



RE: Dodge County ARPA Funds

To: Dodge County Board of Supervisors

Dear Dodge County Board of Supervisors,

I am writing on behalf of the Friends of Lomira Parks organization, a non-profit group founded with the mission of improving the parks, green spaces, and recreational programming within the village of Lomira. Our organization was formally organized in May of 2021, and received non-profit status from the federal government in July of 2021. Shortly after organizing our group, we surveyed stakeholders in the community regarding parks and recreational opportunities, and we discovered that improving our largest park and playground is one of the top priorities of residents.

The Sterr Park Playground Project began in June of 2021, when a citizen in the village of Lomira donated funds for a large piece of playground equipment. This donation drove our organization to begin fundraising for additional pieces of new equipment in order to update and replace the aging equipment in Sterr Park. The privately donated equipment was delivered and installed in September and October of 2021, and the Friends of Lomira Parks used our funds to reimburse the village for the wood chips for the playground surfacing.

Our organization is working to raise funds for additional pieces of equipment, and we have already purchased a new swing set for the park, to be installed in Spring 2022. We are hoping to continue to fundraise in the next 18 months, and to purchase and install the remaining pieces of equipment in our plan by 2024. We have secured funds for this project through fundraising events, including brat fries, our Brews and Qs trivia and beer garden event, and through donations from organizations such as the Lomira FFA, the Lomira Fire Auxiliary, the Oakfield

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VFW, the Lomira Lions Club, the Lomira Clover Leaves 4H club, and the Kenneth Immel Memorial Fund. We have also received donations from Kondex in Lomira, and from private citizens.

We are respectfully requesting \$50,000 from the Dodge County ARPA funds. The funds we are requesting will help us purchase the remaining playground equipment in our Sterr Park Playground Plan. Any remaining funds would be combined with our continued fundraising efforts to be used to purchase playground surfacing materials and to pay for the installation of the equipment.

The possible partnership between Dodge County and the Friends of Lomira Parks would greatly benefit residents of the Village of Lomira. Our parks are in need of ADA accessible paths, improved parking, updated shelters, and newer, safer playground equipment. Funds from this project will give us a jumpstart on bringing our residents improved access to healthy, family-friendly activities. Lomira is conveniently located off of Interstate 41, and many visitors who stop off the highway find themselves at Sterr Park to enjoy our fishing pond, our swimming pool, the local farmers market that is hosted weekly at the park in summer, and our playground. Improvements to our park through ARPA funds will improve the quality of life for residents in our community and will attract visitors from beyond Lomira!

This project meets ARPA requirements as an “investment in neighborhoods to promote improved health outcomes” (P. 20 Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds: Overview of Final Rule). I would also consider our non-profit to be a group that was impacted by the coronavirus. Community members had discussed organizing a group like Friends of Lomira Parks prior to coronavirus, however, the pandemic definitely delayed our ability to organize and fundraise. Friends of Lomira Parks has had to be mindful of meeting and fundraising in ways that are safe and healthy for participants.

Thank you for your consideration of our proposal. I have attached our Sterr Park Playground Plan and estimated costs to the email application. Please let me know if you have any further questions regarding our proposal.

Respectfully,

Jennifer Priesgen

President, Friends of Lomira Parks

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COLOR KEY

●	BROWN
●	GREEN
●	BLUE



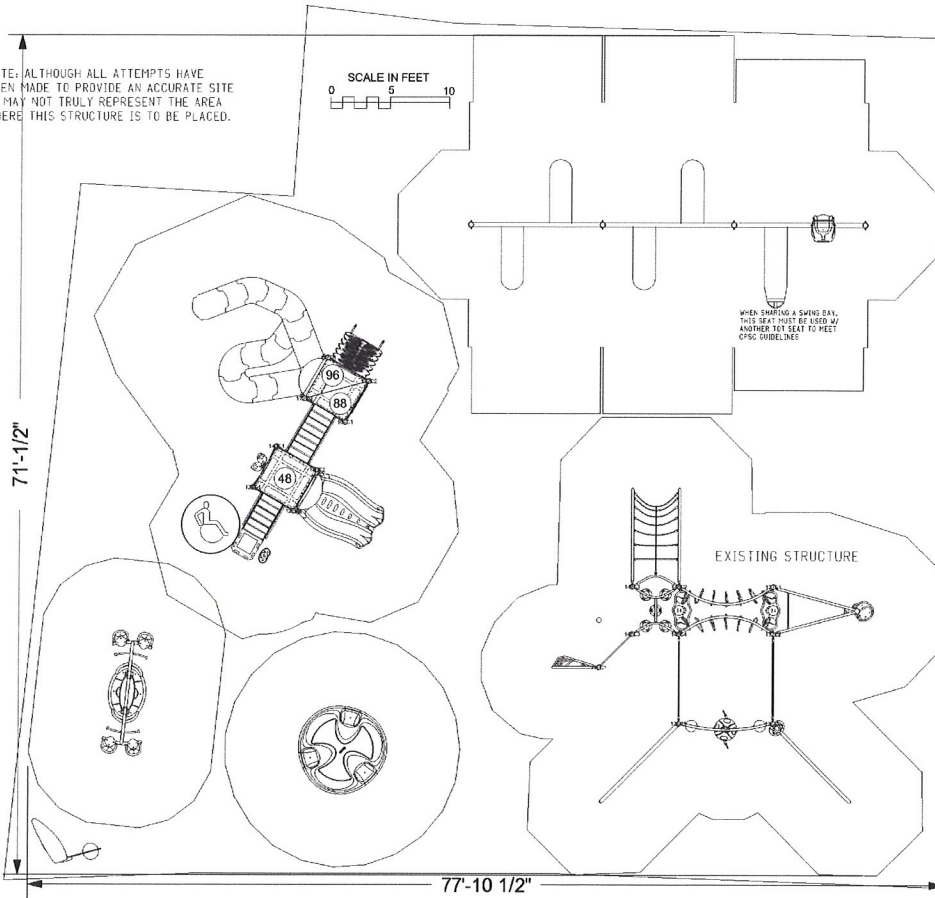
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AREA = 5,225 SQ. FT.

NOTE: ALTHOUGH ALL ATTEMPTS HAVE BEEN MADE TO PROVIDE AN ACCURATE SITE IT MAY NOT TRULY REPRESENT THE AREA WHERE THIS STRUCTURE IS TO BE PLACED.

SCALE IN FEET  
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INFORMATION  
MINIMUM FALL ZONE  
SURFACED WITH  
RESILIENT MATERIAL  
AREA

3696 SQ.FT.

PERIMETER

579 FT.

STRUCTURE SIZE

71' 0" x 77' 10"

STRUCTURE IS DESIGNED  
FOR CHILDREN AGES:

- 6-23 MONTH OLDS
- 2-5 YEAR OLDS
- 5-12 YEAR OLDS
- 13 + YEAR OLDS



Registered to ISO 9001 Registered to ISO 14001



The play components identified in this plan are IPEMA certified. The use and layout of these components conform to the requirements of ASTM F1487. To verify product certification, visit [www.ipema.org](http://www.ipema.org)

The space requirements shown here are to ASTM standards. Requirements for other standards may be different.

The use and layout of play components identified in this plan conform to the CPSC guidelines. U.S. CPSC recommends the separation of age groups in playground layouts.

ADA ACCESSIBILITY GUIDELINE (ADAAG CONFORMANCE)

NUMBER OF PLAY EVENTS	30		
NUMBER OF ELEVATED PLAY EVENTS:	8		
NUMBER OF ELEVATED PLAY EVENTS ACCESSIBLE BY RAMP:	PROVIDED: 0	REQD: 0	
NUMBER OF ELEVATED PLAY EVENTS ACCESSIBLE BY TRANSFER SYSTEM:	PROVIDED: 5	REQD: 4	
NUMBER OF ELEVATED PLAY EVENTS ACCESSIBLE BY RAMP OR TRANSFER SYSTEM:	PROVIDED: 22	REQD: 3	
NUMBER OF GROUND LEVEL PLAY EVENTS:	PROVIDED: 9	REQD: 3	

WARNING!

ACCESSIBLE SAFETY SURFACING MATERIAL IS REQUIRED BENEATH AND AROUND THIS EQUIPMENT.

FOR SLIDE FALL ZONE SURFACING AREA SEE CPSC's Handbook for Public Playground Safety.

PLATFORM HEIGHTS ARE IN INCHES ABOVE RESILIENT MATERIAL.

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SERIES: Basics, Intensity, Nucleus  
SITE PLAN  
DRAWN BY: Joel Schleis

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142-142109-1

June 25, 2021



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DATE: June 30, 2021  
TO: Village of Lomira  
425 Water St.  
Lomira, WI 53048  
FROM: Jeff Thompson  
RE: Sterr Park Playground Proposal -#142-142109-1

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Nucleus Modular Playstructure Includes:	\$29,329.00
<b>DECKS:</b> 1-Square, 1-Split Square	
<b>CLIMBERS:</b> Leaf Climber, 40" Stairs with Barriers between 2 Decks, Jungle Vine Climber, Transfer Station with Lil Novo Bean Step	
<b>SLIDES:</b> Viper II Over Under Slide @ 96" Deck Ht., Luge Double Slide @ 48" Deck Ht.	
<b>PLAY ACTIVITY PANELS:</b> 3-In-A-Row Panel, Hide the Number Panel	
1-#SWING 3-Bay Single Post Swing	\$ 5,019.00
Includes: 4 Belt Seats, 1-Infant/Tot Seat, 1-Freedom Inclusive Swing Seat	
1-#560-2579 Volta Inclusive Spinner	\$ 6,450.00
1-#570-2709 Orb Rocker	\$ 7,445.00
1-#580-1365 Market Discovery Station	\$ 3,214.00
	Subtotal Equipment \$51,457.00
	Project Discount (\$5,146.00)
	Freight \$ 600.00
	<b>TOTAL \$46,911.00</b>

Quote accepted by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

- TERMS: Net 20
- Site Preparation, Assembly/Installation, Resilient Surfacing & Placement & Site Restoration is the responsibility of the customer
- Lead-Time: 10-12 weeks upon receipt of order
- Quote effective: **Until 9-30-2021**