

Gage County Communities Parks and Recreation Improvement Grants

Overview:

The purpose of the grant is to provide funding to assist Villages/Cities in Gage County to develop new and/or to improve publicly owned parks, community centers and playground equipment. The emphasis of this grant is to enhance recreational facilities and equipment for the promotion of healthy youth, families and community activities.

Application Process:

1. Obtain application from the Gage County Clerks Office.
2. Grants must be submitted by the City for Village Board in charge of the park and/or facility.
3. Grant applications must be submitted to the Gage County Board Finance Committee, via the Gage County Clerks office.
4. Grant applications must be received by the last Friday in April.
5. Applications will be reviewed by the Gage County Board Finance Committee.
6. Recommendations for grant awards will come from the Finance Committee to the full Board of Supervisors for consideration.

Grant Awards:

1. Maximum grant awards will be \$1000 per application, per year.
2. Not all grants for consideration will be awarded.
3. No grant dollars will be paid in advance.
4. After approval of grants, the public body requesting the funds must submit documentation of expense, in addition to a claim via the County Clerks Office.
5. Grant funds will be paid to the public body requesting the grant.
6. No funding will be paid directly to a non-public body.
7. Notification of grant awards will be made in May.
8. Note: ability to fund requested grants will be based on County Budget constraints.

**Gage County Communities
Parks and Recreation Improvement Grant Application**

Name and Address of Requesting Public Body:

Dollar Amount Requested (\$1000 max per year):

List other sources of funding and/or “in-kind” contributions:

Project Timeline: Planned start Date _____ Est. Completion Date _____

Location of Project:

Who will benefit from this project?

Name and/or Scope of Project: (Describe what you plan to use the money for)

Person filling out this application: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____