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American Rescue Plan Project Submission Form

Denied**Project Name:**

SPARK Life Center

Primary Point of Contact:

SPARK Worldwide

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Email: lisa@sparkworldwide.org**Project Description:**

SPARK Worldwide is a 501 (C) 3 organization in Burleson, TX that is dedicated to serving, protecting and raising kids locally and around the world.

SPARK was founded in 2000 by Leanna Brewer, Co-Pastor of OpenDoor Fellowship. While in Uganda Leanna met a little boy who was orphaned, homeless and hungry. It was then that she knew she had to do something. That's when SPARK was born.

For over 10 years SPARK has provided local children with school supplies and Christmas presents. This year we helped over 300 children have a very merry Christmas!

SPARK is grateful for the opportunity to apply for the American Rescue Plan Project grant for the construction of the SPARK Life Center. SPARK sees a need for a safe, fun place for kids to gather. A place where parents can feel comfortable that when their kids are here it is a well rounded, wholesome experience.

This multipurpose facility will provide opportunities for the young people of Johnson County to engage in physical activity to promote good health. A place to stimulate artistic talents with areas of arts and crafts, and will encourage a sense of community. It will be a place to build friendships.

Project Location:

The project location is going to be in the 200 - 212 block of Miller St in Burleson, TX.

Project Budget:

The proposed budget is \$2,220,000.00

Demolishing of existing buildings \$70,000.00

New 10,000 sq. ft concrete block building with a front brick facade \$1,250,000.00

Interior finishes (kitchen, office space, upper floor activity rooms, restrooms) \$600,000.00

Facility equipment (basketball goals, etc) \$300,000

Project Timeframe:

It is estimated that the project will take 12 - 18 months to complete.

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Dear Honorable Judge Roger Harmon and Mr. Dyer,

Thank you for the opportunity to submit the application for funding of the SPARK Life Center. Attached you will find the completed application form.

Thank you for considering SPARK'S application for this grant.

Sincerely,
Lisa Oakes, CFO
SPARK Worldwide
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