

Application

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Bluffview Field Backstop and Dugout Upgrade
Process: Corrine Zielke Baseball - 2017/2018

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 If your organization information does not appear correct, please contact the funder. Thank you.

 Application

 Application Packet

 Question List

 Fields with an asterisk (*) are required.

✓ Project Information

Project Name*

Name of Project

Bluffview Field Backstop and Dugout Upgrade

Project Description*

Describe your project in detail, including all proposed activities and who will benefit.

This project will benefit the players for La Crosse Youth Baseball Association, and it will also enhance the park and promote spontaneous baseball games for neighborhood kids. The Bluffview Field Backstop and Dugout Upgrade project will replace existing backstop and fencing along the first and third baseline. The current backstop and fencing was constructed and paid for by La Crosse Youth Baseball in 1981 and is in dire need of replacement. It is unsure whether any of the existing structure can be salvaged so the final cost of the project is hard to determine. This project will also make the Bluffview Park ball field more consistent with the other ball fields in the City of La Crosse.

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Amount Requested*

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\$ 20,000

✓ Project Information Part 2

Total Project Cost*

\$ 40,000

Project start date*

04/02/2018

Project end date*

06/01/2018

Project Geographic area served*

Bluffview Neighborhood and greater La Crosse Area

✓ Project Narrative

Goals *

List project goals and measurable objectives.

The project goal is to update and enhance the ball field at Bluffview Park in the City of La Crosse by replacing the existing backstop and fencing and constructing a permanently covered dugout. This will make the ball field similar to the fields at Erickson Park and Carroll Park.

Objectives:

- * Make Bluffview Park more attractive (measured through surveys and comments to the Bluffview Neighborhood Association).
- * Increase the number of baseball players and teams for La Crosse Youth Baseball Association (measured by numbers of players and

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Equipment*

Provide a list of equipment and the reasons equipment is needed.

According to Mike Flatten, who works with the City of La Crosse for its ball field fencing needs, this project will require new posts and new

meshing, in addition to the material for the dugout covers. Because it probably will be over \$25,000, this project will require a public bid so the exact amount of materials is yet to be determined. To administer this grant, La Crosse Youth Baseball Association will work closely with the City of La Crosse Parks Department, Parks and Recreation Department, and the Bluffside Neighborhood Association.

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Budget & Narrative Justification*

Please outline your project budget below, including total expected revenue and expenses. For revenue indicate whether each source is pending or committed. Provide detail for any expense that you feel may need additional explanation.

Project Estimated Budget - \$40,000 - for new posts and new meshing and material for the dugout covers and the construction of the back stop and dugouts

\$20,000 Requested Grant Money

\$20,000 or the difference between grant money and total budget - City of La Crosse, Bluffside Neighborhood Association, and La Crosse

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Organization Information

Organization's Mission*

Provide the mission of the organization and how this program fits the mission.

- To teach the great game of baseball in a positive, fun-filled environment
- To develop a well-rounded set of baseball skills in each youth athlete
- To facilitate hard work, being a team player, and good sportsmanship
- To allow youth athletes the ability to enjoy being a baseball player, while still having

time for other recreational activities/interests

To model the qualities of responsibility, sportsmanship, etc to our youth athletes

This project will provide an up to date, aesthetically pleasing facility as the home field for La Crosse Youth Baseball which is a member of the Coulee Region Sports League and competes against teams from around the Coulee Region including the other three La Crosse baseball associations. This project will encourage more participation in the La Crosse Youth Baseball Association and will help to meet our mission and association goals

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∨ Project Evaluation

Plans for evaluation including how success will be defined and measured.*

This will be difficult to measure, but with an up to date facility and the attractiveness of Bluffview Park, the number of players and teams in the La Crosse Youth Baseball Association will increase and more boys who are ages seven through fourteen will play organized baseball. The number of current players and the number in subsequent years can be reported and used as a measurement for the success of this project. In an more anecdotal method, the number of neighborhood kids who use the ball park can be tracked and reported. Neighbors who will benefit from the project and are members of the Bluffside Neighborhood Association have volunteered to keep these records.

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∨ Certifications

Board of Directors/Governing Body*

Certify your organization has a Board of Directors or other governing body that meets at least quarterly.

- Yes
 No

Non-Discrimination Policy*

Certify your governing body operates under an approved non-discrimination policy.

- Yes
 No

Conflict of Interest Policy*

Certify your governing body has a conflict of interest policy.

- Yes
 No
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Signature**Full Name***

Jon M. Morschhauser

Title*

President, La Crosse Youth Baseball Association

Confirmation*

By entering your signature information above and clicking "I Agree" below you certify that the statements and information provided in this application are true and correct to the best of your knowledge, and that you are authorized to submit this application on behalf of your organization. You also understand if a grant is awarded, you will abide by the grant conditions outlined at the start of the application.

- I Agree.
- I Do Not Agree.