

# COMMUNITY AMENITIES PROGRAM (CAP) - FAQs

## CAP GOALS

- Promote the growth and development of Kosciusko County and its surrounding communities.
- Attract new talent to support the orthopedic industry.
- Enhance existing amenities and provide new experiences to retain and attract orthopedic industry professionals (ex. trails, parks, etc.)
- Foster opportunities for expansion within the orthopedic sector.

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## WHO/WHAT QUALIFIES FOR CAP FUNDS?

- Eligible applicants include municipalities and 501(c)3 non-profit organizations based in Kosciusko County. Priority will be given to projects located outside the Warsaw and Winona Lake areas, as well as non-incorporated parts of the county.
- Any capital projects that are intended to improve the quality of life for the community, particularly in support of attracting and retaining orthopedic industry professionals (see examples on next page).

## WHAT ARE THE TOTAL CAP FUNDS WE CAN RECEIVE?

- Grants will cover up to 50% of project costs, with a maximum award of \$500,000 per project.
- As part of the application you will be asked to identify the total cost of your requested project and what the total request to CAP will be.
- Receipt of new project applications will conclude in May 2027.

## HOW DO WE APPLY?

- Our application will begin with an initial pre-grant questionnaire that will require some information to be provided for our committee to review. Please see the K21 website to complete this pre-grant questionnaire.
- Pending approval from the committee you will then be directed to the official CAP application.

## WHAT INFORMATION SHOULD WE BE EXPECTED TO PROVIDE?

- We will request detailed information concerning your expected project costs, your purpose for the project and your plan to fund the projects in total. Funding sources can include, but are not limited to:
  - Private foundation funding
  - Private investment funding
  - Local business investment
  - Capital campaign support
  - Additional grants
- Be prepared to provide as much information as you are able to.

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## WHAT IS CONSIDERED A COMMUNITY AMENITY?

- Examples of community amenities that enhance the quality of life are, but not limited to:
  - Parks and playgrounds
  - Fitness centers
  - Swimming pools
  - Sports facilities
  - Walking and biking trails
  - Community centers
  - Communal workspaces
  - Pet-Friendly areas
  - Gardens and green spaces

## WHAT IS NOT CONSIDERED A COMMUNITY AMENITY?

- Examples of community amenities that would not qualify for CAP would be projects related to, but not limited to:
  - Private residences
  - Personal vehicles
  - Personal property
  - Retail stores
  - Restaurants
  - Private businesses
  - Public utilities
  - Non-shared spaces
  - External services

## WHY ARE COMMUNITY AMENITIES IMPORTANT?

- Community amenities play a crucial role in enhancing the quality of life for residents as they:
  - Promote social interaction
  - Improve health and well-being
  - Increase property values
  - Support the local economy
  - Provide educational opportunities

## WHO BENEFITS FROM THIS PROGRAM?

- **EVERYONE!**
- By working collectively to implement projects addressing the goals of this program we are providing opportunity for residents of the county to grow and enjoy where they live, work and play.
- We are grateful for your consideration in applying to help make a difference in our community!



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