

Update Organization Info

Update: 2026 Fields for Kids Grant

Project Title

Westside Ball Field Rejuvenation

Amount Requested

\$ 12000

Annual Operating Budget

\$ 255118

Project Budget

\$ 35047

Are you a 501(c)(3) Organization?

- Yes
 No

Are you a government agency?

- Yes
 No

Renovation/Project Description

Westside Park ballfields need upgrades due to increased activities from Field of Dreams youth tou

Briefly describe the baseball/softball field renovation project (i.e., what is being upgraded – fences, dugouts, backstops, etc.). Will the grant be used for a specific purpose?*

Three youth fields need temporary fencing for tournament play. We have borrowed Field of Dream's fencing the past years, but need our own fencing to use for our recreational games also. The FoD tournaments are starting to have 14U and 50+ tournaments using one of our fields. The mound that we have doesn't have the necessary landing area for those age groups so we need a new portable mound that can be move by a two person crew. Having 15+ games a weekend plus having numerous weekday rec games and practice has deteriorated the batters/catchers boxes. Field maintenance during tournament weekends cannot keep up and

Has the renovation begun?

- Yes
 No

If so, what has been completed and when is the project scheduled to be completed?

The lime has been hauled to the fields and the sod has been partially cut around the infield areas of the diamonds. Pathways and on-deck circles have been detailed and waiting for frost

If not, when will construction start and when is it scheduled to be completed?

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How will/did you raise additional renovation funds?*

We will use the operational budget for the additional funds. The local travel teams have committed funds for renovations but want that money to go to refurbish the batting cage areas

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How long has your organization been raising funds for this renovation project?*

During the budgeting process, this renovation project has secured funds over improvements to sc

When will all funds needed for the project be secured?*

We have raised a portion of the funds in the city's FY26 budget, and we are requesting more funds

What will be the impact on the project if you do not receive this grant?*

We will probably not fix the batting/catching box problem this year and probably make due with borrowing fencing for one or two fields this summer. We still need to level the fields, make

Eligibility

Do you operate a baseball program?

- Yes
- No

Do you operate a softball program?

- Yes
- No

How many children participate in your baseball/softball program?

Baseball Participants

164

Softball Participants

125

Total # kids

289

Does a board of directors govern your baseball/softball program?

- Yes
 No

Field Information

Who owns the field?*

City of Dyersville owns the field and rents the fields to Dyersville Events to hold their Field of Dream

Who maintains the field?*

The Dyersville Parks/Rec Manager and his one summer assistant during the week and Field of Drex

How do you plan to maintain this field?

The majority of the spring/summer time is used to groom fields and repair damage. We have seven total fields in three different areas that are used every day of the week either by Dyersville

Environmental Improvements and Sustainable Design

What sustainable design, land management, and products will be a part of your project

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Westside Park Ballfields are located within the floodplain, and the City takes great care to minimize flooding impacts by adding sustainable materials and adjust operations. The City has continued to make capital investments at the park that increases quality of water, while protecting the park space during flood events. The City has continued to work with its sustainability consultants to protect recreational opportunities at the ballparks while protecting

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List and describe all environmental improvements. New irrigation systems are considered an environmental improvement.*

In the past few years, new drainage ditches and intakes have been added around the diamonds. By leveling the fields correctly, rain events will reach those improvements.

If a matching grant is approved, your organization must be willing to display a plaque supplied by the Twins Community Fund at the renovated field recognizing the support

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- Yes
 No

If a matching grant is approved, your organization must submit a final report, receipts and photos of the completed project ?

Yes

No

If a matching grant is approved, your organization must assist the Minnesota Twins in seeking the participation of local media for dedication ceremonies and newspaper articles. ?

Yes

No

Confirmation

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(Note: All attachments are required. 1) List all teams (youth and adult) that play on the field (Include Sponsoring Organization, Team, No. of Participants, Ages, No. of Games Played) 2) Line-Item Budget:

Please list all expenses (including items donated) for this proposed project. We realize that this budget is subject to change and amendable. 3) List any other organizations funding this project and how much total cash and in-kind donations they have contributed 4) Bids for work to be done 5) Pictures of the field and area to be renovated 6) A list of your program's board members/government agency's council members 7) A proposed timeline of the start, major segments, and completion of the project 8) A copy of your 501(c)(3) IRS designation letter (if applicable)

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Referred By (if applicable)

Keith Rahe, Travel Dubuque and Field of Dreams Operations

(Please enter the contact name of the person at this organization who referred you to submit your request. Leave blank if no one referred you)

Comments

It is our view that this year is the perfect one to apply for this grant. The Twins major league team will be playing a game vs the Phillies August 13th at the new permanent field at the Field of Dreams movie site. Twins officials can inspect and

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