



AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) 2024 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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Contact Address(es) 2002 Orleans Road, Wilmington, DE 19810

PART 2: PROPOSAL DESCRIPTION

Please summarize your proposed project in 100 words or less.

Project Title: Repave Blacktop Basketball Court and Surrounding Area at BWVC

Project Summary: The contractor will repave the blacktop areas behind the BWVC, which will include the Basketball Court and surrounding play areas. The present area is worn, no longer level, and in some places the blacktop has deteriorated.

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Full Project Description:

Describe your project in detail. Why is this project important to the community? Attach more descriptive information to the end of this proposal as needed.

The Buzz Ware Village Center area is widely used by the residents and children of the Three Ardens as a playground area playing area during the entire year, but it is especially used for the ACRA Summer Camp. The paved areas behind the BWVC are regularly used for play, especially when the grounds are wet, and the basketball court is used all year. The area has not been repaved for thirty years, and the blacktop has deteriorated, causing the surface to no longer be level. The area needs to be repaved to both make it safer and level better for play.

PART 3: PROJECT ADMINISTRATION

Project Administrator(s)

Name Larry Walker

Title Playground Committee

Email evlw@earthlink.net

Phone 302-475-1098

Estimated start date May 1, 2024

Estimated end date May 14, 2024

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PROJECT COSTS

Estimated expenses (use additional sheets if needed):

Materials: \$
Labor: \$
Other: \$
Expenses Total: \$14,000 for labor and materials

Estimated Income: Other funding source(s) if any. Please name and list expected amounts for each source and if these are funds are confirmed.

Funding source 1: \$ NONE
Confirmed?
Funding source 2: \$
Confirmed?
Funding source 3: \$
Confirmed?
Total other funding: \$ 0.00

Expenses total (from above): \$ 14,000
Less other funding (from above): \$ 0.00

TOTAL ARPA REQUEST: \$ 14,000

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Please attach a minimum of two (2) bids from contractors to this application.

Bid #1

Name of Contractor Ed Smith Paving

Estimated Cost \$14,000

Pros & Cons of this Bid

Ed Smith Paving has been used by the Village of Arden in recent years, and his work has been satisfactory and priced reasonably. There is no strong desire to bring a different contractor into Arden, when the Village already has a reasonable and responsive contractor previously used.

Bid #2

Name of Contractor

Estimated Cost

Pros & Cons of this Bid

Bid #3 (optional)

Name of Contractor

Estimated Cost

Pros & Cons of this Bid

What, if any, are the recurring maintenance costs to the Village of Arden for this project?

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

None Known

PART 6: SUBMISSION

Attach further information as needed.

Return no later than February 16, 2024, to the Arden Community Planning Committee at 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.
