

**RESOLUTION**  
of the  
**BOROUGH OF NEW PROVIDENCE**  
Resolution No. 2018-209

Council Meeting Date: 08-13-2018

Date Adopted: 08-13-2018

TITLE: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION FOR “KIDS RECREATION TRUST FUND” GRANT FOR THE BOROUGH OF NEW PROVIDENCE

Councilperson Muñoz submitted the following resolution, which was duly seconded by Councilperson Kapner.

WHEREAS, the Borough of New Providence, County of Union and State of New Jersey desires to apply for and obtain a grant from Union County for \$ 100,000.00 for Harmony Park.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of New Providence does hereby authorize the filing of such a grant application and, upon receipt of the grant agreement from Union County, does further authorize the execution of the grant agreement; and also, upon receipt of the fully executed agreement from Union County, does further authorize the expenditure of funds, pursuant to the terms of said agreement between the Borough of New Providence and Union County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED matching dollars for the grant will come from the following sources:

|                                     |              |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| Borough Capital Improvement Account | \$100,000.00 |
| Total Matching Funds                | \$100,000.00 |

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Borough Administrator and Borough Clerk be authorized to sign the application, and that they or their successors in said titles are authorized to sign the agreement and any other documents necessary in connection therewith.

APPROVED, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2018.

## RECORD OF VOTE

|          | AYE | NAY | ABSENT                    | NOT VOTING |
|----------|-----|-----|---------------------------|------------|
| GENNARO  | X   |     |                           |            |
| GEOFFROY | X   |     |                           |            |
| KAPNER   | X   |     |                           |            |
| MADDEN   | X   |     |                           |            |
| MUÑOZ    | X   |     |                           |            |
| ROBINSON | X   |     |                           |            |
| MORGAN   |     |     | TO BREAK COUNCIL TIE VOTE |            |

I hereby certify that the above resolution was adopted at a meeting of the Borough Council held on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2018.

Wendi B. Barry, Borough Clerk

**KIDS RECREATION TRUST GRANT APPLICATION**  
**Recreational Grant Application Form 002**

Municipality: Borough of New Providence

Organization Name: Community Activities Department

Mailing Address: 360 Elkwood Ave., New Providence, NJ 07974

Project Contact: Bernadette Cuccaro, Community Activities Director

Project Contact's Telephone: 908-665-8258

Project Contact's Fax: 908-665-9272

Project Contact's E-mail address: bcuccaro@newprov.org

Federal I.D. Number: 22-6002132

Fiscal/calendar year: 2018-2019

Finance Officer's Name & Phone: Ron Angelo, Interim CFO

Architectural Rendering Enclosed? No

Engineering Firm Hired? No

As the representative of the Borough of New Providence (municipality), I hereby authorize the project submitted for this proposed "Kids Recreation Trust" Grant Program.

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Signature

August 14, 2018  
Date

Douglas R. Marvin, Borough Administrator  
Name & Title (print)

Requested Grant Amount: \$100,000

Matching Dollar Amount \$100,000

Total Project Costs \$210,000

Project description and summary (you may attach additional pages):

**PROJECT: Harmony Park**

**Overview**

*The Borough of New Providence seeks funds to complete the space at Veteran's Memorial Park known as Harmony Park. This space is being set up as part of the **Union County Level The Playing Field Grant** for people with disabilities within the Borough of New Providence. The mission of the New Providence Community Activities Department is to provide affordable programs that enhance and enrich the lives of New Providence residents of all ages and abilities.*

*In 2008, New Providence joined with Berkeley Heights and Summit to provide inclusive and accessible programming for people with special needs within the borough and has been a member of the TryCAN consortium since its inception in 2010. TryCAN, provides a comprehensive selection of recreational opportunities for kids with special needs with no residency restrictions or non-resident fees.*

*New Providence is also home to several community residences associated with Our House that provide healthy, stimulating, and inclusive environments for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.*

**Project and Goal**

*This outdoor activity area will utilize an open space previously not utilized while also creating a space that is suitable for children of all abilities. This grant will be used to provide walking paths and landscaping to enhance the outdoor musical instruments that will be placed in the park as part of the **Level The Playing Field Grant** awarded to the borough in March.*

***Upon council's approval, execute the project.***

*Standard borough quote and bidding processes will be followed for the project. Upon selection, appropriate approval will be sought.*

*The intention is to complete the project by September 2019.*

**Cost Estimates**

|                                     |                   |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Handicap Accessible Pathways</b> | <b>\$ 200,000</b> |
| <b>Benches</b>                      | <b>\$ 10,000</b>  |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                        | <b>\$ 210,000</b> |
| <b>GRANT REQUEST</b>                | <b>\$ 100,000</b> |

**Conclusion**

*Over the past few years, the Borough of New Providence has successfully improved recreational facilities, in particular those used by children. The Kids Recreation Trust Fund has been helpful in supporting and funding many of those changes. We feel strongly that a \$100,000 grant would facilitate our goals of supporting the growing needs of the recreational sport community as well as enable us to continue to work on completing goals from our 2007 Recreational Master Plan.*



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