

October 28, 2022

RE: League of Idaho Cities Sub-grant

Dear League of Idaho Cities,

Our small town has a tennis court in our city park. The lines have disappeared and the net is missing, a smooth cement surface is all that remains. Recently, with the popularity of pickleball, folks have placed their own lines on the court using masking tape, then they play pickleball within their marked lines. There are two basketball hoops bordering the court. The town has the ability to set up a volleyball or badminton net on the court.

Our town is now proposing turning the tennis court into a multi-use court. This would require repainting the concrete to include the lines for badminton, volleyball, basketball, and the addition of pickleball court lines. We would also like to purchase nets, paddles, and balls for each game as required.

It is important to update our court as it is a focal point of our town. The park is a wonderful place for our "city" kids to have fun. With the update to the court, there will be lots of laughter and games galore for the kids to play. It will also bring our city into 2022 with the games people currently play, making our city park a more desirable place to spend some time.

Our recreation hall, which sits on park grounds, will benefit as well, as this could increase revenue to our town with the proposed updates. We are lucky enough to rent out our hall and grounds as a venue for reunions, weddings, and even funerals. The addition of lines, nets, and balls for each sport will make our little hall and park more beautiful and desirable.

Also, we would like to use part of this grant to beautify our city office building, which also sits on the city park grounds. We recently updated our office building with a handicap access ramp. On either side of the ramp are flower beds that mostly include dirt and weeds. Any surplus revenue from the grant would be used to beautify these beds, increasing the visual acuity of our city office building and in turn, our city.

Please consider our proposal for your League of Idaho Cities sub-grant, and thank you for this opportunity.

Kindly,

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