



## AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) 2ND ROUND APPLICATION

Please submit a separate application for each project.

### PART 1: CONTACT INFORMATION

**Name(s)** [Larry Walker](#)

**Committee or Organization (if applicable)** [Playground Committee](#)

**Cell Phone**

**Other Phone** [302-475-1098](#)

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### PART 2: PROPOSAL DESCRIPTION

Please summarize your proposed project in 100 words or less.

**Project Title:** [Install Playground Climber & Replace Existing Very Old Climber on Village Green](#)

**Project Summary:** A climber is needed to replace the jungle gym on the Village Green, and the installed "Project Budget Cost" which includes installation would be less than \$15,000. It should be noted that the jungle gym presently installed is NOT "Safety Compliant" by current Playground

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Safety Standards. This climber would be suitable for children ages 2 to 6 years in age, and it would have much more “play value” than the present climber.

This climber would be our higher priority

### **Full Project Description:**

A climber would be installed on the Village Green, where it could be used heavily by Arden kids during ACRA in the summer. It should be noted that the jungle gym presently installed on the Village Green is NOT “Safety Compliant” by current Playground Safety Standards, and this would replace it. This climber would be suitable for children ages 3 to 12 years in age. This would be a wonderful, physically challenging addition to Arden’s playgrounds.

In reviewing the ARPA requirements for allowable projects, improving playgrounds on our parks and outdoor places would encourage a healthy, childhood environment, and provide physical challenges and encourage outdoor play after being confined indoors most of the day because of the Pandemic. More challenging playground equipment will attract more families and children to Arden’s outdoor spaces, while providing open areas where families and children can socialize is a safe, socially distanced environment. The playgrounds can help can build stronger neighborhoods by providing inviting, safe, and challenging equipment for the children, and allow any accompanying parents to safely socialize.

## PART 3: PROJECT ADMINISTRATION

### **Project Administrator(s)**

**Name** Larry Walker

**Title** Playground Committee Chair

**Email** [evlw@earthlink.net](mailto:evlw@earthlink.net)

**Phone** 302-475-1098

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**Estimated start date June 1, 2022**
**Estimated end date July 1, 2022**

## PART 4: PROJECT COSTS

What are the estimated costs of the project? Please attach a minimum of two (2) bids from contractors to this application.

### Bid #1

#### **Name of Contractor**

Recreation Resource USA

503 N. Walnut Road

Kennett Square, PA 19348

#### **Estimated Cost**

	Verve VI Arch	
Equipment		\$5,553.00
Shipping		\$572.00
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Installation		\$6,335.00
Surface		\$1,338.00
	25'x25'x10"	
Total		<b>\$13,798.00</b>

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#### **Pros & Cons of this Bid**

This contractor is a very experienced, well-established installer of playground equipment in the Delaware Valley, and their work is excellent. Unfortunately, the costs of equipment installations has risen dramatically in recent years, so the installation costs might seem high.

### Bid #2

#### **Name of Contractor**

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Buzz Burger Inc  
 500 S Whitehorse Rd  
 Phoenixville, PA 19460

**Estimated Cost**

		Verve VI Arch
Equipment		\$5,553.00
Shipping		\$572.00
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Installation		\$2,600.00
Surface + Delivery		\$1,720.00
		20 y <sup>3</sup> surface
Total		<b>\$10,445.00</b>

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**Pros & Cons of this Bid**

This installer is also experience and well established. However, they do not sell equipment directly, so it must be purchased by the regional distributor which is Recreation Resource USA. This bid does not include any excavation as opposed to light excavation provided by the other installer.

**What, if any, are the recurring maintenance costs for this project?**

No recurring maintenance costs, other than routine normal additions of playground mulch annually, and any minor repairs that might be needed.

Are there outside sources of funding expected for this project? If so, please describe below.

None

## PART 5: CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Please describe any potential conflict of interest here for the Project Administrators or the Contractors of this project. For more information use this link to Arden's Conflict of Interest Policy: [https://arden.delaware.gov/wp-content/arden\\_docs/ConflictOfInterestPolicy.pdf](https://arden.delaware.gov/wp-content/arden_docs/ConflictOfInterestPolicy.pdf)

No known Conflicts of Interest

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## PART 6: SUBMISSION

Attach further information as needed.

**Return no later than April 1, 2022** to the Arden Community Planning Committee at [Planning@Arden.Delaware.gov](mailto:Planning@Arden.Delaware.gov). Or mail to: Arden Community Planning Committee, 2119 The Highway, Arden, DE 199810-4058.

Contact Jennifer Borders, Chair Community Planning Committee, for questions at [Planning@Arden.Delaware.gov](mailto:Planning@Arden.Delaware.gov).

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