



2022

Laurens County

**AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN
ACT GRANT APPLICATION**

Applications must be received by 4/1/2022

"Late Applications shall not be considered."

Return applications to: *Laurens County*
Attn: Administration
100 Hillcrest Square
Laurens, SC 29360

Or email to: ARPA@co.laurens.sc.us

Amount you are requesting:	\$ 135,000
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SECTION I: ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

Name of Organization:	<i>Tranquility Point</i>	
Contact Name and Title:	<i>Kim Kueker Executive Director</i>	
Mailing Address:	<i>105 Padlock Drive</i>	
Street Address (if different)		
Phone Number:	<i>864-610-5070</i>	
City, State and Zip Code	<i>CROSS HILL SC 29332</i>	
Fax Number:	<i>NA</i>	
Email Address:	<i>tranquilitypointretreat@gmail.com</i>	
Website:	<i>https://www.facebook.com/Tranquilitypointretreat</i>	
How long has your organization been in existence?	<i>1 yr</i>	

Business Name: Tranquility Point

Signature Page for a Secretary of State Business Filing

This page must be completed, scanned, and attached to any business filing where one of the following is true.

- The filing party signs the digital form on behalf of official signee.
- An attorney's signature is required. (Articles of Incorporation for Corporation and Benefit Corporation)

Official Signatures

(Officer, Incorporator, Director, Agent, Partner, etc)

Required for forms where the signee is not present upon online submission and a filing party is providing a digital signing on their behalf. If the provided space is not enough, please attach multiple pages.

KENNETH SCOTT KAPLON
Name
Kent Scott Kaplon
Signature

10/28/2021
Date
Board Chair
Title / Position

Barry Gambrell
Name
Barry Gambrell
Signature

10/28/2021
Date
President / Treasurer
Title / Position

Kim Kueker
Name
Kim Kueker
Signature

10/28/2021
Date
Secretary / Executive Director
Title / Position

Name

Date

Signature

Title / Position

Name

Date

Signature

Title / Position

Scan and Upload this document to the Business Filing System during the filing process.
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The State of South Carolina



Office of Secretary of State Mark Hammond

Certificate of Existence

I, Mark Hammond, Secretary of State of South Carolina Hereby Certify that:

Tranquility Point, a nonprofit corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of South Carolina on August 23rd, 2021, has as of the date hereof filed as a nonprofit corporation for religious, educational, social, fraternal, charitable, or other eleemosynary purpose, and has paid all fees, taxes and penalties owed to the State, that the Secretary of State has not mailed notice to the company that it is subject to being dissolved by administrative action pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §33-31-1421, and that the nonprofit corporation has not filed articles of dissolution as of the date hereof.

Given under my Hand and the Great Seal
of the State of South Carolina this 16th day
of November, 2021.


Mark Hammond, Secretary of State



Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service
Tax Exempt and Government Entities
P.O. Box 2508
Cincinnati, OH 45201

TRANQUILITY POINT
105 PADLOCK DRIVE
CROSS HILL, SC 29332

Date:
02/07/2022
Employer ID number:
87-3580477
Person to contact:
Name: Customer Service
ID number: 31954
Telephone: 877-829-5500
Accounting period ending:
December 31
Public charity status:
170(b)(1)(A)(vi)
Form 990 / 990-EZ / 990-N required:
Yes
Effective date of exemption:
August 23, 2021
Contribution deductibility:
Yes
Addendum applies:
No
DLN:
26053737003081

Dear Applicant:

We're pleased to tell you we determined you're exempt from federal income tax under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 501(c)(3). Donors can deduct contributions they make to you under IRC Section 170. You're also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under Section 2055, 2106, or 2522. This letter could help resolve questions on your exempt status. Please keep it for your records.

Organizations exempt under IRC Section 501(c)(3) are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. We determined you're a public charity under the IRC Section listed at the top of this letter.

If we indicated at the top of this letter that you're required to file Form 990/990-EZ/990-N, our records show you're required to file an annual information return (Form 990 or Form 990-EZ) or electronic notice (Form 990-N, the e-Postcard). If you don't file a required return or notice for three consecutive years, your exempt status will be automatically revoked.

If we indicated at the top of this letter that an addendum applies, the enclosed addendum is an integral part of this letter.

For important information about your responsibilities as a tax-exempt organization, go to www.irs.gov/charities. Enter "4221-PC" in the search bar to view Publication 4221-PC, Compliance Guide for 501(c)(3) Public Charities, which describes your recordkeeping, reporting, and disclosure requirements.

Sincerely,

Stephen A. Martin
Director, Exempt Organizations
Rulings and Agreements

GIVE A BRIEF STATEMENT OF NEED FOR AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) FUNDS.

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We need funding to hire people to properly clean & maintain the property & equipment being used at the retreat, such as cabin cleaning, restroom facilities, boats, water equipment, sports equipment, lawn equipment in a covid approved sanitized manner. we need to purchase PPE equipment for all workers & volunteers, extra chemicals to clean & sanitize. send employees to education on proper cleaning techniques. We need assistance to cover lost wages. Funds to cover fluctuation in construction cost. Money to cover increase cost in fuel for lawn upkeep & boating equipment. Also covid testing for employees. Sanitizing stations.

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING BUDGET BREAKDOWN SECTIONS ON THESE PAGES (NO ATTACHMENTS.) You may get these figures from your most recently submitted IRS Form 990, or you may simply use your overall operating budget.

1. **CONTRIBUTIONS, GIFTS, GRANTS & OTHER SIMILAR AMOUNTS**

SOURCE	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
Government Grants			
Municipal	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$
County	\$	\$	\$
State	\$	\$	\$
Federal other than COVID-19 Funds	\$	\$	\$
Foundation Grants	\$	\$	\$
Contributions/Federated Campaigns	\$	\$	\$
Membership dues	\$	\$	\$
Fundraising events	\$	\$	\$ 1700
TOTAL CONTRIBUTED INCOME	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1700

2. **PROGRAM SERVICE REVENUE**

SOURCE	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
Fees / Sold Services			
Services	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Tuition / Fees	\$	\$	\$ 0
Workshops, Seminars, Lectures, etc.	\$	\$	\$ 0
Other (specify)	\$	\$	\$ 0
Other (specify)	\$	\$	\$ 0
TOTAL PROGRAM SERVICES REVENUE	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0

3. **OTHER REVENUE**

SOURCE	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
Publications (Newsletters, etc.)	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Concessions and/or Merchandise	\$	\$	\$ 0
Advertising	\$	\$	\$ 0
Space Rental Fees	\$	\$	\$ 0
Other (specify)	\$	\$	\$ 0
Other (specify)	\$	\$	\$ 0
TOTAL EARNED INCOME	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$

TOTAL COMBINED INCOME (1+2+3)	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1700
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4. EXPENSES

	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
Program Services	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Fundraising	\$	\$	\$ 290
Administration, Management, General	\$	\$	\$ 22,000
Other (Specify) Land, Land prep, building permits, Shed	\$	\$	\$ 70,347.06
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 92,637.06

If your organization receives "in-kind" support, please list below: 94,000

SOURCE	TYPE OF IN-KIND SUPPORT
Board members	buying property, land clearing
lowes - tree Donations	Septic put in, Purchase Cabin
Liberty Sheds - Discount on cabin	Fund raising events, Cleaning Supplies
	Lighting Solar, County Permits
	Grant writing, office Supplies

List funds already committed for the project for FY 2022 and the sources of these funds.

SOURCE	AMOUNT
Fundraiser	\$ 1000
Grants	\$ 500
Donations	\$ 1300
Partnerships	\$ 3000
TOTAL	\$ 5800

Who in your organization is responsible for fundraising?

- Staff
 Board of Directors
 Consultants
 Members/Volunteers

5. Will your organization's 2022 budget be significantly different than 2021 and prior years?

- Yes (if yes, explain in the box below)
 No

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Supplies for more frequent cleanings.
 Doing more Partnerships & grant writing in house.
 Cost of construction materials + Gas increasing.
 Testing more for COVID
 Employees out + shutdown if infected w/covid.
 more thorough cleaning of sports Equipment & Lawn Equipment

6. FUNDING REQUEST FOR BUDGET YEAR 2022

Please provide breakdown by categories:

CATEGORY	PROGRAM SERVICES FY 2022	ADMINISTRATIVE/ GENERAL FY 2022
Supplies	\$ 12,000	\$ 1,000
Equipment (specify) ^{Increase} Cleaning, Lawn care, Construction	\$ 20,000	\$
Travel/Training	\$	\$ 1,500
Personnel	\$	\$ 50,000
Marketing / Promotions	\$ 500	\$ 5,000
Other (specify) Inc INS/Gas	\$ 10,000	\$
TOTAL REQUESTED	\$ 42,500	\$ 71,000

SECTION III: ORGANIZATIONAL PROFILE AND PROJECT DESCRIPTION

1. Briefly state the history and purpose of your organization.

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NON profit SOLC3 geared towards reducing the suicide rate amongst veterans + offering a place of respite for Foster families and others suffering from Depression + PTSD, or other mental problems. Our retreat is open to anyone in the community suffering from anxiety or any mental Anguish. We offer up to a 5 Day stay Free of charge in a cabin on the lake with the option to participate in Tai chi, martial Arts, meditation, yoga, Katakung, fishing + many water Sports or peer to peer talk with other Veterans, Counselors or chaplains.

2. Describe in detail how the pandemic has affected your organization.

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Construction cost went up. Availability of workers +
supply in demand issues. cost of testing volunteers
+ workers. PPE Equipment. No or very little
fundraiser in 2021. Gas increases for boats + lawn
equipment.

3. How will any funding awarded be utilized?

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Purchasing more Covid Home test, Grant writers,
increased on construction projects.
more Extensive Cleaning.
purchase more + better insurance

4. State your organization's ability to continue operations (i.e. current staffing levels, staff qualifications, prior experience, etc.)

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Board President is a retired Air Force Lt. Colonel in program management.

Executive Director is a Certified Healthcare provider for veterans by the VA, Retired 30 years in the sporting goods industry.

Chairman is a retired Jag officer in Army & currently a Lawyer in Simpsonville.

5. Discuss your organization's relationship with other programs in the community designed to meet the same or similar needs, especially those that provide services/assistance to those most impacted by the pandemic. Describe collaborative partnerships that may result.

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UWS - Upstate Warrior Solutions - Helping Vets overcome mental disorders, fill out job applications. Help filling out VA Documents.

Greenwood Community Wellness Day 04-09-2022
we are a key sponsor for this event, offering funding to be ran through our 501c3 nonprofit. Helping & offering Health Screenings & opportunities to churches, career booths, free food & Entertainment. Writing grants & collecting donations.

Wreaths Across America Greenwood 2021
Cross Hill 2022. working w/ Local churches & raising money to supplement these communities.

6. What is your plan for continuing your program(s) in the future, including funding sources?

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Applying for grants
Fundraising
Partnering & splitting donations w/ other organizations
Hosting military or group events, Boy Scout, Girl Scout camps
movie nights on lawn in summer for donations,
Donation drives
endowments

I hereby certify that the applicant organization complies with all Americans with Disabilities Act requirements, and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, age, sex, religion, sexual orientation, physical disability, or national origin, and that all funds that may be received by applicant organization from Laurens County will be solely used for the purposes set forth in this application and will comply with all laws and statutes. In particular, organizations receiving Community Assistance Funding will comply with state regulations requiring organizations to be registered with the South Carolina Secretary of State's Division of Public Charities.

Kim Kueker
Signature of Chief Executive Officer or Executive Director

03-19-2022
Date

Kim Kueker Executive Director
Name and Title (please print)

Signature of Chief Financial Officer or Board Chairperson

03-19-2022
Date

Barrt Gambrell Financial officer
Name and Title (please print)

Make sure your application includes the following:

- your IRS Letter (if applicable),
- a list of officers, staff and board members,
- Completed application with all required signatures.
- a copy of your confirmation letter of registration from the SC Secretary of State's Division of Public Charities