

EXHIBIT A

Chairman's Initiative Projects for Economic Impact, Group Two (2)

PROJECT	BOARD MEMBER PARTICIPATION <i>(may vary)</i>	ANTICIPATED ALLOCATION AMOUNT (may vary)	PROPOSED USE
Boys & Girls Club of Rockford - Baseball Complex	Fred Wescott, John Sweeney	\$ 15,000	Funds to go towards capital improvements for Boys and Girls Club Baseball Complex at 925 lawn Drive in Loves Park Illinois.
Boys & Girls Club of Rockford - Carlson	Paul Arena	\$ 20,000	Carlson Boys & Girls Club 7406 Elm Avenue Machesney Park Il 61115 The funds will be used to tear out and replace the flooring in four programs rooms at the Carlson Boys & Girls Club. The work will include the following: Removal, Carpet, Cushion, Tack Strip, 3536 SF Install & Glue Down of LVT 3536 SF Vinyl Wall Base Installation 493 LF Vinyl Cover Base CB 800: 498 LF
County Sheriff's Office: Drone Dept.	Kevin McCarthy	\$ 20,000	These funds will be used to purchase UAS (drone) equipment and the associated accessories, items needed to outfit a UAS Response Vehicle, and the costs involved in training. These items will be purchased immediately. Portable power station with solar panels Heavy Duty Canopy with sides 32 inch high-vis monitor TruckVault cabinet High-vis vests Cables and installation hardware Monitor mounts Training
Lynx Golf Course LLC	Aaron Booker	\$ 20,000	This award would assist a business in Winnebago County whose reopening was hampered due to revenue loss during COVID pandemic. Funding will be used upon receipt to purchase cleaning and disinfectant supplies, touchless soap and towel dispensers, and hands free payment methods. Funding may be used as hiring bonuses to encourage individuals to return to work. Funds may be used to decrease contact by leasing additional golf carts for single person as well as for minor renovations left unattended due to revenue loss. Funds may also be used to create a larger patio area to aid social distancing now and in the event of future pandemic restrictions.

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Midtown District Association, Inc.	Jaime Salgado	\$ 10,000	1. Return of the Midtown Ethnic Festival, Fall 2022. Project Budget \$10,000. 2. Planting / maintenance of 34 floral planters located on 7th Street. Project request \$5,000. 3. Installation of security system at 703 7th Street (Midtown Office). Project request \$2,500. 4. Repair of sewer line inside 703 7th Street. Project request \$2,500. Total Project request \$20,000.
North Park Fire Protection District	Keith McDonald	\$ 50,000	The district is in the process of building a new fire station, and this money will be used for improvements to the new station site, not limited to sewer and water connections which are being completed this summer as the Village of Machesney Park is doing extensive road construction on Harlem Road. Doing this work now will save a large amount of money as sewer and water need to be connected from the opposite side of the roadway from the new station site. The total cost of this work will be in excess of \$126,000. The \$50,000 in ARP funds would be used to offset a portion of this cost.
Salon Experience, Inc.	Tim Nabors	\$ 50,000	The award will be used to purchase the items listed on the attached estimate from Minerva Beauty, Inc. The items include barber chairs, styling chairs, styling stations, facial steamers and machines, service trays, retail displays, and pedicure chairs for a startup barber and beauty school, Luxe Academy of Barber and Beauty, that is planned to open between 2022 and 2023 at 120 1st Street, Rockford, IL 61104 by Ray Richmond through Salon Experience, Inc. (D/B/A as Luxe Academy of Barbering and Beauty).

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Youth Against Violence Organization (YAVO)	Burt Gerl	\$ 10,000	<p>To address community safety and pro-social support for inner-city youth, Winnebago County seeks to partner with Youth Against Violence. Youth Against Violence educates youth by providing them with access to the performing arts; specifically the art and discipline of drum percussion through the ILL Rock Drumline. Its primary goal is to keep kids off the street and provide different paths rather than the judicial system.</p> <p>ILL Rock Drumline is a program that gives children in grades 3-12 in the Rockford community an opportunity for creative expression through the Percussive Arts. Founded in 1992 the program's focus is to create a diverse, equal, and inclusive environment for Rockford youth in grades 3-12 to participate in the "percussive arts".</p> <p>Those who join the Program will have the opportunity to After School classes during the Fall/Winter season with some of the best drummers from both Illinois and Wisconsin areas Under the instruction of a former drummer for DCI (Drum Corps International), teams Dutch Boy (Canada) and Empire Statesmen (Rochester, New York). During the Spring/Summer season the students will have developed the basic knowledge of music theory, hands on drumming, and basic drill commands in order to execute floor show and field pageantry. It is during this season; the team will be prepared and ready to showcase their performance routines to the Rockford Community and abroad. This is known as our Parade & Performance Season.</p> <p>Youth Against Violence Percussive Arts curriculum includes: • Marching Drum Techniques • Drum Kit • Ensemble & Individual Performance • Music Theory - Rhythm Notation • Team Building & Leadership • Scholastic Achievement • Career & Personal Development • Community Service. Social</p> <p>Emotional Learning (SEL) is a huge part of the district's focus and music supports students in their social-emotional growth.</p> <p>The organization is in need of 6 marching snare drums, 6 marching base drums, 4 marching toms, and 1 field-corp series marching quint to increase service provisions for our youth.</p>