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American Rescue Plan Project Submission Form**Denied****Project Name:**

Cleburne Christian Women's Job Corps Building

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Cleburne Christian Women's Job Corps is a job readiness program that equips women for life and work through a 12-week training program. We offer 2 sessions per year, and average about 24 participants each year. Our goal is to make a positive difference in our community by equipping women to be productive employees and leaders in the workplace. We are currently the only organization in Johnson County that provides these services.

We have been active for 17 years. We are an all-volunteer organization; 100 percent of our money is raised through donations and two annual fundraisers. All of it is used to provide services for our participants. Our mentoring program and support system is key to our participants' enrichment, transformation, and success. We want to purchase a building that is not tied to a church campus. We believe that some ladies we could help are reluctant to come to a church-related facility. Our professional clothing closet is currently at another location. With a new building, we would be able to provide all our services under one roof and allow for expansion of our program.

Project Location:

We feel it's best to be located in our county seat of Cleburne to serve as many women as possible. We are looking for a facility that is centrally located with adequate parking and at least 2000 square feet for classrooms and offices.

Project Budget:

Our request is for \$1.2 million to purchase the building and pay for renovations. We would also need to purchase furnishings and more computers as we expand. In researching available properties, we've found properties ranging between \$549,000 - \$700,000. Renovations would be \$350,000 - \$400,000, and additional furnishings would be \$150,000.

Project Timeframe:

We believe it would take at least 2 years to complete the purchase and renovation.

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