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10/29/12- TALKED to Kevin
and told him the request would
be added to agenda for Next Mtg.
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GRANT APPLICATION. Due Dates April 15th and November 1st

Date: October 26, 2012

Name of Organization (must match IRS 501(c)(3) designation) City of Lancaster Veterans Memorial Committee

Address 145 E. Maple St #4

City, State, Zip Lancaster, WI 53813

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Person Responsible for the Grant Kevin Koester

Position in the Organization Committee Member

Organization's Purpose The Lancaster Veterans Memorial Committee was established to organize the efforts to create in the City of Lancaster a memorial honoring those men and women who have served in the U.S. Armed Forces. The efforts encompass selection of memorial design and site and contractor, the raising of funds, and the monitoring of construction.

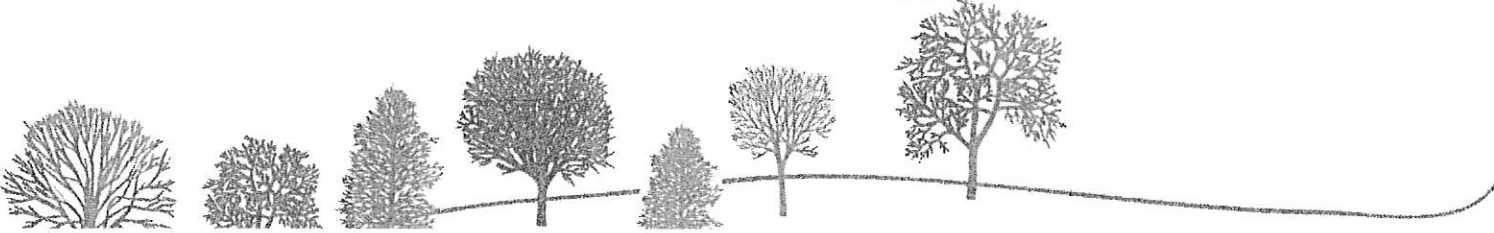
This application must include your organization's latest IRS Letter of Determination showing exemption and public support status. (Not required for units of Government & public schools).

Grant Request \$ 1,000

Describe the reason for this grant request in the space below:

The projected cost of the Memorial is about \$160,000. This money will be raised from private donations and grants.

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SPECIFIC USE OF GRANT – Any money granted will help to fund the Lancaster Veterans Memorial. Please see attached description of the design of the Memorial.

TIME SCHEDULE – The construction of the Memorial began in the spring of 2012. It will progress as funds are received to cover the purchase and placement of each of the design features.

OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDING – Grant applications have been submitted to several corporate entities. None of the requests have been for more than \$1,000. Several local businesses have donated, as has one local service group, to date. Most of the funds collected to date have come from private individuals, and it is expected that the majority of the funds collected will come from private individuals. Several fund raisers involving entertainment and/or food sales have been, and will continue to be, conducted.

THE EFFECT OF POSTPONING THIS REQUEST – Postponing this request for up to one year would probably have little effect on the final outcome, as fundraising is expected to continue for at least another year. However, the granting of the funds requested in this application would boost the morale of all those concerned with the Memorial and make subsequent efforts easier, perhaps hastening the completion date.

WHO, WHEN, HOW AND WHERE WILL THE EFFECTS OF THIS GRANT BE FELT?

WHO – The veterans, committee members, the past and future contributors, the citizens of all ages who witness the Memorial will all feel the effects of this grant.

WHEN – Granting the requested funds will inject immediate hope and enthusiasm into the committee members and will immediately encourage others to give generously. The effects of this grant will be felt for as long as eyes are cast upon the finished Memorial.

HOW – Committee members will feel gratitude as their burden will be lightened by the granting of these requested funds. Visitors to the Memorial will feel patriotism as they consider the sacrifice made by veterans and as they consider the words of the Pledge of Allegiance.

WHERE – From wherever they hail, visitors to the Memorial will feel patriotism and gratitude in their hearts.

HISTORY, ACTIVITIES, SERVICES AND COMPOSITION OF THE LANCASTER VETERANS MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

The committee formed in 2011 as concerned citizens saw the need for an enduring tribute to those men and women who have served in the United States Armed Forces. The committee coalesced around the joint efforts of members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and its Auxiliary, the American Legion and its Auxiliary, and the Disabled American Veterans.

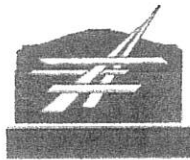
The first initiative was to solicit design ideas from design firms in the region. Four designs were submitted, including estimated cost. These designs were featured in the local newspaper. Citizens were encouraged to express their opinion.

A design was selected by a sub-committee consisting of representation from the VFW, AL and DAV.

The site for the Memorial was selected to be in Memorial Park. The Lancaster Common Council approved the site selection.

The fund raising was officially begun with a ceremony at the selected site in October 2011.

Once the Memorial is completed – only after funds are first collected to do so – the Lancaster Veterans Memorial Committee will be disbanded.



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Monument Proposal For: Lancaster Veterans Memorial Committee

Design, Erect and help fundraise for a Lancaster Area Veterans Memorial to be placed in Memorial Park in the City of Lancaster WI. The design concept is one of allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America with the Pledge of Allegiance boldly engraved in phrases on the top of 12 granite tablets. The memorial design is one that begins at two different locations and leads toward each other. This concept of two entrances is proposed so that all veteran's names appear on the front side of the tablets depending on which of the two entrances you begin your viewing at.

The tablets are precision machined from two different colors of granite. Rushmore Mahogany on the top and Academy Black on the bottom. Academy Black is quarried in Raymond CA and Rushmore Mahogany is quarried in South Dakota. The reddish color of Rushmore Mahogany boldly stands at the top of each tablet to reflect the stature of the Grant County courthouse and it's beautiful dome that Lancaster has become so well known for.

All of the tablets throughout the memorial will be slightly elevated above the grade of the sidewalk and the foundations bordered in either a retaining wall block or cultured stone of a reddish brown color again to emphasize the significance of the dome to the Lancaster Area. The phrases that compose the Pledge of Allegiance are engraved in reddish granite tops of the tablets and the names of all of the area's veterans are listed on the black lower portions of each tablet. Just above the names of the veterans on each tablet there will be a picture etched in the granite of a memorable display of patriotism. All of the pictures or scenes on the tablets will display the flag in them somewhere.

At each of the two entrances to the memorial will be a statue made of fiberglass and finished in Verdigris Green (Turquoise) to resemble the existing color of the courthouse dome. The statues would each be of a soldier in a pose that is approved by the committee and original in composition. These soldier statues will act as sentinels at each entrance to the memorial and will help viewers both young and old appreciate even more the sacrifice that all of our service men and women make and help define what the Pledge of Allegiance means to all Americans.

Engraved pavers will be added to the borders of the sidewalks starting on both sides of the walk where the tablets are displayed first and then eventually bordering the entire sidewalk area as needed over the years to come.

Cost Break downs are as follows:

1. Two life size fiberglass statues. -----	\$6,000.00 ea.	\$12,000.00	
2. Twelve red/black granite tablets with all of the proposed lettering. -----	\$7,808.00 ea.	<u>\$96,696.00</u>	93696.
3. 450 feet of 5 foot wide sidewalk (concrete and labor) -----	-\$7,995.00	\$7,995.00	
4. 98 feet of frost wall footer and 5' 10" tall foundation wall -----	-\$5,790.00	\$5,790.00	
5. 3 aluminum flag poles (1 30' & 2 25') external halyard -----	-\$1,950.00	\$1,950.00	
7. 1 to 3 billboard type flood lights (metal halide lamps) to light flag poles (cost may be less based upon the placement of the flag poles and the number of lights needed.)		\$800.00	
8. Retaining wall skirting for monument foundations -----	\$8,495.00	\$8,495.00	
9. Miscellaneous expenses: (preliminary and finish grade work not included in other parts of quote) (Model, banners, and other materials necessary to help with fundraising and awareness.) (Project engineering, design and participation by Eternal Art Monument supervising all phases of the project.) (Unforeseen expenses and not yet specified expense such as pedestals for statues) (Meetings, modifications and potential inflationary cost increases over the next four years.) - - - -		\$24,500.00	
10. 24 pictorial etchings on the top of each tablet -----	\$250.00	\$6,000.00	

Total Project cost less any sales tax or permit fees.-----\$164,226.00