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- told her the request would be
on agenda for next Foundation Mtg.

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GRANT APPLICATION. Due Dates April 15th and November 1st

Date: 10/18/2012

Village of Cobb

Name of Organization (must match IRS 501(c)(3) designation) Cobb Public Library

Address P.O. Box 249

City, State, Zip Cobb, WI 53526

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Person Responsible for the Grant Jessie Lee-Jones

Position in the Organization Library Director

Organization's Purpose Our purpose is to provide free access to materials & services to meet the community's literary, educational, informational, & recreational needs.

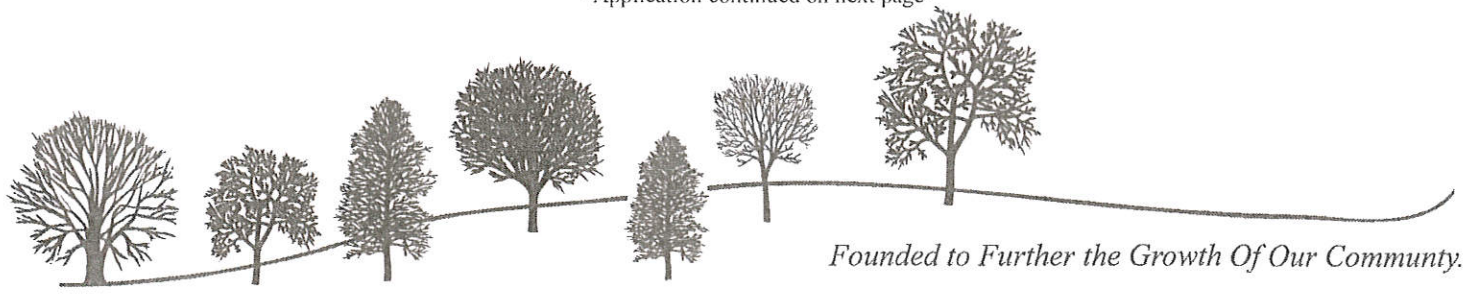
This application must include your organization's latest IRS Letter of Determination showing exemption and public support status. (Not required for units of Government & public schools).

Grant Request \$ 350

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

We are requesting funds to purchase library materials that would promote healthy lifestyles. We would like to buy fitness DVDs, nutrition/healthy cooking books, and exercise resistance bands to be used during our weekly work out classes at the library which will meet on Tuesdays & Thursdays, December-February.

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Founded to Further the Growth Of Our Community.

Cobb Public Library: Healthy Lifestyles Grant Application

1. Specific use of grant:

The Cobb Public Library would use all granted funds to purchase workout DVDs, cookbooks that feature nutritious meals, and exercise resistance bands that we would use during our weekly workout classes at the library.

2. Time Schedule:

Upon receipt of this grant, we would begin purchasing these library materials immediately. Our workout classes begin at the beginning of December, we would like to introduce our patrons to our DVDs purchased from the grant during these classes.

3. Other Sources of Funding:

There are no other sources of funding for this project; our library books/DVD budget has been spent for 2012.

4. Effect of Postponement:

By postponing the addition of these materials to the library, we will miss an ideal opportunity to show our patrons that we are able to meet their needs. We would like to encourage healthy lifestyles in our community, and these library materials will allow our patrons to learn more about nutrition, cooking with healthy ingredients, and the benefits of exercise.

5. Who, When, How, and Where the Effects will be felt:

The effects of this grant will be felt immediately for Cobb Public Library users. Our regular library users will notice the increase of library materials. The participants in our workout classes will notice and appreciate the variety that we will be able to offer when the classes begin in December, and the resistance bands will allow for participants to challenge themselves and try new forms of exercise. Cobb library users will be affected by this grant immediately, and as other patrons in the Southwest Library System learn of our expanded collection, they will benefit from borrowing these items as well.

Organization's History, Activities, Services, and Composition:

The Cobb Library was founded in 1931 by the Cobb Federated Woman's Club. The library operates under the supervision of a seven member board of trustees, with one paid library director, three library assistants, and several community volunteers. Throughout the entire year we host a weekly storytime for pre-school children, as well as several family oriented events. During the summer months, we offer a Summer Library Program for preschool and elementary age students, a book club for middle-grade students, and several teen oriented events. Throughout the year we also offer events for adults and senior citizens. We regularly host movie nights, presentations from world travelers, book clubs, and this year we are offered two new events—computer classes for senior citizens and an antique appraisal at the Cobb Community Center. The mission of the Cobb Public Library is to provide free access to materials and services to meet the community's literary, educational, informational, and recreational needs. We currently offer 7,301 books, 409 audiobooks, 804 movies, as well as multiple magazine subscriptions, and 4 public access computers.