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CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

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GRANT APPLICATION

*Must be received in our office on or before the due dates below

Due Dates April 15th and October 15th

Date: 4-14-22

Name of Organization (must match IRS 501(c)(3) designation) Livingston Community
Improvement Corporation

Address P.O. Box 143

City, State, Zip Livingston, WI 53554

Phone 608-943-6244

Person Responsible for the Grant Gregory A. Marsh

Position in the Organization President

Organization's Purpose TO promote and help expedite economic development, to promote and/or undertake basic community improvement projects, to participate in business promotions and industrial recognition programs, to assist families by providing a food pantry and one-time grants for emergent needs.

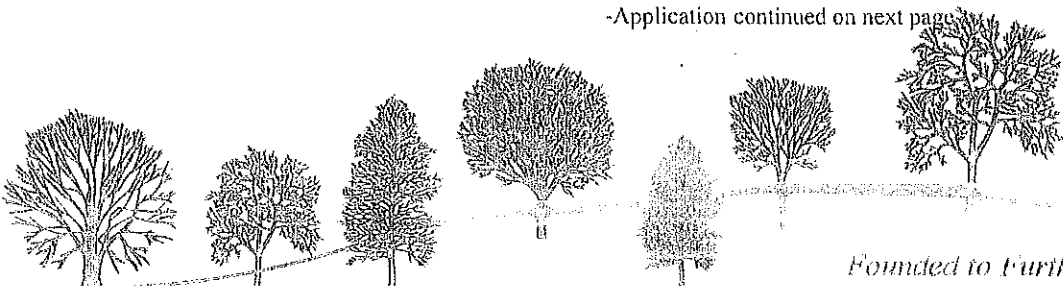
This application must include your organization's latest IRS Letter of Determination showing exemption and public support status. (Not required for units of Government & public schools).

Grant Request \$ 2,000.00

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

The LCIC is looking to replace the white community message board with an electronic sign. This sign will allow the displaying of multiple messages, making it more versatile in communicating events happening in the village and school district.

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Founded to Further the Growth Of Our Community

April 14, 2022

Elmer G. Biddick Charitable Foundation
11623 State Road 80
Livingston, WI 53554

Re: Grant Application Attachment

A. Supporting Information.

1. The grant will be used towards the purchase and installation of an electronic sign that will replace the current white message board located at the corner of Barber Ave. and State Rd 80 in the Village of Livingston. The sign will enhance the village and allow for the displaying of multiple messages announcing different events and activities within the village and the Iowa Grant School District, as well as promoting our local businesses. The current message board is very limited in what we can display on it.
2. The time schedule is to get the sign purchased and installed as soon as possible, preferably this summer, so that it will be ready for use in the fall.
3. We are currently soliciting others in the community for financial support of this project, as well as seeking other potential grants available for small communities and organizations.
4. The sign is difficult to change during the winter season. Cold temperatures have an effect on the plastic letters making them susceptible to breaking easily. Other aspects of the current sign are also subject to breaking during the cold. It will continue to cost us to replace broken letters.
5. The effects of this grant will be realized by everyone who lives in the Village of Livingston, who are part of the Iowa Grant school district, and by everyone who passes by the sign. It could have a strong impact on the local businesses because we will be able to promote them more effectively.

B. Your organization's history, activities, services, and composition.

The Livingston Community Improvement Corporation has been in existence since January of 1992. Since that time the LCIC has been involved in numerous projects and activities, including providing assistance to local businesses, promoting our community to potential investors looking for places to start new businesses, providing scholarships to graduating seniors at Iowa Grant High School, recognizing the achievements and contributions to the community by local individuals and businesses, assisting families in need through a community food pantry, and providing one time grants through a family

assistance fund for other emergent needs (rent, utilities, etc.). The LCIC also coordinates the planning of the annual Livingston Festival held every June.

The LCIC is comprised of members who, at an annual meeting, elect a Board of Directors, and from that Board of Directors they elect a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. All of these directors and officers are unpaid volunteers. The LCIC also has several committees that help coordinate various activities.



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LIVINGSTON COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT
CORPORATION
C/O GREG MARSH
PO BOX 143
LIVINGSTON, WI 53554-0000

Date:
01/06/2022
Employer ID number:
86-2914408
Person to contact:
Name: Edwina O. McCurdy
ID number: 31229
Telephone: 877-829-5500
Accounting period ending:
December 31
Public charity status:
509(a)(2)
Form 990 / 990-EZ / 990-N required:
Yes
Effective date of exemption:
March 30, 2021
Contribution deductibility:
Yes
Addendum applies:
No
DLN:
26053491002371

Dear Applicant:

We're pleased to tell you we determined you're exempt from federal income tax under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 501(c)(3). Donors can deduct contributions they make to you under IRC Section 170. You're also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under Section 2055, 2106, or 2522. This letter could help resolve questions on your exempt status. Please keep it for your records.

Organizations exempt under IRC Section 501(c)(3) are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. We determined you're a public charity under the IRC Section listed at the top of this letter.

If we indicated at the top of this letter that you're required to file Form 990/990-EZ/990-N, our records show you're required to file an annual information return (Form 990 or Form 990-EZ) or electronic notice (Form 990-N, the e-Postcard). If you don't file a required return or notice for three consecutive years, your exempt status will be automatically revoked.

If we indicated at the top of this letter that an addendum applies, the enclosed addendum is an integral part of this letter.

For important information about your responsibilities as a tax-exempt organization, go to www.irs.gov/charities. Enter "4221-PC" in the search bar to view Publication 4221-PC, Compliance Guide for 501(c)(3) Public Charities, which describes your recordkeeping, reporting, and disclosure requirements.

Sincerely,

Stephen A. Martin
Director, Exempt Organizations
Rulings and Agreements