## **sPark Funding Application**

sPark (formerly known as the Parks Amenities Matching Fund) allows individuals or groups to request grants to match funding for projects to improve Milwaukee County Parks and park facilities. Applications for grant funds will be accepted at any time and reviewed biannually.



If you have any questions please contact Parks Fund Development team at 414-257-8043 Name \* Antoine Carter Name of Organization Imagine MKE Address \* 1037 W. McKinley Ave. Suite 302 Address Line 2 Milwaukee Phone \* Email \* acarter@imaginemke.org (414) 928-4653 x102 Project Title \* Tay Remembrance Murals Total Project Cost \* Funding Requested from sPARK \* \$24,390.00 \$12,195.00 Has your project been approved through the Community Project Request (CPR) process? Yes O No (a) CPR application is being submitted during current application period Visit https://www.cognitoforms.com/MilwaukeeCountyParks1/communityprojectrequestparkimprovementproject to submit your Community Project Request application. 1. Fundraising Efforts \*

Imagine MKE is working with several community Partners including

Describe your efforts to raise funds for this project. Are there other funding sources available if sPARK funding is not available at the amount you have requested?

## 2. Return on Investment \*

The project will engage youth around Moddy Park in meaningful creative process while also providing opportunities for youth to assist in the design and maintenance aspects of the mural. Students from the community will also be hired to assist the artists in painting the mural providing a short-term work experience in the arts. Success will be measured by having students and the community involved throughout the design, implementation, and post-implementation of the project and implementing a project reflective of the community.

Provide details on how this project will enhance Parks' mission, financial savings, increase revenue, and how success is measured.

## Application Verification: \*

I verify that all the information included in this application is accurate and that additional information may be needed before funding can be awarded.

## Acknowledgement of Funding Process: \*

By submitting this application, the applicant understands that funding is granted only if, and only after, approved by the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors. Upon project completion, the applicant must submit documentation of all project costs. Should the project costs come in under budget, funds in excess of the 50/50 match must be returned promptly to the Parks Department. Further, should the project not be completed within 2 years of project inception, the funds must be returned to the Parks Department.

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