

2001-0028

INTRODUCED BY: ALBERT D. LAQUE
PARISH PRESIDENT

RESOLUTION NO. 4880

A resolution to support the St. Charles Parish Application to the Governor's Rural Development Fund for the Luling Bridge Park Concession Stand, Stadium and Rest Room Addition Project.

WHEREAS, St. Charles Parish is submitting an application for 2000-2001 funds from the Governor's Office of Rural Development, under the Rural Development law; and,

WHEREAS, the Rural Development Administration Application procedures require a resolution of support from the local governing body; and,

WHEREAS, St. Charles Parish is applying for funds for the Luling Park Concession Stand, Stadium and Rest Room Project; and,

WHEREAS, upon completion, the addition to the park will greatly enhance the usability of the park by our citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT WE, THE MEMBERS OF THE ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL do hereby approve and support the St. Charles Parish application for 2000-2001 Rural Development funds for the Luling Bride Park Concession Stand, Stadium and Rest Room Project.

The foregoing resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: RAMCHANDRAN, FAUCHEUX, HILAIRE, FABRE, ABADIE, AUTHEMENT, BLACK, MARINO, MINNICH

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

And the resolution was declared adopted this 5th day of February, 2001, to become effective five (5) days after publication in the Official Journal.

Luling Bridge Park Concession

CHAIRMAN: *Barry Minnich*

Acting SECRETARY: *Nicole Minnich*

DLVD/PARISH PRESIDENT: *2-6-01*

APPROVED: DISAPPROVED:

PARISH PRESIDENT: *Albert D. Laque*

Acting RETD/SECRETARY: *2-6-01*

AT: *2:30 PM* RECD BY: *NB*

**GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
2000-01 GRANT APPLICATION
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Request for State Funds under Acts 216 and 396

GOVERNMENTAL FISCAL AGENCY: (NAME OF MUNICIPALITY OR PARISH COUNCIL)

St. Charles Parish Council

HEAD OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT: (MAYOR OR PARISH PRESIDENT'S NAME)

Albert D. Laque, Parish President

ADDRESS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT: P.O. Box 302

Hahnville, La. 70057

CONTACT PERSON *(if different from the head of government)*

MAIL FROM ORD REGARDING THIS GRANT WILL BE ADDRESSED TO THE HEAD OF GOVERNMENT

Henry Wolfe

PHONE: (504) 783-5060

FAX: (504) 783-5021

EMAIL: _____

AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$ 100,000.00

FEDERAL TAX IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 726001208

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Date Received: _____

Reference Number: 00-01- _____

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CLASSIFICATION PAGE

NAME OF PARISH: St. Charles

NAME OF MUNICIPALITY _____

- PLEASE CHECK:
- Village (1 - 1,000 citizens)
 - Town (1,001 - 5,000 citizens)
 - City (5,001 - 35,000 citizens)
 - Parish (Less than 100,000 citizens)

ESTIMATED TIME FOR PROJECT COMPLETION:

5 Months

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF JOBS CREATED/RETAINED:

(Specify if you are listing temporary or construction jobs.)

About Six Temporary Construction Jobs.

OTHER LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES/PARTICIPANTS IN PROJECTS:

St. Charles Parish Recreation Department

*** IF THIS PROJECT INVOLVES FIRE PROTECTION**

ESTIMATED CHANGE IN FIRE RATING IF PROJECT IS AWARDED:

ESTIMATED CHANGE IN FIRE RATING IF PROJECT IS NOT AWARDED:

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ABSTRACT

*Your Abstract should be completed on this page.
However, should you need more space, you may continue on another page if noted on this page.*

Physical Address of Project (including zip code):

The project will be in Luling, La. 70070 the site of the Luling Bridge Recreation Park.

State the full intent (Purpose) of the project:

The project will involve the construction of a Stadium utilizing portable aluminum benches, a roof covering the stadium, a concession stand and two rest rooms under the stadium. Each rest room will be 15x30sq.ft. the concession stand will be 30x30sq.ft. A cement foundation will support the entire facility. A scoreboard will also be purchased and erected.

What change or improvement will this project have on the community as a whole?

(Explain how this project fits into the community's plan for the future.)

This project will allow our citizens to view the various games at the park including soft ball and base ball; the rest rooms be a convience to those using this part of the park as well as the other part of the park facility already in use.

*** Detailed description of project. Please be specific in your explanation.**

- 1) Itemize any equipment to be purchased.
- 2) If sewer/water lines or streets; how many feet or miles or blocks?
- 3) If constructing building: how many square feet, type of structure, etc.
- 4) If renovating a building, please specify: interior/exterior, roofing, plumbing, electrical, ADA handicapped access / fire code requirements, etc.

***This must be completed.**

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DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

Please complete the following statistics accurately.

DESCRIPTION	2000-01 DATA
Population of Parish	48,015
Population of Village/Town/City	N/A
Unemployment Rate in Affected Area	6.4
Per Capita Income of Affected Area	\$21,925.00
Total number of persons impacted/affected as a result of this Project/Grant	48,015

IS THIS PROJECT PROPOSAL CONSIDERED AN EMERGENCY SITUATION BY THE CITIZENS IN THE AFFECTED AREA? Yes No

IF YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN IN THE AREA PROVIDED BELOW. * ATTACH ANY NEWS ARTICLES, RESOLUTIONS, AND/OR OTHER SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS.

HAS THIS PROJECT BEEN A PART OF AN ALREADY BALLOTTED TAX ISSUE PRESENTED TO VOTERS IN THIS COMMUNITY? YES NO

IF YES, WAS THE ISSUE APPROVED, REJECTED IN FULL, OR REJECTED PARTIALLY? PLEASE EXPLAIN IN THE AREA PROVIDED BELOW.

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PROPOSED BUDGET SUMMARY

COLUMN 1	COLUMN 2	COLUMN 3	COLUMN 4	COLUMN 5
SPENDING CATEGORY	AMOUNT REQUESTED FROM RURAL DEVELOPMENT GRANT FUND	AMOUNT OF MATCH BY LGA	AMOUNT OF FUNDS IN BUDGET FROM OTHER SOURCES (LIST BELOW)	TOTAL
100 SALARIES				
100 CONTRACT LABOR	\$88,310.00			
200 EMPLOYEE BENEFITS				
300 SUPPLIES Items Used Up Not Permanent				
400 PERMANENT PROPERTY Includes Equipment	\$11,690.00			
500 OTHER Explains Below	5,000.00	\$5,000.00		
PROJECT TOTAL	\$105000.00			

*SHADED AREAS CANNOT BE USED TO ENTER REQUEST FOR FUNDS

EXPLANATION FOR "OTHER" SPENDING CATEGORIES (Category 500 from Column 1)—MAY INCLUDE CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS.

Lighting for the score board, Sign for the site, erection of the score board.

MATCHING FUND SOURCES (From Column 4)—Specify if Federal, State, Private, or Non-Profit Corporation.

*IF OTHER FUNDS ARE NOT DISCLOSED AND ARE FOUND TO BE IN USE FOR FUNDING THIS PROJECT, THE GRANT WILL BE DISQUALIFIED AUTOMATICALLY.

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GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
Local Agency Assurances

FISCAL ASSURANCES

1. The Local Governmental Agency (LGA) assures that all programs, activities, and expenditures of funds conducted in association with this program are in direct compliance with the provisions of the Governor's Office of Rural Development.
2. The LGA assures that funding received under the Governor's Office of Rural Development will not replace or reduce funding for existing programs or for programs already in existence.
3. The LGA assures that it will provide for proper fiscal control and accounting procedures as may be required for fiscal audit.

PROGRAMMATIC ASSURANCES

1. The LGA assures that it will comply with R. S. 24:513 (State Audit Law), and State of Louisiana public bidding procedures.
2. The LGA assures that, as applicable, it will comply with all federal and state laws, executive orders, and/or regulations.
3. The recipient of this grant assures that elected officials or their family members will not receive (directly or indirectly) any part of the funds awarded through this grant.
4. The LGA assures that no funds will be used on private property.
5. By acceptance of this, the LGA acknowledges that should any grant that is awarded be open beyond two years (24 months), the LGA will not be eligible for further funding until that grant is closed.
6. The recipient of the grant assures that funds requested in the grant will be used for the stated purpose only and within the time frame stated. Proof of proper expenditure of these funds will be required through invoices, canceled checks, copies of contracts, and other documentation. Failure to comply with any part of this agreement will result in termination of this grant and require any funds paid to be returned to the Governor's Office of Rural Development.

I understand that, under state law, no reimbursement can be made of any invoices for work or purchases before there is a written agreement signed both by my LGA and GORD.

Albert D. Laque

Authorized Signature/Head of Governing Body

Parish President

Title

Albert D. Laque

Print Name Here

February 6, 2001

Date

Nicole Bruneau

Witness

Sandra H. Miguez

Witness

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Part 2. Environmental Certification (to be completed by responsible entity)

With reference to the above Program Activity(ies)/Project(s), I, the undersigned officer of the responsible entity, certify that:

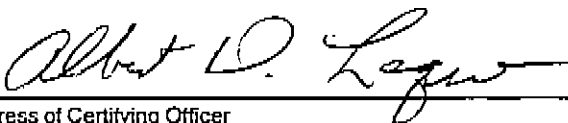
1. The responsible entity has fully carried out its responsibilities for environmental review, decision-making and action pertaining to the project(s) named above.
2. The responsible entity has assumed responsibility for and complied with and will continue to comply with, the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended, and the environmental procedures, permit requirements and statutory obligations of the laws cited in 24 CFR 58.5; and also agrees to comply with the authorities in 24 CFR 58.6 and applicable State and local laws.
3. After considering the type and degree of environmental effects identified by the environmental review completed for the proposed project described in Part 1 of this request, I have found that the proposal did did not require the preparation and dissemination of an environmental impact statement.
4. The responsible entity has disseminated and/or published in the manner prescribed by 24 CFR 58.43 and 58.55 a notice to the public in accordance with 24 CFR 58.70 and as evidenced by the attached copy (copies) or evidence of posting and mailing procedure.
5. The dates for all statutory and regulatory time periods for review, comment or other action are in compliance with procedures and requirements of 24 CFR Part 58.
6. In accordance with 24 CFR 58.71(b), the responsible entity will advise the recipient (if different from the responsible entity) of any special environmental conditions that must be adhered to in carrying out the project.

As the duly designated certifying official of the responsible entity, I also certify that:

7. I am authorized to and do consent to assume the status of Federal official under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and each provision of law designated in the 24 CFR 58.5 list of NEPA-related authorities insofar as the provisions of these laws apply to the HUD responsibilities for environmental review, decision-making and action that have been assumed by the responsible entity.
8. I am authorized to and do accept, on behalf of the recipient personally, the jurisdiction of the Federal courts for the enforcement of all these responsibilities, in my capacity as certifying officer of the responsible entity.

Signature of Certifying Officer of the Responsible Entity

Title of Certifying Officer

X 

Parish President

Date signed

2-16-01

Address of Certifying Officer

Part 3. To be completed when the Recipient is not the Responsible Entity

The recipient requests the release of funds for the programs and activities identified in Part 1 and agrees to abide by the special conditions, procedures and requirements of the environmental review and to advise the responsible entity of any proposed change in the scope of the project or any change in environmental conditions in accordance with 24 CFR 58.71(b).

Signature of Authorized Officer of the Recipient

Title of Authorized Officer

Date signed

X

Warning: HUD will prosecute false claims and statements. Conviction may result in criminal and/or civil penalties. (18 U.S.C. 1001, 1010, 1012; 31 U.S.C. 3729, 3802)