

**Making Kane County Fit for Kids  
Fit Kids 2020 Plan Implementation Call for Projects  
2019 Application**

**APPLICATION INFORMATION**

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Project Name: Impact Fox Valley

Project Location: Kane County

Applicant Name: Impact Fox Valley, Inc. Foundation Committee

Applicant Address: PO Box 481

City, State, Zip: St. Charles, IL 60174

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**Project Period:** June 1, 2019 – May 31, 2020

**PROJECT FUNDING**

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| 1. Total cost of project identified above:                      | <u>\$20,000</u> |
| 2. Total funds available (or to be secured) from other sources: | <u>\$4,000</u>  |
| 3. Amount requested from Making Kane County Fit for Kids:       | <u>\$16,000</u> |

**Attach a budget for the project.** Include all project expenses and funding sources. Indicate the status of each funding source (i.e. yet to apply, application pending, funding committed, etc.).

## **FIT FOR KIDS GRANT PROJECT GOALS GRID AND QUESTIONNAIRE**

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### **Project Summary:**

Impact Fox Valley, Inc. Foundation Committee is requesting funding for equipment and programming costs so that they can continue to provide easy and safe access to an affordable travelling soccer club, increase opportunities for physical activity and engage underserved populations in active living opportunities.

### **Target Population of your organization and project**

The Impact Fox Valley, Inc Foundation Committee and serves the greater Fox Valley community.

This population is the target of our project.

### **Project Goal(s)**

	Methods or process to reach your goal	How will you know you met your goal? Measures and data collected
Facilitate participation in seasonal and off-season travel soccer club activities by players who could not otherwise afford it and thereby engaging underserved populations in active living opportunities	Offer fee assistance and cover uniform costs (uniforms are typically good for 2-3 years)	We will track the number of players/potential players seeking help
Enhance and expand free after school program providing increased opportunity for physical activity	Purchase equipment and continue to build awareness around program (equipment will be used for multiple seasons).	We will request and track the school attendance data
Increase opportunity for physical activity during the winter months and provide easy and safe access to affordable physical activity by providing indoor training environment and offering fitness and skills program	Purchase turf to reduce the cost of winter training going forward and fund instructor for winter fitness/skill training.	We will track the number of players participating in winter programming.

Build equity of experience by maintaining affordable travel club fees and providing player equipment.	Purchase goals, scrimmage vests, cones, stretching bands, agility ladders, first aid kits, extra shin guards, hand & foot warmers and rain jackets for all players. The equipment will be used over multiple seasons.	Monitor club membership and collect data on reasons for new members joining
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*(Each goal will have at least one method and measure. Expand the grid and add more boxes to the table if needed)*

**In addition to completing the grid above, please provide short answers to the questions below.**

**Project Questions**

*1. Provide a detailed description of your project/program, including the target population and geographic area it will serve.*

The Impact Fox Valley, Inc Foundation Committee is a 501(c)3 formed to ensure that there is economic equity for underserved populations in our communities enabling them to join a travel soccer club and directly benefit from the physical activity and culture of wellness such membership provides. The Impact Fox Valley, Inc Foundation Committee proposed project that aligns with the following Fit-for-Kids strategies: i) Increase opportunities for physical activity during the day; ii) Link with home and community; iii) Create a healthy environment; iv) Engage underserved populations in active living opportunities; and v) Create community networks and partnerships that are focused on recreation and active living. Equipment for our free after school (elementary and pre-school) soccer instruction program allows us to continue to enhance and expand the program. Purchase of turf and funding for the speed and agility program enable us to provide affordable winter fitness and skills sessions when the weather might otherwise limit physical activity. Equipment for the players and club maintains affordability of membership and equity of experience. Scholarships, reduced fees and uniforms for players makes participation in a club possible for those who might otherwise be unable to join.

Demographics are as follows:

Soccer Club (2019-2020 season)

Participants: 147 players (133 families)  
Geographic Reach: St. Charles, Geneva, Batavia, Sugar Grove, West Chicago, South Elgin, North Aurora  
Player Diversity: 19 (12.9%)  
Player Gender: 131 (89%) Female / 16 (11%) Male

After School Program (Winter 2018-1019)

Participants: 163 children ~10% diverse (details on attendance managed by the schools)

*2. Describe the applicant's experience in the administration of this or similar projects/programs, including the qualifications of personnel that will be directly involved in the management of this project/program.*

Impact Fox Valley, Inc's Foundation Committee is currently a 9-person board consisting of 6 parents and the Club's 3 coaching directors: Ann Stephens (High School Girls), Greg Muhr (Youth) and Linda Geni (Academy). Ann, Greg and Linda directly manage the program and have years of experience coaching club soccer and managing various youth soccer programs. Additionally, prior to their creation and management of the Impact Fox Valley soccer club in 2017, Greg owned the Exodus Soccer Club.

*3. Is this project/program a collaborative effort with other entities? If so, please elaborate.*

Impact Fox Valley, Inc works with various schools and park districts in greater Fox Valley to successfully execute our programs.

### **Organization Questions**

*1. Briefly describe your organization and its history. Include website and/or Facebook page if applicable.*

[www.chicagorushsoccerfv.com](http://www.chicagorushsoccerfv.com)

Impact Fox Valley was formed in the spring of 2017 and became an affiliate of Chicago Rush Soccer Club in 2018. The purpose of the club is to develop, promote, teach and govern the game of soccer among youth under 18 years of age in the Fox Valley.

The mission of Chicago Rush Soccer Club is as follows:

*Chicago Rush Soccer is committed to providing an unparalleled soccer experience for all who have interest in the game of soccer. Chicago Rush promotes the development of character, the electricity of competition and the importance of pure enjoyment. We accept the responsibility of teaching life lessons to our athletes to further their growth inside the game and out. We believe that all players should be afforded an equal opportunity to explore their potential and participate in challenging circumstances that will yield positive outcomes. We are committed to making soccer a pleasant, safe and rewarding experience for everyone involved, regardless of age or ability. Through quality coaching, sound leadership and absolute sincerity, Chicago Rush Soccer will work to be the best soccer club in the world.*

The Impact Fox Valley, Inc Foundation Committee was formed in the fall of 2018 to serve the players and families of Impact Fox Valley who face financial challenges and cannot afford enrollment, travel costs, and/or uniforms. Additionally, the committee will serve the players and families by funding additional equipment and programming needs to continue to deliver easy and safe access to affordable physical activity.

## **APPLICATION CHECKLISTS**

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In order to be considered for funding, applicants should submit a properly completed application form, the applicable questionnaire, and a variety of supporting documents, depending on the type of project or program proposed. A checklist of the required documents for each type of activity is provided below.

- Completed application, including project goals grid and questionnaire
- Project budget (itemize all project expenses and funding sources)
- Project timeline (attach a schedule for completing the project with key target completion dates listed) : INCLUDED WITH BUDGET

## APPLICANT CERTIFICATION

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- Organization has already formally endorsed the Fit Kids 2020 Plan.  
 Organization agrees to formally endorse Fit Kids 2020 Plan by October 1, 2019.

Applicant certifies that they have read and fully understand the guidelines that govern the Making Kane County Fit for Kids 2019 grant program. Applicant further certifies that all information furnished in/with this application is true and complete to the best of Applicant's knowledge and belief. If any information provided herein changes following the submission of this application, Applicant agrees to notify Fit for Kids, immediately. Applicant acknowledges that Fit for Kids may verify any information contained in/with this application, and submission of this application shall constitute Applicant's authorization for Fit for Kids to complete such verification as it deems necessary to determine the accuracy of this application and its suitability for funding. Applicant understands and agrees that if false information is provided in/with this application, which has the effect of increasing Applicant's advantage, Fit for Kids may disqualify this application and deem Applicant ineligible to receive any funds in the future. Applicant understands that Fit for Kids retains the right to reject any and all applications, and, in its sole determination, to waive minor irregularities. Applicant acknowledges by execution of this application that Fit for Kids will make such determinations with the fullest discretion allowable by law. Applicant will at all times indemnify and hold harmless Fit for Kids against all losses, costs, damages, expenses and liabilities of any nature directly or indirectly resulting from, arising out of, or relating to the Fit for Kids' acceptance, consideration, approval, or disapproval of this application and the issuance or non-issuance of funds herewith. Applicant further certifies that they do not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, sex, age, handicap or national origin; and that they are duly authorized by board resolution to cause this document to be executed.

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Signature

Jennifer S. Kelley

Name (Printed)

5/24/2019

Date

Member, Fox Valley Impact, Inc Foundation  
Committee

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date: **JUN 01 2018**

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ST CHARLES, IL 60174

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DLN:  
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(877) 829-5500  
Accounting Period Ending:  
April 30  
Public Charity Status:  
509(a)(2)  
Form 990/990-EZ/990-N Required:  
Yes  
Effective Date of Exemption:  
May 17, 2018  
Contribution Deductibility:  
Yes  
Addendum Applies:  
No

Dear Applicant:

We're pleased to tell you we determined you're exempt from federal income tax under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 501(c)(3). Donors can deduct contributions they make to you under IRC Section 170. You're also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under Section 2055, 2106, or 2522. This letter could help resolve questions on your exempt status. Please keep it for your records.

Organizations exempt under IRC Section 501(c)(3) are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. We determined you're a public charity under the IRC Section listed at the top of this letter.

If we indicated at the top of this letter that you're required to file Form 990/990-EZ/990-N, our records show you're required to file an annual information return (Form 990 or Form 990-EZ) or electronic notice (Form 990-N, the e-Postcard). If you don't file a required return or notice for three consecutive years, your exempt status will be automatically revoked.

If we indicated at the top of this letter that an addendum applies, the enclosed addendum is an integral part of this letter.

For important information about your responsibilities as a tax-exempt organization, go to [www.irs.gov/charities](http://www.irs.gov/charities). Enter "4221-PC" in the search bar to view Publication 4221-PC, Compliance Guide for 501(c)(3) Public Charities, which describes your recordkeeping, reporting, and disclosure requirements.

**Impact Fox Valley, Inc Foundation Committee**

2019-2020 Budget

<u>Item</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Description/Comments</u>	<u>Timeline</u>
Equipment - After School Program	\$ 470.00	Pugg goals, cones, scrimmage vests, agility ladders, polisports	Dec-19
Equipment - Club	\$ 1,650.00	Full size Coerver goals, Pugg goals, scrimmage vests, cones, stretching bands, agility ladders	Sep-19
Equipment - Players	\$ 3,955.00	First aid kits for each team including ice packs and k-tape, shin guards, hand & feet warmers, rain jackets	Sep-19
Turf - Indoor Space	\$ 6,300.00	Enables indoor fitness and skill training when Chicago weather prevents outdoor activity (November - April)	Dec-19
Speed and Agility Training	\$ 3,200.00	Winter training (1x/week) with a coach teaching proper stretching technique and dynamic warm-ups before and after games	Jan-20
Scholarships/Reduced Fees	\$ 2,400.00	Reduced fees for players - including but not limited to regular season, tournaments, winter leagues	Jun-20
Uniforms	\$ 2,025.00	9 uniform kits for players that cannot afford it	Sep-19
<b>Total budget</b>	<b>\$ 20,000.00</b>		
<i>Funded through fundraising</i>	\$ (4,000.00)	The Foundation hosts dinner nights with local restaurants, a bag tournament and is working on a 5v5 fundraising tournament at the Chicagoland Speedway	
<b>Request</b>	<b>\$ 16,000.00</b>		