



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:	\$42,000.00
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SECTION I: ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

Name of Organization:	Fountain Inn Kid Enrichment Center
Contact Name and Title:	Amanda Beattie, Executive Director
Mailing Address:	601 Fairview Street
Street Address (if different)	
Phone Number:	(423) 742-0398
City, State and Zip Code	Fountain Inn, SC 29681
Fax Number:	
Email Address:	fikecentersc@gmail.com
Website:	www.fikecenter.com
How long has your organization been in existence?	13 years

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

This section is limited to 2900 characters including spaces, which is approximately 400 words.

Fountain Inn Kid Enrichment Center (FIKE) is a nonprofit that provides free serves to lower income families in Fountain Inn. We have lost funding due to Covid-19. We had to shut down for four months when the pandemic first came out with fear of exposure, we had many of our students participate in virtual classes when brick and mortar was offered back again for the next school year. We decided to open back up and serve both sets of students. We lost staff, some of our students, and the ability to do any type of fundraising. With the rising and declining and variants, everything is harder on folks in our community. Individual giving has decreased as well as local businesses that once supported us has found their budgets slashed since no one was going out and spending. Even large corporations sent their employees to work from home. We lost the focus of giving back to the community unless it was pandemic focused. Therefore, our budget has been hit hard and we are struggling to serve the obvious need that is here in Fountain Inn.

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	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
County	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
State	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
Federal other than COVID-19 Funds	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
Foundation Grants	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 18,000.00
Contributions/Federated Campaigns	\$ 71,000.00	\$ 62,000.00	\$ 28,000.00
Membership dues	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
Fundraising events	\$ 108,000.00	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
TOTAL CONTRIBUTED INCOME	\$ 135,000.00	\$ 79,000.00	\$ 49,000.00

2. PROGRAM SERVICE REVENUE

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

3. OTHER REVENUE

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

TOTAL COMBINED INCOME (1+2+3)	\$ 135,000.00	\$ 79,000.00	\$ 49,000.00
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4. **EXPENSES**

	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
Program Services	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 11,000.00
Fundraising	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Administration, Management, General	\$ 96,000.00	\$ 53,000.00	\$ 53,000.00
Other (Specify)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 111,000.00	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 64,000.00

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

SOURCE	TYPE OF IN-KIND SUPPORT
Capstone Church	Meeting Spce, Accounting Services
Fairview Presbyterian	Dinners
Center for Community Services	Snacks
The Lord Table Feeds	Dinners
Rotary Club of Fountain Inn	School Supplies

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

SOURCE	AMOUNT
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
TOTAL	\$

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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6. FUNDING REQUEST FOR BUDGET YEAR 2022

Please provide breakdown by categories:

CATEGORY	PROGRAM SERVICES FY 2022	ADMINISTRATIVE/ GENERAL FY 2022
Supplies	\$ 1,900.00	\$ 3,700.00
Equipment (specify)	\$ —	\$ —
Travel/Training	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Personnel	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 15,000.00
Marketing / Promotions	\$	\$ 6,400.00
Other (specify)	\$	\$
TOTAL REQUESTED	\$ 15,900.00	\$ 26,100.00

SECTION III: ORGANIZATIONAL PROFILE AND PROJECT DESCRIPTION

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

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Fountain Inn Kid Enrichment Center (FIKE) began in 2012 with a simple purpose: to come alongside families in the Fountain Inn community who are struggling, and serve their children with a safe, free after school environment and a trustworthy mentor. We have worked hard to provide our students with opportunities to learn, grow and mature, while easing the burden on their parents and guardians. Fountain Inn Kid Enrichment Center (FIKE) is a non-profit organization with a mission to ENCOURAGE, EDUCATE and ENRICH children in need. After school FIKE children find: A safe and caring place where they can grow educationally, physically, emotionally, and spiritually. We offer a wide variety of activities specifically designed to instill confidence, foster leadership, strengthen character and cultivate a passion for knowing God and walking with Him!

FIKE After school is a tutoring and homework program that focuses on meeting children’s educational needs as identified by their teachers. FIKE was first designed to help children with schoolwork for better understanding and improved academic performance.

Children in FIKE have excelled in their schoolwork which raises their self-esteem and facilitates them in meeting their educational requirements — thus creating an enthusiastic attitude toward school and learning.

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

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Fountain Inn Kid Enrichment Center (FIKE) had to shut down for four months when the pandemic first came out. All kids were at home struggling with virtual classes. With the fear of exposure, we had 90% of our FIKE students participate in virtual classes finally when brick and mortar was offered back again for the next school year. We decided to open back up and serve both sets of students. We lost staff, some of our students, volunteers and the ability to do any type of fundraising. With the rising and declining and variants, everything is harder on folks in our community. Individual giving has decreased as well as local businesses that once supported us has found their budgets slashed since there was a decline in going out and having to find employees. Even large corporations sent their employees to work from home. We lost the focus of giving back to the community unless it was pandemic related. Therefore, our budget has been hit hard and we are struggling to serve the obvious need that is here in Fountain Inn.

3. How will any funding awarded be utilized?

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Fountain Inn Kid Enrichment Center (FIKE) will be utilizing a majority of the awarded funds to growth. Already since the beginning of the pandemic we started back with only 25 students participating in our program. We grew to 31 students by the end of the 20/21 school year. This school year we are 42 students and have more students on a waiting list. We anticipate getting back up to our pre pandemic numbers for next year as long as we continue moving forward with Covid-19. FIKE could see numbers in the 50s and 60s which means more staffing and supplies. We will also use our marketing funds to promote our mentoring program that we would like to restart. There is a light at the end of the tunnel, FIKE is looking for our community to come along beside us as we try to reach it.

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

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Fountain Inn Kid Enrichment Center (FIKE) since 2019, has been awarded a United Way of Greenville County grant for 2020 and 2021. We have received funding from the Greenville Health Authority. TJ Maxx in Simpsonville nominated us as receiving funding from the TJ Maxx Foundation. FIKE was chosen as a recipient for Hillcrest Spirit week.

Amanda Beattie started as Executive Director with Fountain Inn Kids Enrichment Center in January 2019. She earned her Bachelor of Science from East Tennessee State University in 2004. Building on more than 16 + years of non-profit management experience, Amanda works diligently to grow FIKE from one site serving 50 children to multiple sites across Fountain Inn and Laurens County. Her dedication to serve children and families in need is a great fit for FIKE.

We run a ratio of 15 kids per tutor for a smaller class size that allows for more one on one for assistance in tutoring and leadership classes. Tutors are 18 years or older. Each staff member and volunteer must submit for a through background check and Covid protocols. Two weeks training for tutors as well as two weeks of shadowing before taking on the responsibility of a FIKE team.

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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Fountain Inn Kid Enrichment Center (FIKE) consistently is looking for other programs and organizations to partner with to serve our community. We have partnerships with Center for Community Services that receives snack donations and they fill a buggy of snacks for us. The Lord Table Feeds is a nonprofit who feeds homeless families in Fountain Inn. We work together and they dinner to our children every Wednesday. Many of our students come from food insecure families. That is why we feed them dinner to make sure that they have something till school the next day. We partner with Fountain Inn Elementary; the teachers are the one who completes referral forms for underserved students whose families cannot afford after school care. Capstone Church provides our meeting space and offers FIKE accounting services. Rotary Club of Fountain Inn provides school supplies for Back to School and we partner together for the Fountain Inn Christmas Parade.

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

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America After 3PM revealed that 98,111 children (13%) in South Carolina participate in an afterschool program, yet 330,964 children (51%) would be enrolled in a program if one were available to them. 18% of children are unsupervised after school in 2014 for an average of 9.39 hours per week. Economic conditions are forcing more single parents into the workplace at a time when children need adult supervision. These children face a growing number of problems such as abuse, delinquency, depression and suicide, drug and alcohol abuse, emotional and behavioral problems, learning difficulties, school attendance problems, domestic violence, pregnancy. Many children experience stressful situations without ready access to adult support. It is estimated that as many as 10 million American children care for themselves before or after school. Many latchkey kids begin their self-care responsibilities at about 8 years of age. Studies show that nearly 30 percent of all children younger than 14 years of age care for themselves or are cared for by older siblings during non-school hours. FIKE longs for the opportunity to grow. To be able to reach more students and their families. FIKE sees the need, not only in their one program, there are many more that FIKE could serve if given the opportunity. FIKE desires to change the world on kid at a time.

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.

Amanda Beattie

Signature of Chief Executive Officer or Executive Director

3-29-22

Date

Amanda Beattie, Executive Director

Name and Title (please print)

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Signature of Chief Financial Officer or Board Chairperson

3-29-22

Date

CHRISTOPHER M. BARRINEAU, CFO

Name and Title (please print)



Board Members and Affiliations

Walt Tanner, Board Chairman

AJ Jeffcoat

Chief Michael Hamilton

Mack Blackstone

Mandy Hollingsworth

Melanie Peters

Melanie Bearden

Amanda Beattie

Capstone Church

Teacher Rudolph Gordon

Fountain Inn Police Department

City Councilman

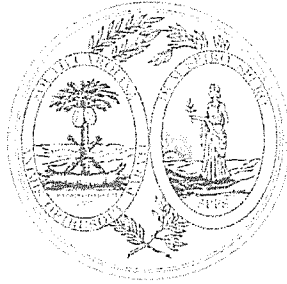
Fellowship Presbyterian Church

Current Programming Volunteer

First Baptist Church Fountain Inn

Executive Director

The State of South Carolina



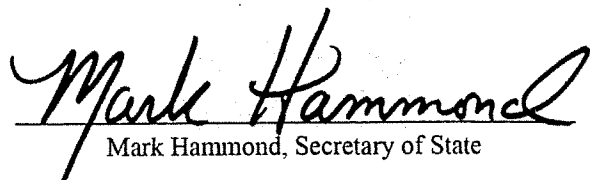
Office of Secretary of State Mark Hammond

Certificate of Existence

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

FOUNTAIN INN KID ENRICHMENT CENTER, a nonprofit corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of South Carolina on August 13th, 2012, 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 26th day
of May, 2020.


Mark Hammond, Secretary of State

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
P. O. BOX 2508
CINCINNATI, OH 45201

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date: FEB 28 2013

FOUNTAIN INN KID ENRICHMENT CENTER
PO BOX 1816
FOUNTAIN INN, SC 29644-4121

Employer Identification Number:
46-0888873
DLN:
17053007446023
Contact Person: NICHOLAS R HINDS ID# 31662
Contact Telephone Number:
(877) 829-5500
Accounting Period Ending:
December 31
Public Charity Status:
170(b)(1)(A)(vi)
Form 990 Required: Yes
Effective Date of Exemption:
September 25, 2012
Contribution Deductibility:
Yes
Addendum Applies:
No

Dear Applicant:

We are pleased to inform you that upon review of your application for tax exempt status we have determined that you are exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions to you are deductible under section 170 of the Code. You are also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under section 2055, 2106 or 2522 of the Code. Because this letter could help resolve any questions regarding your exempt status, you should keep it in your permanent records.

Organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Code are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. We determined that you are a public charity under the Code section(s) listed in the heading of this letter.

Please see enclosed Publication 4221-PC, Compliance Guide for 501(c)(3) Public Charities, for some helpful information about your responsibilities as an exempt organization.

Letter 947 (DO/CG)

