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American Rescue Plan Project Submission Form**Denied**

Project Name - A short name for your project, such as "Sewer Line Expansion along Main St."

Revenue Recovery for 2020

Primary Point of Contact - The name and contact information for the person in your organization that should be contacted first about this project for more details.

Barbara Lane - Board President

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Project Description - A description of your project or item for purchase in 250 words or less, including why the project is needed and how that need will be met.

Cleburne Friends of the Cultural Arts is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit in Johnson County. We operate the JN Long Cultural Arts Center in Cleburne to fulfill our mission to enhance the quality of life in Cleburne and Johnson County by building a strong cultural arts community and increasing public awareness of the arts. We provide a space for over twenty member groups and a hundred member artists to hold meetings and classes. By reducing artists overhead expenses they can make their classes affordable in our community

We host six to eight art exhibits annually along with being the home to the Texas Woodcarvers Guild Museum and a Transportation Museum. We are open for free to the public and attract visitors from across the state.

During 2020 the National COVID Shutdown and continuing concern for public health effectively crippled our operations, including summer art classes. In the summer of 2019 we had 7 instructors, teaching 11 classes to over 300 youth.

While we are surviving as a nonprofit today we still struggle to reinstate some of these programs, including summer art classes. Recovering the financial losses suffered in 2020 would allow us to experience a 'full' recovery and bring these programs back to the community.

Project Location - Where your project will be performed, such as "500 feet along Main Street ". Include maps, if available.

JN Long Cultural Arts Center is located at 425 Granbury St in Cleburne. We serve Cleburne and Johnson County and have visitors to our exhibits and museums from across the metroplex.

Project Budget - A rough estimate of the budget required for your project.

Revenue loss from 2019 to 2020 was \$21,000

Project Timeframe - An estimate of how long it will take to start the project, how long the project will take to complete, and how long it will take to expend all funds related to the project.

Funds to replace lost revenue will be used immediately to assist with payment of wages and utilities. More broadly having these funds will allow us to resume programs, including youth summer art classes, as early as this year. Advertising to attract participants should begin by the end of May in order to get flyers into the backpacks of Cleburne ISD students.

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From: JN Long Cultural Arts Complex <jnlongculturalarts@gmail.com>
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Good Afternoon,

I am submitting a request for American Rescue Plan Act Funding for the 501(c)(3) nonprofit Cleburne Friends of the Cultural Arts (CFCA) dba JN Long Cultural Arts Center. We are requesting assistance with the loss of revenue in 2020. Prior to COVID we were a debt free nonprofit. As a result of the financial burden created by the pandemic we assumed a \$25,000 loan with the SBA. Please find the form submission attached to this email.

Thank you,

Susan Ford | Executive Director
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a 501(c)(3) Nonprofit Organization

Mission: to enhance the quality of life in Cleburne and Johnson County by building a strong Cultural Arts Community and increasing public awareness of the arts.