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<b>Cherry Valley Fire District - Ambulance</b>	John Butitta, Dave Kelley, Kevin McCarthy	\$ 35,000	The Cherry Valley Fire Protection District currently operates one (1) ambulance 24/7. We have a secondary (back-up) ambulance which needs a new cardiac monitor to make it compliant with (IDPH) Illinois Department of Public Health. This would enable our second ambulance to be available for use. With the COVID pandemic and extended wait times to clear emergency rooms, along with the need to monitor heart and oxygen rates, we would have an IDPH compliant second ambulance available for response. This would assist our department, the residents of Winnebago County and eliminate the need to call the City of Rockford for an ambulance.
<b>County Highway: Feasibility Study Recreational Path on E. Riverside Blvd from Perryville Rd to Sportscore</b>	John Butitta	\$ 40,000	The award will be used for a feasibility study for a proposed multi-use path along Riverside Boulevard, to connect the Perryville path to Mercyhealth Sportscore II and the Javon Bea Hospital located on the East side of I-90.
<b>County Sheriff Office: Ring Doorbells</b>	Burt Gerl, Brad Lindmark, Joe Hoffman, Kevin McCarthy	\$ 130,000	To address the increased crime due to Covid-19, Winnebago County seeks to partner with Ring Doorbell to establish the Winnebago County Neighbors for Public Safety Program. In districts in which the Board member chooses to participate, ARP funds will be used to purchase a battery-operated camera doorbell, a no-drill mount for easy installation, and a one (1) year subscription. Those who opt to participate will agree to cover future subscription fees (\$30/annually) themselves.
<b>EIGARLab</b>	Paul Arena, Dave Kelley, Angela Fellars	\$ 40,000	Funds will be used to support the missions of the 501c3 organizations EIGERLab and Rockford MakerSpace. Proposed allocation: \$20,000: support hiring a shared Outreach/Administrative Coordinator \$15,000: fund EIGERLab local inventor product development engineering/design grants \$5,000: fund awards for annual FastPitch Competition
<b>El Barrio Community Center</b>	Jaime Salgado	\$ 10,000	EL Barrio Community Center 1516 Broadway Rockford IL. 61104 August 13,2022 District 12 Business Area Due to Covid 19 Pandemic all operations were shut down. We are in need of many items and services for our community. The services we provided needed many items of use as educational purposes such as books pens paper printers computers etc. We will continue towards our goal with helping our community with clothing, food, shoes and services. Our goal is to bring the community together.

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<b>Greater Rockford Growth Partnership (GRGP)</b>	Jean Crosby	\$ 50,000	<p>Members of the boards of the Rockford Area Economic Development Council (RAEDC) and the Rockford Chamber of Commerce (Rockford Chamber) have worked to unify their organizations under the same roof with a common voice for the business region.</p> <p>Board members of both entities joined forces to develop values and goals for the new "umbrella" partnership under which RAEDC and the Rockford Chamber retain their individual organizations status.</p> <p>The GRGP will align the organizations toward the goal of making Rockford and Winnebago County the number one mid-sized market in the nation for a strong workforce, innovative companies, business start-ups and leadership development.</p>
<b>New Milford Fire Protection District</b>	Dave Kelley	\$ 25,000	<p>New Milford Fire Protection District would use the funding, if approved to assist the Fire District in our acquisition of a new Cardiac Monitor. The cost of a new Cardiac Monitor will exceed 30,000.00. The 25,000 dollars, if awarded would allow the Fire District to reallocate existing funding to other needed purchases such as replacing our aging portable radio's. The new cardiac monitor would be placed on our Chief's vehicle which is a license Advance Life Support Rapid Response vehicle. This vehicle responds not just to the New Milford Fire District but also provides ALS support for neighboring jurisdictions as well. The Cardiac Monitor currently in use is no longer FDA Compliant and is no longer being supported by the manufacturer. Being able to replace this monitor would contribute to better patient's monitoring and potentially improve patient outcomes in emergency events.</p>
<b>Northern IL Food Bank</b>	Steve Schultz	\$ 25,000	<p>Northern Illinois Food Bank is requesting funding to purchase nutritious food items that will be distributed to member agencies in Winnebago County at no cost to them. The economic and health impact of the pandemic has increased the number of residents facing food-insecurity. The Food Bank has 38 member agencies in the county and distributed 11.2 million meals in FY21. Together the food bank and our member agencies are serving an average of 13,928 individuals each month. If awarded, the Food Bank will purchase nutritious items in high demand but not commonly donated that will be available on our on-line shopping list for all member agencies to order the amount they need with no shared maintenance fees until funds are depleted. All funding will be used for purchase of food. Administrative costs will be covered by food bank general operating revenue.</p>

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<b>Northwest Fire Protection District</b>	Dave Tassoni	\$ 25,000	<p>This grant will be used to purchase a 2022 Polaris Ranger 1000 UTV to be used as a Urban Response Vehicle with patient hauling and decontamination abilities. (\$15,513.20). Compatible with this will be the purchase of a Firelite Transport Daryl-FD202 Fire Rescue Skid Insert for the UTV. This will have the capabilities of patient transport in addition to decontamination and firefighting abilities. (\$6250.00). This grant will also help purchase much needed medical supplies and equipment: Ferno K.E.D. Extrication Device (2@ \$169.99): \$399.98 Public Safety Vests (20 @ \$14.95): \$299.00 SAM Junctional Tourniquet: (2@ \$349.00): \$698.00 Halo Chest Seal: (17 @ \$16.65): \$283.05 Junkin Folding Plastic Backboard (1 @ \$399.95) \$399.95 MegaMover Disposable Transport Unit: (2 Cases@ \$312.90): \$625.80 Uniform T-Shirts (37 @ \$14.00): \$518.00</p>
<b>Patriots Gateway</b>	Jaime Salgado	\$ 10,000	<p>Patriots Gateway Community Center is expanding the urban farm and garden from 6 raised beds to a 50'x60' area in the back (west side) of the property. The children and youth who participate will learn more about how to raise, prepare, sell and cook health food options through the growth of our Urban Farm and Garden program. We have a great partnership with Angelic Organic Learning Center and have been developing a program through raised beds.</p>
<b>RACVB: Mural</b>	Angie Goral	\$ 20,000	<p>Mural installation on the north facing wall of 1436 N Main to be completed by professional artist. Estimated completion date for project (pending funding) is August 1, 2022. It will take approximately 2 weeks from start. In addition to the art, the corner weed shrubs and vine growth on building will be removed to further enhance the project and area. All details will be coordinated by the Rockford Area Convention and Visitors Bureau with a neighborhood celebration at the completion of the project.</p>
<b>RACVB: Sculpture</b>	Angie Goral	\$ 10,000	<p>Purchase of sculpture for permanent display on Custer Ave/Huffman Blvd. All details will be coordinated by the Rockford Area Convention and Visitors Bureau with the strong support of neighborhood association and city alderman.</p>
<b>Rock Valley College Foundation</b>	John Sweeney	\$ 32,000	<p>Rock Valley College is widely used by the surrounding neighborhoods as a park and exercising location. These funds would be used by the Foundation to replace old benches on the walking path, and also to replace trees that were destroyed in the tornado that passed through a couple of years ago.</p>

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Roscoe Township Historical Society	Brad Lindmark	\$ 10,000	<p>The Roscoe Township Historical Society was formed in 2018 and is dedicated to the study and dissemination of Roscoe Township history, through educational programs, research, archeological projects, preservation advocacy, along with the collection and preservation of fine arts, decorative arts, archeological objects, printed and manuscript materials and maps, costumes and weaponry, and historic artifacts related to the heritage of Roscoe Township, Illinois. The purposes of the Society are to operate as a museum in order (1) to collect and preserve artifacts, objects, publications, photographs and other documentary materials related to local, ethnic and family history; prior to and after settlement of non-indigenous people; (2) to disseminate information about the history of the community through exhibits, educational programs and publications based on the Society's collections; (3) to maintain a research library of past and current literature on the history of the community; and (4) to encourage the preservation of the archeological, historical, and architectural heritage of Roscoe Township.</p> <p>To further these activities, the Society has undertaken the rehabilitation of the Robert J. Cross homestead, the home of the first white settler in Roscoe Township, built c. 1842. When completed, the home will operate as a museum. Currently, the first floor has been gutted, and we need funds to complete the flooring, masonry work, plumbing and drywall. Windows for the annex portion of the house (later to be a reception/meeting area) have been purchased and are awaiting installation. Area contractors have stepped up and installed a new roof on the home, along with new electrical. When the Township completes its community center next door, we expect the museum to draw interest and tourism in the area.</p>
Salvation Army	Steve Schultz	\$ 25,000	<p>Purchase of mobile food refrigeration trailer. The Salvation Army would have the ability to remotely refrigerate perishable foods; thus allowing for mobility of essential feeding assistance to individuals and families disproportionately impacted by the pandemic for one or more of the following reasons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Limited physical ability</li> <li>- Limited access to transportation access</li> <li>- Lack of brick-and-mortar resources in crucial areas of our community</li> </ul>

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<p><b>Sounds of Good News</b></p>	<p>Dorothy Redd, Fred Wescott</p>	<p>\$ <b>35,475</b></p>	<p>Our Requested Amount of \$35, 475.00 will benefit the following: Operational/Material Needs (e.g. Computer upgrades, AudioNideo Equipment, Facility, Transportation, Supplies, etc.), and the continuous Creation of "POWER UP" Video Projects {i.e. Music Videos &amp; Info-mercials; Explained below). In general, this ARP Grant Award will Greatly assist with the Restoration and Recovery of Material Needs (listed above) and Professional Fees (inc. AudioNideo Production, Mixing, Mastering, &amp; Editing, as well as Musical Compositions/Arrangements, Videography, Photography, Studio Engineering, Graphic Designs, Web Site/Social Media Maintenance, etc.)!</p> <p>ARP Funds will Support our "Young Eagles Success" (YES) Club Character Excellence Program &amp; Projects {i.e. "POWER UP" Music Videos &amp; Info-mercials), to Inspire &amp; Empower Young People to be Their BEST (i.e. Better Students, Citizens, &amp; Leaders)! Positive Projects are created to be available and continuously accessible on Social Media (e.g. YouTube, Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, TikTok, etc.) to Combat the Disproportionately Negative Aspects that Influence and entice Youth to make "Poor Choices" and suffer Bad Consequences that deteriorate their Morals {inc. Drugs, Alcohol, Violence, Crime, &amp; Social/Emotional Stress), thus Impacting Public Health &amp; Safety! Video Projects focus on Academic Achievement, Positive Behavior, and Social/Emotional Success (inc. Attitude, Respect, Responsibility, Unity in Diversity, Healing Racism, etc.). The COVID Pandemic caused an increased Need to "Stay Connected" and involved with Entertainment and Current Events &amp; <b>News!</b> "YES" Club Projects counteract Cyber/Internet Trouble! Special Note: As a Small Business, the Pandemic did Shut Down our Primary Income of Musical Performances &amp; In/After School Workshops, thus a Loss of Income.</p>