

## **SLFRF Scoring Committee**

### Applicant Risk Factor Assessment – Standard Rating Criteria

The SLFRF scoring committee and City Council personnel will have two weeks to review and score all applications. Rubrics will be provided to all scoring members.

- a. No more than 2 applications per organizations will be approved.
- b. If an organization scores under 70 (total) the organization will not receive funding unless special circumstances occur (up to the discretion of the City)
- c. The City will not accept late applications unless special circumstances occur (up to the discretion of the City)

**SLFRF Allocation Percentages** Applicants who receive a 70% or above will receive 100% of the requested amount of funding, unless the city has overwhelming number of applicants. If the city receives multiple applications, the percentage method will be used:

- 90- 100: Applicant will receive 100% of requested amount
- 80-89- Applicant will receive 80% of requested amount
- 70-79- Applicant will receive 50% of requested amount
- 70 & below- Applicant will not be funded

The City reserves the right to decline or accept any applications.

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### **DaVinci Science City, LLC - Requested \$2,000,000.00**

Score 1 - 90  
Score 2 – 85  
Score 3 - 95  
Total - 270/3 = 90 average score

Da Vinci Science City, LLC (DSC), a subsidiary of The Da Vinci Discovery Center of Science and Technology, Inc. (parent dba Da Vinci Science Center), respectfully requests \$2 million to support the development of its new 67,292 square-foot science center in downtown Allentown. Funding will be used for enhancements to the HVAC system in the new facility to help mitigate the spread of COVID-19 and for the construction and outfitting of the Da Vinci STEAM Learning Center to provide educational programs which address the disproportionate impact of the pandemic on Allentown students.

The proposed HVAC investment in a system that provides ventilation, filtration, and air cleaning will reduce visitor exposure to airborne pathogens and provide a downtown Allentown venue where visitors feel safe and return often, thus ensuring a steady stream of visitors to activate downtown businesses. The proposed investment in the Da Vinci STEAM Learning Center will support the construction and outfitting of work-shop laboratory and training spaces for educational programming during and outside of school hours

### **Iron Pigs – Requested \$1,500,000.00**

Score 1 – 79  
Score 2 – 90  
Score 3 – 79  
Total - 248/3 = 82.67

In 2021 Coca Cola Park was informed by Major League Baseball that several improvements are needed to the facility and must be completed by April 2023 in order for Minor League Baseball to continue using the facility. These improvements include both COVID-19 requirements as well as general overall safety improvements.

Among the improvements is a new entrance behind center field to alleviate pedestrian usage on Iron Pigs Way, upgraded air purification system, improved player's clubhouse facilities to allow for better social distancing (original clubhouse accommodation was for 30 players each and the current need is for 55-60 players per clubhouse), cashless points of sale, health and fitness facilities, improved kitchen area, weight room, and accommodations for female coaches and other female personnel.

This bill appropriates \$1,500,000 from ARPA fund balance to the ARPA fund's civic expenditures to support Coca Cola Park COVID-19 Safety Improvements. The appropriation will be transferred to the stadium, which will be treated as a subrecipient and execute a subrecipient agreement. The aforementioned corporate body will not be required to repay the subaward.

