



The American Rescue Plan Act provides the Boone County Commission with \$4, 167,771 in direct federal aid to assist our community in its recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic. Boone County received the first round of funding, approximately \$2 million, in 2021. In general, the American Rescue Plan Funds can be used to respond to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, to replace lost public revenues, to support economic stabilization, and to make necessary investments in water, sewer, public health and broadband infrastructure. For additional

information please see

ARP State and Local Rules. <sup>1</sup>

Please complete the application below in its entirety. You may attach additional pages if needed. Once submitted this application and any supporting document is considered a public record and will be made available to the public and media upon request.

☒ PLEASE CERTIFY THAT YOU HAVE REVIEWED THE US TREASURY GUIDELINES REGARDING THE ELIGIBLE USES OF AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN STATE AND LOCAL RECOVERY FUNDS

#### Section One: Contact information

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### Section Three: Proposal details

1. Please describe the problem or need which your project seeks to address. -
  - We would like to ask for help with our youth Football League we have zero space to keep our equipment stored safe and clean we need help purchasing a storage building we currently have to store everything inside of the stage along with other sports teams and there is zero and we constantly have to load our cars up and move everything around and transport it whenever things are needed like for Labor Day or the heritage festival and we are really concerned about of our equipment being ruined.
  
2. Please describe goals and expected outcomes of your proposal. -
  - To stay organized and all our youth football and cheer equipment safe and protected from all elements and theft.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. Please provide your project timeline, e.g., if funded when the project or proposal be fully implemented – as soon as possible !
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. Please provide your total proposed budget. \$7,500.00

5. Please list any partners in this proposal, and the partner's role and your relationship with them.

- John Cooper – President
- Drave Vanoy- VP of football
- Sandra Gray- VP Cheer
- Brittany Gillespie – Secretary
- Destiny Stewart- active board member

6. Please describe your plan for sustainability of the project or initiative after the grant award has been exhausted. - We will take care of all maintenance needed with building.

## Section Four: Organization information

### 1. Please provide your organization's mission statement.

#### Tide Youth football and cheer mission statement

To teach the fundamentals of football and coordinate activities. To provide a responsible football program where none is provided by the public schools. To influence good sportsmanship, teamwork, highest moral and physical standards and the importance of scholarship and academic achievement.

The mission of the Tide youth football and cheer program is to field a team that excels on the field, achieves in the classroom, and positively impacts our school and community. Every athlete in our program will be treated with respect and dignity as we strive to reach our potential as a team and as individuals. We will always play the game with class, within the rules and with great intensity. Our program and football community will always appreciate and value diversity so that each individual experiences a safe environment that allows each students athlete to acquire the knowledge, the work ethic, and communication skills necessary to become responsible and productive members of society.

### 2. Describe the history of your organization, tell us about your current programs and activities.

The Tide Youth Football & Cheer League was established in 2021 and is guided by a volunteer team of coaches and dedicated parent volunteers. Our primary revenue source is registration fees paid by the athlete's families. Since these funds do not cover all of the team's operating expenses, our athlete's families often must raise their own funds to pay for equipment, uniforms, league fees, warm-ups, and other costs. In order to make this a rewarding experience a reality for our youth athletes, we are reaching out directly to your company to approve our application for this grant.

3. Please describe three significant accomplishments of your organization.

Our whole community always said there was never anything on our side of the mountain so we gave them that we had kids who have never stepped foot onto a football field before come out and absolutely dominate the sport and fall in love with the game we were able to bring youth sports back to our community and give our kids something to look forward to it's not easy starting completely over but we're trying our best to give these kids a wonderful season and help them learn as they go our children are the future

Developing our youth to achieve individual success through teamwork, sportsmanship and character building that will guide them both on and off the field and into our community The Tide Youth Football & Cheer mission is to foster a program that is dedicated to providing the youth of Tide Football and Cheer and environment that is fun, safe and educational to learn and succeed in the game of football. We will achieve this through:

- \*Providing a safe and nurturing environment for the players
- \*Coaching to help them develop the skills needed to succeed
- \*Fostering an environment where respect to ones-self, teammates, opponents, officials and coaches are demanded
- \*Providing our coaches with the tools, resources and support they need to succeed
- \*Embracing the diversity of our community and the communities around us
- \*Encouraging the continued involvement of the parents

4. Please list your Owner(s), Board of Directors, senior staff members, or other key members of your organization:

- John Cooper – President
- Drave Vanoy- VP of football
- Sandra Gray- VP Cheer
- Brittany Gillespie – Secretary
- Destiny Stewart- active board member
- Miranda Cooper- fundraiser coordinator
- Brandon Mason – Active Board Member

5. Please list the staff involved with this project and describe their roles and responsibilities: Board Members of Tide Youth Football & Cheer , Jeff Pettry, Four Seasons

6. Please upload/attach the following financial documents, if applicable: cash flow statement for applicant's most recent fiscal year, two years of audited financial statements, current operating budget. If the applicant has not been audited, please include an unaudited balance sheet and income statement as prepared by the applicant. – attached.

7. List any federal, state, local or private grant awards or funding received in the last three years and the current status of those funds. If your organization has previously received funds from Boone County, please list the amount, nature of the project(s) and current status of the funding. – See Spread Sheet.

- white amateur works, Inc
- electric motor repair
- jabo supply
- performance industries
- blackhawk mining, llc
- all about kids sports center
- jesus first auto tint and detail
- united mine workers of american (umwa)
- doug's pay-less
- dunlap termite and pest control
- baldwin and sons construction
- bsn sports
- v-mart
- shear joy salon
- coal river tree services, llc
- j&k automotive
- whitesville state bank
- monarch elite grappling association (mega)  
pro wrestling
- armstrong funeral home
- athletic iron saints system
- country store iga
- four seasons heating and cooling
  - Jeff Pettry
  - Don Hager
  - Powell Construction
  - Dewar Inc
  - Us Bearing

The yellow highlighted names donated \$250

The Green highlighted names donated \$500

The Blue highlighted names donated \$400

The Pink highlighted name donated \$2,500

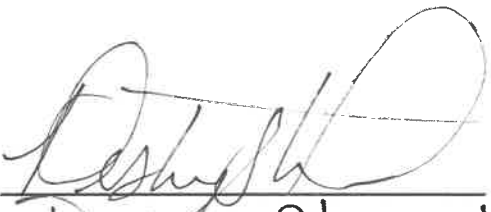
The Red highlighted name donated \$1,000



## Section Six: Supplementary information

1. Please enter at least one third-party reference.

Robert Baylock, Trish Foster, Travis Elswick

Signature:   
Name (Print): Destiny Stewart  
Title: Board member  
Date: 9.23.23

➤ How to Submit an ARP Application to Boone County?

You may email it to [pwhite@boonecountywv.net](mailto:pwhite@boonecountywv.net) or mail to:

Boone County Commission

Attention County Administrator

206 Court St.

Madison, WV 25130.

For questions, call 304-369-7301 or email [pwhite@boonecountywv.net](mailto:pwhite@boonecountywv.net)