



ARPA Funding Submission Application

Please complete the following series of questions. The more information you provide, the better we can evaluate your idea or proposal. Only the first 10 questions are required if you are submitting an idea. Questions beyond 10 should be completed if you are submitting a formal request for funding.

After review of your proposal, should there be any questions, a member of the City of Saginaw ARPA Committee will be in contact with you for further clarification.

Thank you for your time.

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Project Idea Summary

This section of the proposal is to summarize your idea. You are not required to have any training or expertise to answer these questions. Please share your idea to the best of your ability for the Committee's considerations.

All questions in this section are required for the idea or proposal to be considered. If you have more detailed answers to the questions below, please attach that to the end of this submission.

1. In order for us to follow up with any questions about your idea, please enter your full name and organization you represent, if applicable

John Smith

2. What is your email address?

johnsmith@gmail.com

3. What is a good phone number to contact you at?

123-456-7891

4. What is the name of your idea or project:

New Playground at Rust Park

5. Please provide a short description of your project below:

We are requesting a new playground at Rust Park. The current playground is old and dangerous for children.

6. What type of project is "_____" considered? (Select all that apply)

a. Youth and Family

b. Neighborhood Preservation and Beautification

c. Health

d. Economic Development

e. Housing

f. Other

7. Is this an already existing program, or would it be starting from scratch?

a. Existing Program

b. Start from scratch

c. Unknown

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8. Why is this idea/project necessary?

During the pandemic, outdoor play spaces were critical for our children. Investing in expanding and renovating these outdoor facilities will increase the safety, vibrancy, and value of our neighborhoods. We would like to see our children have these play spaces available in the future both with or without a pandemic.

9. Who is the targeted beneficiary or who will this program serve?

Children from across the city use Rust Park as it is centrally located. This would be a universal investment for all children of Saginaw.

10. Who would perform this work?

Select Other if there is an organization that will perform this work, then enter their name.

a. Unknown

b. City

c. Other _____

This next section is for submitting a formal proposal for funding requests, as opposed to an idea. Individuals/Organizations that are submitting a proposal, regardless of a previous submission outside this portal, please continue.

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Project Impact

This section is for Organizations that are submitting a more detailed proposal. This section is not required.

11. Estimated total cost.

Please provide a range if possible, understanding it could be subject to change. If you have a detailed budget, please attach it to the end of this proposal.

\$104,000 (see detailed budget at end of proposal)

12. How many people will this serve/benefit annually?

At least 5,200 students in the city of Saginaw, including parents and family members.

13. Is there existing or new funding available to match ARPA funds from the City?

If so, please explain the source of funding and how much of the Total Cost would be funded by that source.

We have fundraised \$15,000 for this project and received \$15,000 in donations. Therefore, \$30,000 of the total cost would be funded from these sources.

14. ARPA funding must be obligated by Dec 31, 2024 and spent by Dec 31, 2026. If this is an ongoing project, how will this project be funded in the future.

This is not an ongoing project. This is a one-time cost and there is no foreseeable additional maintenance costs needed.

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Organizational Capacity

This section is for Organizations that are submitting a proposal. This section is not required.

These are not disqualifying, so please answer to the best of your ability.

15. What is the name of your organization?

Recreating Saginaw

16. What experience do you have in serving the community?

I have volunteered and served on the city's Public Works Advisory Committee for ten years, advocating for recreational facilities for our children. We have successfully funded and built 2 other playgrounds in the City over the past 10 years.

17. What experience do you have managing/leading large projects?

Recreating Saginaw has managed and led many large projects, from expanding to renovating outdoor facilities in schools, neighborhoods, or parks. We have worked with the City, County and Schools to serve our community.

18. What experience do you have in working with Federal funds?

While I don't have experience working with federal funds, I have experience working with small grants, donations, and fundraised funds. We have a team dedicated to properly dealing with financials, and would be more than happy to take any additional trainings/guidance necessary to comply with the handling of federal funds.

19. Use this space to provide any additional information that we may not have asked about in previous questions.

If you have a supporting document that you'd like to share with us for your project, please attach it to this proposal. If you are you aware of any research studies that substantiate the effects of this type of work, please attach it to this proposal.



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Parks and Healthy Kids



Today's youth and teens face a variety of chronic illnesses that have been linked to a lack of activity, poor nutrition and too little time outdoors. Access to parks and recreation programs have been proven to be a key to overcoming these issues and promoting healthy youth.

The Facts

- Children today experience record levels of obesity and preventable diseases like hypertension and Type II Diabetes, caused in part by a decrease in physical activity and increase in processed food consumption. Using parks programming to help children move more and eat healthily can help children fight these diseases and live longer.
- Children who live within two-thirds of a mile from a park with a playground are five times more likely to be a healthy weight. Time spent outside leads to higher levels of physical activity in children.

Detailed Budget:

Tree trimming	\$5,000
Additional parking spaces	\$20,000
Bathroom repairs	\$4,000
Area lighting	\$5,000
Tennis court repairs	\$20,000
Walking trail	\$35,000
Signage	\$5,000
Fence repair	\$10,000
Total	\$104,000