janna Brown-Pediatric Specialist Sydney Metheney West-health and fitness lifestyle coach Michael Hayes-businessman in the area of youth athletics Adam Kramer-Tillybeans Farm own and operator Mason Schoonover and Whitney Phillips Morris-accountanting Katie Driver-marketing</p>
Anything else you want to share about your proposal?	<p>Final Thoughts on Play, Learn and Explore @ The Park with Interact Children's Museum's Board of Directors is excited by the consulting group ConsultEcon concludes that a hands-on children, but to the City of Elkins as a whole. At Interact, one of The Play, Learn, and Explore @ The Park project is a fantastic</p>

useum

establish a hands-on children's museum in Elkins. Our mission is connecting our community through education and play. Interact is events around the region. Working in that mode has shown us that many environments can be adapted to provide children with

place that invites experiential learning. Our proposal has three distinct parts. Each part can stand alone. Our budget proposal is he others.

playground equipment to experiment with concepts in the areas of STEAM. Thinking outside of the box has been a casualty of online e pandemic.

They would encourage children who are playing unsupervised to try new things with the equipment. They would also provide

are the different slides to see if an object rolls down at the same speed. Roll a ball or rock down each slide and time it. (Make sure no

rk. This area would allow children visiting the park to learn and explore through touch, smell, sight and sound. Many children have ncourage natural exploration and help them become more attuned to their environment.

ght different rectangles made of manufactured and natural materials such as shells, rocks, pipes and stamped concrete. The perimeter

laway. They will be invited to compare and contrast the textures through the use of signage.

as well as, a nature loom. Arts education has taken a back seat to other academic areas during the pandemic. This installation would

vers, Conga Drums, a Rain Wheel, a Thunder Wall, a Butterfly Chime, Calypso Chimes and a Metallophone. They would be purchased

bjects found around the playground. This would create an ever-changing piece of collaborative art.

setbacks local children are experiencing as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. Children have , initially due to school closures and the switch to virtual learning, and currently as COVID-19 cover or quarantine. Our project creates a fun, inviting learning environment to help offset inology, Engineering, Arts, and Math. We believe that including music and art is especially : arts during the pandemic. Experiencing interactive music and art installations on the motivating tp children and their caregivers.

ck outside at this time. Though Elkins is blessed to be surrounded by natural beauty, not ls. And children have become used to spending long hours in indoor environments dominated y to focus the public's attention on everything that Glendale Park offers and encourage

en with learning differences and disabilities have been negatively impacted by the social orm in schools during the COVID pandemic. These children and their caregivers deserve a

ance to socialize with peers. Social isolation and disengagement can harm children's mental andemic, many children's social interactions were limited to their own household members or place to bring back the art of playing, learning, and growing together. We hope that the Play, / collaborations between Interact Children's Museum and the City of Elkins.

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<p>se group of individuals who all can contribute in some way to this project</p> <p>y education experience</p> <p>I</p>
<p>interact Children's Museum</p> <p>his opportunity to partner with the City of Elkins. A recent market study report by the ren's museum has the potential to contribute to the growth and development of not just local f our goals is to deliver high-quality learning opportunities for children outside of school hours. : first step toward meeting that goal while also enhancing existing facilities at a city park.</p>

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Email Address	homer7mm@yahoo.com
Please provide your name	Homer C Weasenforth
Are you a resident of Elkins?	Yes
Who are you making the application for?	for profit business or organization
How would you title your proposal in one short statement? (E.g., "Tutoring program", "Expand walking trails," etc.)	Food for the needy and agency upkeep
Please describe your proposal in more detail, including location (if appropriate) and anything else that will help us understand your suggestion as clearly as possible.	302 Goff street elkins wv. Food agency to feed those who are less fortunate in elkins
Why is this a good use of ARPA funds?	Helps the Elkins community as a food supply
Where does your proposal fit into the U.S. Treasury guidelines? (SLFRF final rule can be found here, https://home.treasury.gov/system/files/136/SLFRF-Final-Rule.pdf)	Helps with health as a nutritional aid
Who will benefit from your proposal? (mark all that apply)	Families
What is the total expected cost of this proposal? (including any others funds that may be applied)	\$25,000-\$49,999
How much are you requesting from the City ARPA funds? (you will be required to submit a detailed budget before final approval)	\$25000-\$49000

<p>Because these are "windfall" funds, we must be careful about incurring ongoing/recurring costs that would need to be funded from traditional, non-ARPA revenue sources. Please select from the following list of ongoing/recurring costs that could result from your proposal.</p>	<p>New maintenance and upkeep costs</p>
<p>How does your proposal connect to council's 2018-2023 Strategic Plan? (mark all that apply)</p>	<p>there is no connection to the Strategic Plan</p>
<p>What is the timeframe for completion or implementation of your proposal?</p>	<p>This is an on-going agency</p>
<p>Do you have special knowledge or expertise related to this proposal?</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>If yes (i.e., that you have special knowledge or expertise related to this proposal), please explain.</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>Anything else you want to share about your proposal?</p>	<p>At the cost of food and supplies the money would be a great bo</p>

Timestamp	2/28/2022 13:20:00
Email Address	logan@afnha.org
Please provide your name	Logan Smith
Are you a resident of Elkins?	Yes
Who are you making the application for?	non-profit organization
How would you title your proposal in one short statement? (E.g., "Tutoring program", "Expand walking trails," etc.)	Elkins Area Conservation Corps
Please describe your proposal in more detail, including location (if appropriate) and anything else that will help us understand your suggestion as clearly as possible.	The Appalachian Forest National Heritage Area (AFNHA) prop of Elkins, and aligned community organizations, to host a tear Summer and Fall of 2022 to support community projects in the lands improvements and cleanups, non-native invasive species projects. AFNHA will make available a team of 4-5 National Ser deployment for these types of projects as early as April 15th, 2022 for a 6 month program to : members would be selected from local citizens, when available Students, and be provided a living stipend of \$8,000 and an Education Award of \$3,247.50 The City of Elkins, its co Local organizations, would be solicited to submit projects to the provide supplies and materials for the successful execution of s Commissions, Boards, and organizations, and the Parks Department would b
Why is this a good use of ARPA funds?	The deployment of a seasonal Corps will support area organiza with the backlog of streetscape and redevelopment projects cu Special emphasis will be placed on supporting community proj as trail work and cleanups or improvements of parks and publi School graduates will be prioritized for placement in the Corps provide Summer employment, and add to their fiscal capacity t Usage of the ARPA funding will leverage an additional \$40,000
Where does your proposal fit into the U.S. Treasury guidelines? (SLFRF final rule can be found here, https://home.treasury.gov/system/files/136/SLFRF-Final-Rule.pdf)	addresses housing or neighborhood conditions that contributed outcomes, addresses educational disparities, promotes healthy
Who will benefit from your proposal? (mark all that apply)	Youth (ages 0-17), Families, Seniors, Students, Visitors and to

What is the total expected cost of this proposal? (including any others funds that may be applied)	\$50,000-\$99,999
How much are you requesting from the City ARPA funds? (you will be required to submit a detailed budget before final approval)	\$33,460.00
Because these are "windfall" funds, we must be careful about incurring ongoing/recurring costs that would need to be funded from traditional, non-ARPA revenue sources. Please select from the following list of ongoing/recurring costs that could result from your proposal.	None
How does your proposal connect to council's 2018-2023 Strategic Plan? (mark all that apply)	Strategic focus area 1: Redevelopment/beautification of downtown
What is the timeframe for completion or implementation of your proposal?	April, 2022 ~ October, 2022
Do you have special knowledge or expertise related to this proposal?	Yes
If yes (i.e., that you have special knowledge or expertise related to this proposal), please explain.	AFNHA has hosted AmeriCorps programs and hands on teams with the City of Elkins, and aligned organizations, throughout the expertise in grant administration, fiscal and performance reporting federal grant programs subject 2 CFR 200 Uniform Guidance a requirements.
Anything else you want to share about your proposal?	Preliminary fact finding discussions with the Parks and Recreation representatives from community groups and organizations such as Shine indicate sufficient projects are available to keep the EAC

<p>oses to partner with the City n of AmeriCorps members for the Spring, areas of streetscape beautification, public s control, and community development vice members with a Supervisor for full time</p> <p>support these efforts. The AmeriCorps , with an emphasis on graduating High School</p> <p>omponent divisions, commissions, and aligned a team for implementation and be expected to said projects. The City of Elkins, its aligned</p> <p>be given priority status for</p>
<p>ations and the City of Elkins urrently existing in the area. jects already underway such ic grounds. Recent High ; to help develop job skills, to further their education. 0+/- in resources in support of the community.</p>
<p>d to poor public health and economic / childhood environments</p>
<p>urists, Businesses, Community as a whole</p>

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s since 2007. We have successfully partnered at time on projects such as these. We have ing, and understand the requirements of as well as State and Local reporting
tion Department, City of Elkins officials, and h as the Elkins Tree Board, and Elkins Make it :C team busy throughout the Fall.

Denied Non-profit Requests	Proposal	Amount of Proposal	Amount Requested
Jared Varner	City Pool	\$100,000-\$499,999	Anything
Randolph County Schools	Summe SOLE Enrichment/Exploratory Field Trip	\$1,000-\$9,999	\$3,000
Alish Nazelrod	Elkins Youth Football & Cheer Equipment	\$10,000-\$24,999	\$20,000
Alish Nazelrod	Wrestling Mat	\$10,000-\$24,999	\$15,000
Augusta Heritage Center	Renovatin of Wilt Building	\$500,000+	\$100,000
Tracey Valach	Edible Landscaping in City Schools	\$1,000-\$9,999	\$6,000
Margaret Bruning	"Elkins Grows" Training Youth & Adults to grow and sell food	\$1-\$999	\$300
Lisa Martin	Play, Learn & Explore @ The Park with Interact Children's Museum	\$10,000-\$24,999	\$19,255
Homer Weasenforth	Food for the needy and agency upkeep	\$25,000-\$49,999	\$25,000-\$49,000
Logan Smith	Elkins Area Conservation Corps	\$50,000-\$99,999	\$33,460



CITY OF ELKINS AGENDA ITEM REPORT

Meeting Date:	May 17, 2023
Section:	New business
Category:	Presentation
Agenda Item Name:	Deposition of other ARPA Funds
Recommended By:	
Summary:	
Fiscal Impact:	
Recommendation:	
Attachments:	None