



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.¹

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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¹ <https://home.treasury.gov/policy-issues/coronavirus/assistance-for-state-local-and-tribal-governments/state-and-local-fiscal-recovery-funds>

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Section Two: Project Summary

Please provide a narrative overview or summary of your proposal, including but not limited to the following:

1. Brief description of the proposal
2. Purpose and key anticipated outcomes
3. Individuals or communities served
4. How the COVID-19 pandemic has necessitated this request
5. Amount of funding requested
6. Amount of any bids or cost estimates received to date, if applicable
7. Amount and source of matching funds raised or committed by your organization
8. How ARP funds, if awarded, will be used
9. How long it will take you to complete the project if awarded funding

Section Three: Proposal details

1. Please describe the problem or need which your project seeks to address.

We have to replace approximately 80 of our football helmets prior to the season beginning, This accounts for approximately two thirds of our helmets, the remaining used helmets will need to be replaced before the 2025 season.

2. Please describe goals and expected outcomes of your proposal.

Our goal is to purchase 80 new helmets, and by purchasing 80 new helmets, this will provide the leagues children with safe and quality equipment for the next 10 years.

3. Please provide your project timeline, e.g., if funded when the project or proposal be fully implemented

If funded, the purchase of helmets will be made before April 30th, 2024 pending the products needed are available.

4. Please provide your total proposed budget.

The total budget for this purchase is approximately \$17,600. This is with the cost estimated to be \$220 per helmet with 80 helmets being purchased.

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

We have no partners in this proposal

6. Please describe your plan for sustainability of the project or initiative after the grant award has been exhausted.

If purchased, the helmets will be examined by a certified person, and that person will decide yearly what helmets need to be reconditioned to assure safety and meeting the maximum number of years the helmets can be used.

Section Four: Organization information

1. Please provide your organization's mission statement.

The Danville Hawks Youth Football League will provide as many children within our community the opportunity to participate in the sport of football, cheerleading, and majorettes, all while providing as safe and positive environment that encompasses the importance of teamwork, dedication, discipline, and sportsmanship.

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

The Danville Hawks Youth Football and Cheer league was formed in 2018 and has been active for every season with the exception of the Covid year that was cut short. We were originally in the Mountain State Elite league and are currently a member of the Southern West Virginia Youth Football League.

Currently we have approximately 150 children from ages 5 to 12 involved in our league each season between football and cheer. We currently have three football divisions as well as split C division and 3 divisions of cheer as well as a mascot cheer team.

Each year we also host a free cheer and football camp for all kids of league age that is extended to all children from any league.

3. Please describe three significant accomplishments of your organization.

First and foremost we've been able to keep our players and cheerleaders safe through using quality equipment and coaching.

We have played in or won multiple football championships and placed or won multiple cheer competitions through the years.

We've successfully managed our league financially through the years and have been able assure the kids have the best possible experience year to year.

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

Our executive board is as follows:

President: Cheryll Nunnery

Vice President: Eric Eversole

Secretary: Rachel Smith

Treasurer: Tiffanie Eversole

VP of Football: Trey Nunnery and Jesse Belcher

VP of Cheer: Brittany Lambert and Chasity Tabor

Concession Managers: Bobbie Belcher and Erika Mullins

Fundraising Coordinator: Kayla White

5. Please list the staff involved with this project and describe their roles and responsibilities:

This will be a group effort from the VPs of Football, coaching staff, and other board members. We will all be involved in purchasing, fitment, etc.

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.

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 and project(s).

We have received no grant money.

8. If you have made application for funding for this project from other sources (city, state, private or non-profit organizations) please list the same here.

We have not made any applications.

Section Five: Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic

1. Please explain the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and how it relates to your request, e.g., reduction in services, closures, increased costs, impacts to the community.

The Covid pandemic shut down the 2020 football season after the initial costs were covered by the league. The following season we had a much lower number of children sign up to play and cheer due to Covid still being prevalent, which resulted in two years of weaker than normal financial gains that would be used for equipment.

2. If you are requesting lost revenue due to COVID-19, provide that information here. Attach documentation sufficient to verify your request.

We are not requesting lost revenue.

3. How will ARP funding, if awarded, aid in the recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic?

It will assure safety for our players most importantly and will also allow us to use any future funds we may receive for other things including cheer equipment or other items that we can utilize to assure safety and an enjoyable experience for all of our players, cheerleaders, and their families. Having additional funding also allows us to cut costs for families, especially those with multiple children or people who may be struggling financially.

Section Six: Supplementary information

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

Jeremy Dolin / Scott High School Football Coach

2. Please include any supplementary information or documentation (such as letters of support, newspaper articles, etc.) which you feel will be essential to the County's review.

Signature: EC EQ

Name (Print): Eric C. Eversole

Title: Vice President

Date: 3-25-24