

ESSENTIAL FAMILIES: TRANSFORMING LIVES IN THE PROSPECT CORRIDOR

Request for Additional CCED Funding

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INTRODUCTION TO ESSENTIAL FAMILIES

Mission Statement:

"Everything Starts At Home"

Overview:

A Missouri-based 501(c)(3) nonprofit dedicated to empowering families through digital access, mental health support, and wraparound services.

Impact to Date:

- Closed the digital divide for 665 families.
- Over 1,542 households on the waitlist in the Prospect Corridor/CCED district.









PROJECT OVERVIEW

Project Name:

Essential Families Office Building and Francine Marie Kerr Family Center

Purpose:

- Provide a safe, accessible space for children and families.
- Offer digital access, mental health support, and family services.
- Boost economic development, high paying work from home (digital jobs), in the Prospect corridor.

Significance: Addresses critical needs in a high-crime area, with limited resources







PROJECT:

ESSENTIAL FAMILIES OFFICE BUILDING and FRANCINE MARIE KERR FAMILY CENTER

CLIENT:

TERRI ENGLISH-YANCY FOUNDER and CEO

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ESSENTIAL FAMILIES OFFICE BUILDING and FRANCINE MARIE KERR FAMILY CENTER

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ADDITIONAL FUNDING REQUEST

Amount Requested: \$560,738

Reason for Request:

To address unforeseen challenges and ensure project completion

Total CCED Funding Needed (32% of project cost): \$916,093

PROJECT COST REVISION FUNDING REQUEST

Original Estimate: \$355,355

Revised Estimate: \$916,093

Additional Requested Amount \$560,738

Key Cost Drivers

- 1. Building Age and Condition
- The existing structure is substantially aged.
- Extensive deterioration has been discovered, requiring more repairs than initially anticipated.
- 2. Vandalism Damage
- The property has suffered serious vandalism.
- Additional costs are needed for replacing damaged materials and securing the site.

Key Cost Drivers

- 3. Code Compliance Issues
- Multiple components do not meet current city codes.

Required upgrades include:

- Replacing non -ADA-compliant doors
- Modifying entryways for ADA accessibility
- 4. Rising Material and Supply Costs
- Construction material costs have increased due to inflation and market conditions.
- Original estimates are no longer accurate for current pricing.

- 5. Mechanical System Overhauls
- All major systems (plumbing, electrical, HVAC) must be fully replaced.
- This is required for safety, reliability, and modern building standards.
- 6. Structural Deficiencies
- Engineering review revealed unsafe flooring and foundational issues.
- Immediate structural reinforcement is necessary.

Source / Use Break Summary

Phase 1 and 2

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REMODEL WITH KINGS - THE EXPERIENCE IS DIFFERENT				
BUILDING GSF	3,000			
DIVISION NO.	DESCRIPTION	T	OTAL DIV.	TOTAL DIV. COST
1000	GENERAL REQUIREMENTS	\$	85,910	\$ 28.64
6000	WOOD, PLASTIC & COMPOSITES	\$	39,537	\$ 13.18
8000	OPENING	\$	109,117	\$ 36.37
9000	FINISHES	\$	143,656	\$ 47.89
10000	SPECIALITIES	\$	197,619	\$ 65.87
10000	FURNISHES	\$	959	\$ -
10000	EQUIPMENT	\$	0.20	\$ -
22000	PLUMBING	\$	47,640	\$ 15.88
23000	HVAC	\$	24,774	\$ 8.26
26000	ELECTRICAL	\$	25,345	\$ 8.45
1000,000,000	TOTAL TRADE COST	\$	673,598	\$ 225
OVERHEAD AND PROFI	T 15%	\$	101,040	\$ 33.68
INSURANCE	1%	\$	6,736	\$ 2.25
CONTINGENCY	20%	\$	134,720	\$ 44.91
TAX	0.0%	\$	_	\$ -
SUGGESTED BID		\$	916,093	\$ 305.36

COMMUNITY IMPACT AND BENEFITS

ECONOMIC GROWTH

Remote Digital Job creation and local business stimulation.

DIGITAL EQUITY

Bridging the digital divide for underserved families.

SAFETY AND ACCESSIBILITY

A secure space for essential services.

SOCIAL SUPPORT SERVICES

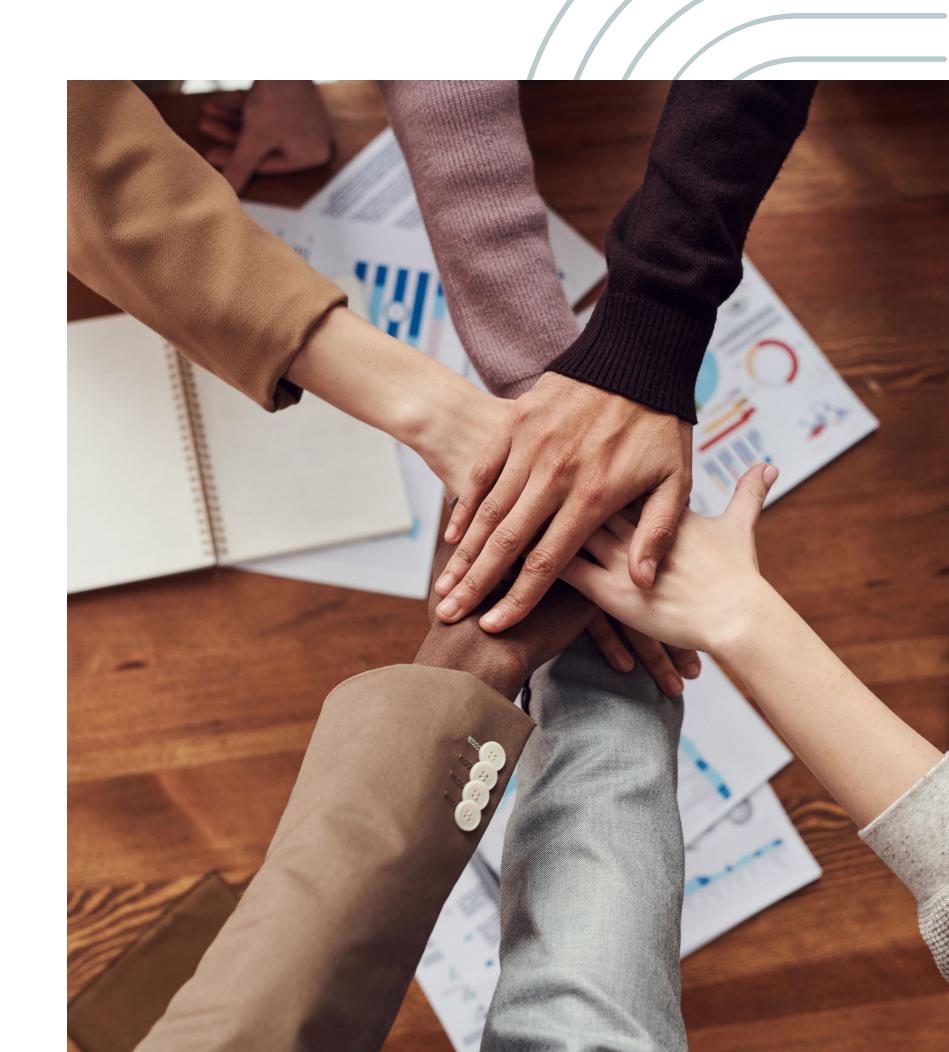
24/7 Mental health, Parental Education, other essential family assistance programs.

CALL TO ACTION

Why Your Support Matters:

- Transform lives along Prospect Avenue.
- Promote long -term positive change in the CCED district.

Request Approval for Additional Funding of \$560,738





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