

VAN BUREN COUNTY QUORUM COURT

RESOLUTION NO. 2008-1

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF THE COUNTY OF VAN BUREN, STATE OF ARKANSAS, A RESOLUTION TO BE ENTITLED:

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY JUDGE OF VAN BUREN COUNTY TO APPLY FOR A GRANT ON BEHALF OF THE ALREAD COMMUNITY.

WHEREAS: The Van Buren County Quorum Court has determined that the Alread Community meets the eligibility requirements necessary to apply for a grant under the Arkansas Rural Community Grant Programs; and

WHEREAS: The Alread Community has presented plans to improve the Alread Fun Park. This will include the repair and resurfacing of the basketball/tennis court, the relocation of the basketball poles outside the fence on the tennis/basketball court, the construction of a concrete walkway linking the pavilion to the memorial gazebo, and the refinishing of the picnic tables in the pavilion; and

WHEREAS: The Quorum Court of Van Buren County recognizes the need for the project, concurs in its importance and supports the Alread Community in their efforts to proceed with the same; and

WHEREAS: The Alread Community has furnished proof that they have raised \$5,059.54 through community cash and/or in-kind donations to be applied to the project as a local match.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THIS QUORUM COURT OF VAN BUREN COUNTY, THAT:

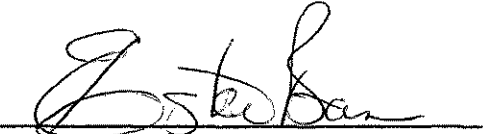
1. That the Van Buren County Judge is hereby authorized to submit an application of formal request to the Arkansas Rural Development Commission for the purposes of securing the state grant funds in the amount of \$5,059.54 to aid and assist the Alread Community in executing the proposed project described herein and that the County Judge and the County Clerk of Van Buren County is further authorized to administer the grant funds for the same project.

**THIS RESOLUTION ADOPTED IN REGULAR SESSION THIS 21ST DAY OF
FEBRUARY .**

APPROVED:


Robert Bramlett, County Judge

ATTEST:


Ester Bass, County Clerk

Office Use Only

Cycle I: Control # _____

Cycle II: Control # _____

Cycle III: Control # _____

Fire

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Complete / Eligible

Incomplete / Ineligible

No Open Grants

Arkansas Rural Community Grant Application

Community Name Alread County Van Buren

Population 400 (must have estimate if unincorporated area)

State Senator Bob Johnson Senate District Number 18

State Representative Stan Berry House District Number 7

Incorporated area? Yes No If yes, mayor's name _____

If no, county judge's name Robert Bramlett

If unincorporated area, name closest city or town and distance Clinton - 22 miles

Amount for which you are applying \$ \$5059.54

Amount to be provided by the community \$ \$5059.54

Total project cost \$ \$10119.08

What is the project for which you are applying? (Briefly describe)

We are applying for improvements to the Alread FUN Park. This will include the repair and resurfacing of the basketball/tennis court, the relocation of the basketball poles outside of the fence, the construction of a concrete walkway linking the pavilion to the memorial gazebo, and the refinishing of the picnic tables in the pavilion.

COST ESTIMATE BREAKDOWN

<u>Item</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Tennis/Basketball Court	
Repair and resurface tennis court. Does not include laying out and painting playing lines. Quote by Professional Court Resurfacing	\$4850.00
Labor to layout and paint playing lines. 8 hours @ \$18.04 per hour	144.32
Tennis Line Paint 6 cans @ \$6.63 per can	39.78
Labor to cut off poles and weld onto new bases 8 hours @ \$40 per hour	320.00
Labor to dig holes for new location for basketball poles 40 Hours @ \$18.04 per hour	721.60
10 ft 4" schedule 40 steel pipe @ \$7.10 per foot	71.00
8 bags sakrete @ \$3.50 per bag	28.00
Reinforcing steel pipe	50.00
Sidewalk	
Labor to layout and plan 120' x 4' sidewalk, obtain materials, operate bobcat, set forms, and finish concrete 30 hours @ \$18.04 per hour	541.20
Bobcat rental 5 hours @ \$40 per hour	200.00
Concrete (for sidewalk and to set basketball poles) 7 cu yds @ \$88 per cu yd	616.00
15 16ft 2 x 4's @ \$5.15 each	82.65
4 8ft 2 x 10's @ \$5.37 each	21.48
3 8ft 1 x 4's @ \$1.30 each	3.90
1 roll reinforcing wire	69.95
1 roll plastic visquine lining	33.95
10 ft 6" pipe for drainage	17.75
5' of 4" key way	5.90
Picnic Tables	
Labor to sand and apply sealant to tables and benches 40 hours @ \$18.04 per hour	721.60
5 gallons of Clear Wood Finish	80.00
Project Manager	1000.00
Bookkeeping and Record Keeping	500.00
TOTAL PROJECT COST	\$10119.08

VAN BUREN COUNTY QUORUM COURT

RESOLUTION NO. 2008-2

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF THE COUNTY OF VAN BUREN, STATE OF ARKANSAS, A RESOLUTION TO BE ENTITLED:

A RESOLUTION TO DECLARE A VACANCY ON THE VAN BUREN COUNTY LIBRARY BOARD AND APPROVE THE APPOINTMENT TO FILL THE VACANCY.

WHEREAS: The Van Buren County Quorum Court has the responsibility and legal obligation to appoint members to the Van Buren County Library Board; and

WHEREAS: The County has received notice of resignation of Nancy Miller to the Van Buren County Library Board (term expires December 31, 2011); and

WHEREAS: There is a need and necessity to fill this vacancy.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF VAN BUREN COUNTY THAT:

The Quorum Court of Van Buren County hereby confirms the appointment of Sunny Hargis to fill the remainder of this term.

Members of the Van Buren County Library Board are:

Kathy Potts	Dec. 31, 2008
Marla Vest	Dec. 31, 2009
Aaron Jacoby	Dec. 31, 2010
Sunny Hargis	Dec. 31, 2011
Billy Rhodes	Dec. 31, 2012

Dated: March 20, 2008

APPROVED: Robert Bramlett
Robert Bramlett, County Judge

ATTEST: Ester Bass
Ester Bass, County Clerk

VAN BUREN COUNTY QUORUM COURT

RESOLUTION NO. 2008-3

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF THE COUNTY OF VAN BUREN, STATE OF ARKANSAS, A RESOLUTION TO BE ENTITLED:

A RESOLUTION TO ALLOW USE OF THE HELICOPTER LANDING PAD AT THE "OLD HOSPITAL" AS A SITE FOR A COMPREHENSIVE WELDING SCHOOL.

WHEREAS: The North Central Career Center Foundation and James Kirkendoll are requesting that the Quorum Court allow the Center to use the helicopter landing pad at the "old hospital" as the foundation for a metal building to be used as a comprehensive welding school. This would serve high school students and adults in the Van Buren, Searcy and Stone County area.

WHEREAS: The North Central Career Center Foundation is in the process of writing a grant proposal asking the natural gas companies in the Fayetteville Shale Play to assist in funding the comprehensive welding program in Clinton. Should the Funding become available, the North Central Career Center foundation proposes to erect a large metal building using the helicopter pad as a foundation. This building would house a welding lab fully equipped with the latest welding equipment and serving 12 students, instructor's office and storage for the program. Estimated cost for the project is approximately \$100,000.00.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THIS QUORUM COURT OF VAN BUREN COUNTY, THAT:

1. The Quorum Court of Van Buren County hereby resolves and allows the North Central Career Center to erect a metal building on what was the helicopter landing pad for the "old hospital". This building to be used as a comprehensive welding school for high school students and adults in the Van Buren, Searcy and Stone County area.

THIS RESOLUTION ADOPTED IN REGULAR SESSION THIS 15th DAY OF MAY, 2008.

APPROVED:

May 15, 2008


Robert Bramlett, County Judge

ATTEST:


Ester Bass, County Clerk

PROPOSAL

To allow use of the helicopter landing pad at the "old Hospital" as a site for a comprehensive welding school to serve high school students and adults in the Van Buren, Searcy, and Stone County area.

The proposed welding program would serve the following purposes:

1. Provide affordable job training to local citizens in a high skill, high wage, High demand career category.
2. Provide local high school students free training while they are in school, So that they could in effect leave high school job ready, in a high skill, High wage, high demand career area.
3. Provide much needed, well trained workers to the growing Natural Gas Industry in the local area.
4. At the present time, to obtain high quality training in the Welding Field, Students in this area often feel that they must move as far away as Tulsa, OK, or at the very least travel to Morrilton and/or Harrison to obtain the Basic certifications needed to work in this high demand job area. A Comprehensive welding School would allow students to obtain the high Level training that they need at home.

North Central Career Center Foundation is a 501 ©(3) corporation. Members of the Board of Directors include: Janice Hennessee (Chairman), Don Clifton (Vice Chairman), Linda Fisher (Secretary/Treasurer), Ester Bass, James Kirkendoll, Wesley Smith, Mary Kirk, Ron Edwards.

VAN BUREN COUNTY QUORUM COURT

RESOLUTION NO. 2008-4

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF THE COUNTY OF VAN BUREN, STATE OF ARKANSAS, A RESOLUTION TO BE ENTITLED:

A RESOLUTION TO APPOINT AND APPROVE THE VAN BUREN COUNTY CIVIL ATTORNEY.

WHEREAS: The Van Buren County Quorum Court did by Ordinance No. 2008-23 create the position of Office of County Civil Attorney.

WHEREAS: The Van Buren County Judge has appointed Attorney Stephen James to fill this newly created position

WHEREAS: Van Buren County Quorum Court has the responsibility and obligation to confirm this appointment.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF VAN BUREN COUNTY THAT:

The Quorum Court of Van Buren County hereby confirms the appointment made by Van Buren County Judge Robert Bramlett of Attorney Stephen James to the Office of County Civil Attorney.

Dated: May 15, 2008

APPROVED: 
Robert Bramlett, County Judge

ATTEST: 
Ester Bass, County Clerk

VAN BUREN COUNTY QUORUM COURT

RESOLUTION NO. 2008-8

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF THE COUNTY OF VAN BUREN, STATE OF ARKANSAS, A RESOLUTION TO BE ENTITLED:

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE WILLINGNESS OF VAN BUREN COUNTY, ARKANSAS, TO UTILIZE FEDERAL-AID FUNDS FOR THE FOLLOWING COUNTY PROJECT:

TRAFFICE SIGNAL INSTALLATION AT HIGHWAY 65 AND HIGHWAY 92 IN VAN BUREN COUNTY.

WHEREAS: The County of Van Buren understands Federal-Aid Surface Transportation funds are available for State roadway projects at the following participating ratios:

Traffic Signals/Intersection improvements: Construction and Engineering -
Federal share – 80%, State Share - 20%, County Share - 0%

Right-of-way and Utilities: County Share - 100%

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THIS QUORUM COURT OF VAN BUREN COUNTY, ARKANSAS, THAT:

Section I: The County will participate in accordance with its designated responsibility in this project, which includes providing electrical service and maintenance of the traffic signal and associated control equipment.

Section II: The County is hereby authorized and directed to execute all appropriate agreements and contracts necessary to expedite the construction of this County project.

Section III: The County pledges its full support and hereby authorizes the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department to initiate action to construct this project.

THIS RESOLUTION ADOPTED IN REGULAR SESSION THIS 18th DAY OF September, 2008.

APPROVED: Robert Bramlett
Robert Bramlett, County Judge

ATTEST: Ester Bass
Ester Bass, County Clerks Office