ARP Neighborhood Formal Application - East Central Neighborhood Association

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Amount Requested \$ 38,856.02 amount in full

Describe the Scope of the Project(s), including estimated timeline.

Microgrant to Neighborhood Members	\$ 14,856.02
2. Outdoor Water Hookup at Neighborhood Orchard at 301 N Pershing Dr	\$ 3,000.00
3. Electrical enhancements to Old Washington Street Festival setup	\$ 5,000.00
4. Picnic tables for Neighborhood Orchard and Washington Park	\$ 1,500.00
5. BSU Student and Midwest Metal made metal benches for Washington Park	\$ 1,500.00
6. Match to Emily Kimbrough Neighborhood Museum Porch rehabilitation	\$ 5,000.00
7. Donations to 4 service organizations in our neighborhood providing current	\$ 8,000.00
Grace Episcopal Church, Soup Kitchen of Muncie, Blood n'Fire, Robert Hunt Warming Center	
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Are you applying to any other organizations for additional funding? Yes

If the above answer is yes, provide the source and amount of other funds and if the Neighborhood Association is already in possession of those funds.

We did apply for and receive a grant from the Daughters of the American Revolution Muncie Chapter for \$8,000 to help pay for some of the porch renovations at the Emily Kimbrough Home Museum. We are requesting to use \$5,000 from the ARP and fundraise the other \$3,000 to cover the entire cost of the porch renovation which is an estimated \$16,000 total renovation.

Describe how the ARP funding will impact the Neighborhood association.

We plan to work on these projects and spend all funds by December 31st, 2024. We will accept applications for microgrants from January 1st-February 15th, 2024. We will review and award grants to residents starting March 15th, 2023 and ask for project completion by July 1st, 2024. All neighborhood projects will be completed by December 1st, 2024. The ARP funding will help residents receive microgrants to help with a specific eligible need. It will also be used to enhance and support neighborhood improvement of our parks, community orchard and garden enhancements, electrical upgrades for our annual Old Washington Festival fundraiser, rehabilitation to our neighborhood museum, and financial support to organizations currently serving the needs of our neighborhood.

How will the project(s) be measured and evaluated?

This project will be tracked, measured and evaluated by doing before and after pictures of every project and asking for testimonies from neighbors who have received assistance. We will keep record of all receipts, quotes, drawings, and plans submitted for any project.