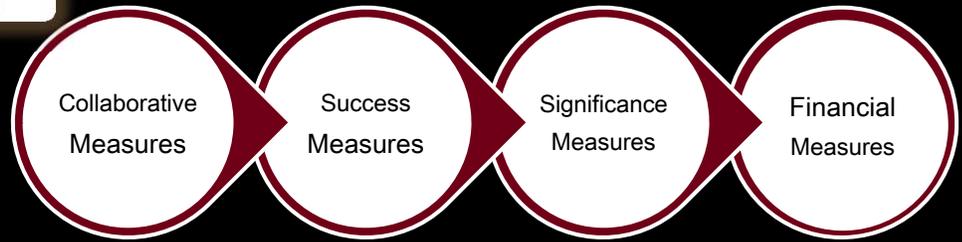




**Ohio**  
**Local Government**  
 Innovation Fund



## Round 5: Application Form

Step One: Fill out this Application Form in its entirety.

Step Two: Fill out the online submission form and submit your application materials. All supplemental application materials should be combined into one file for submission.

### LGIF: Applicant Profile

Lead Agency	
Project Name	
Type of Request	
Request Amount	
<a href="#">JobsOhio Region</a>	
Number of Collaborative Partners (including lead agency)	
Project Approach	
Project Type	



**Development  
 Services Agency**

Website: [http://development.ohio.gov/cs/cs\\_localgovfund.htm](http://development.ohio.gov/cs/cs_localgovfund.htm)

E-mail: [LGIF@development.ohio.gov](mailto:LGIF@development.ohio.gov)

Phone: 614 | 995 2292

<b>Lead Applicant</b>		<b>Round 5</b>	
<b>Project Name</b>		<b>Type of Request</b>	

Instructions	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Make sure to answer each question appropriately in the space provided, not exceeding the space allowed by the answer box.</li> <li>• Examples of completed applications are available on the LGIF website, found here:  <a href="http://development.ohio.gov/cs/cs_localgovfund.htm">http://development.ohio.gov/cs/cs_localgovfund.htm</a> </li> </ul>	

Lead Agency			
Mailing Address:	Name:		
	Street Address:		
	City:		
	Zip:		
In what county is the lead agency located?			
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Section 1  
Contacts

Project Contact		
Please provide information about the individual who should be contacted regarding this application.		
Mailing Address:	Name:	Title:
	Street Address:	
	City:	
	Zip:	
Email Address:	Phone Number:	

Fiscal Agency:		
Please provide information for the entity and individual serving as the fiscal agent for the project.		
Mailing Address:	Fiscal Agency:	
	Fiscal Officer:	Title:
	Street Address:	
	City:	
	Zip:	

Population		
Does the applicant (or collaborative partner) represent a city, township, or village with a population of less than 20,000 residents?	Yes	No
	List Entity	
Does the applicant (or collaborative partner) represent a county with a population of less than 235,000 residents?	Yes	No
	List Entity	

Single Applicant		
Is your organization applying as a single entity?	Yes	No

<b>Lead Applicant</b>		<b>Round 5</b>	
<b>Project Name</b>		<b>Type of Request</b>	

**Collaborative Partners**

Does the proposal include collaborative partners?	Yes	No
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Applicants applying with collaborative partners are required to show proof of the partnership with a signed partnership agreement and a resolution of support from each of the partner's governing entities. If the collaborative partner does not have a governing entity, a letter of support from the partnering organization is sufficient. These documents must be received by the end of the cure period in order for each entity to count as a collaborative partner for the purposes of this application.

**Nature of the Partnership**

As agreed upon in the signed partnership agreement, please identify the nature of the partnership with an explanation of how the lead agency and collaborative partners will work together on the proposed project.

Section 2  
Collaborative Partners

<b>Lead Applicant</b>		<b>Round 5</b>	
<b>Project Name</b>		<b>Type of Request</b>	

**List of Partners**

Please use the following space to list each collaborative partner who is participating in the project and is providing BOTH a resolution of support for the Local Government Innovation Fund application and has signed the partnership agreement.

Collaborative Partner # 1	
Mailing Address:	Name:
	Street Address:
	City:
	Zip:

Collaborative Partner # 2	
Mailing Address:	Name:
	Street Address:
	City:
	Zip:

Collaborative Partner # 3	
Mailing Address:	Name:
	Street Address:
	City:
	Zip:

Collaborative Partner # 4	
Mailing Address:	Name:
	Street Address:
	City:
	Zip:

Collaborative Partner # 5	
Mailing Address:	Name:
	Street Address:
	City:
	Zip:

Collaborative Partner # 6	
Mailing Address:	Name:
	Street Address:
	City:
	Zip:

Section 2 Collaborative Partners

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<b>Project Name</b>		<b>Type of Request</b>	

Collaborative Partner # 7	
Mailing Address:	Name:
	Street Address:
	City:
	Zip:

Collaborative Partner # 8	
Mailing Address:	Name:
	Street Address:
	City:
	Zip:

Collaborative Partner # 9	
Mailing Address:	Name:
	Street Address:
	City:
	Zip:

Collaborative Partner # 10	
Mailing Address:	Name:
	Street Address:
	City:
	Zip:

Collaborative Partner # 11	
Mailing Address:	Name:
	Street Address:
	City:
	Zip:

Collaborative Partner # 12	
Mailing Address:	Name:
	Street Address:
	City:
	Zip:

Collaborative Partner # 13	
Mailing Address:	Name:
	Street Address:
	City:
	Zip:

Section 2 Collaborative Partners

<b>Lead Applicant</b>		<b>Round 5</b>	
<b>Project Name</b>		<b>Type of Request</b>	

**Project Information**

Provide a general description of the project, including a description of the final work product derived from the grant study or loan implementation project. This information may be used for council briefings, program and marketing materials.

Section 3

Project Information

<b>Lead Applicant</b>		<b>Round 5</b>	
<b>Project Name</b>		<b>Type of Request</b>	

Project Information		
Has this project been submitted for consideration in previous LGIF Rounds?	Yes	No
If yes, in which Round(s)?		
What was the project name?		
What entity was the lead applicant?		

Past Success		
Provide a summary of past efforts to implement a project to improve efficiency, implement shared services, coproduction, or a merger (5 points).		
Applicant demonstrates Past Success	Yes	No

Section 3

Project Information

Scalable		
Provide a summary of how the applicant's proposal can be scaled for the inclusion of other entities (5 points).		
Applicant demonstrates a Scalable project	Yes	No

<b>Lead Applicant</b>		<b>Round 5</b>	
<b>Project Name</b>		<b>Type of Request</b>	

Replicable		
Provide a summary of how the applicant's proposal can be replicated by other entities. A replicable project should include a component that another entity could use as a tool to implement a similar project (5 points).		
Applicant demonstrates a Replicable project	Yes	No

Section 3  
Project Information

Probability of Success		
Provide a summary of the likelihood of the grant study recommendations being implemented. Applicants requesting an implementation loan should provide a summary of the probability of savings from the loan request (5 points).		
Applicant demonstrates Probability of Success	Yes	No

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<b>Project Name</b>		<b>Type of Request</b>	

<b>Performance Audit/Cost Benchmarking</b>		
<p>If the project is the result of recommendations from a prior performance audit provided by the Auditor of State under Chapter 117 of the Ohio Revised Code, or is informed by a previous cost benchmarking study, please attach a copy with the supporting documents. In the section below, provide a summary of the performance audit findings or cost benchmarking study results (5 points).</p>		
Prior Performance Audit or Cost Benchmarking	Yes	No

Section 3  
Project Information

<b>Economic Impact</b>		
<p>Provide a summary of how the proposal will promote a business environment through a private sector partner (5 points) and/or provide for community attraction (3 points).</p>		
Applicant demonstrates Economic Impact	Yes	No

<b>Lead Applicant</b>		<b>Round 5</b>	
<b>Project Name</b>		<b>Type of Request</b>	

<b>Response to Economic Demand</b>		
<p>Provide a summary of how the project responds to substantial changes in economic demand for local or regional government services. The narrative should include a description of the current and future expected service level needs (5 points).</p>		
Applicant demonstrates Response to Economic Demand	Yes	No

Section 3  
Project Information

## Budget Information

### General Instructions

- Both the Project Budget and Program Budgets are required to be filled out in this form.
- Consolidate budget information to fit in the form. Additional budget detail may be provided in the budget narrative or in an attachment

#### Project Budget:

- The Project Budget should detail expenses related to the grant or loan project.
- The Project Budget justification must be explained in the Project Budget Narrative section of the application. This section is also used to explain the reasoning behind any items on the budget that are not self explanatory, and provide additional detail about project expenses.
- The Project Budget should be for the period that covers the entire project. The look-back period for in-kind contributions is two years. These contributions are considered a part of the total project costs.
- For the Project Budget, indicate which entity and revenue source will be used to fund each expense. This information will be used to help determine eligible project expenses.
- Total Sources must equal Total Uses. Include staff time and other in-kind matches in the Total Uses section of the budget.

#### Program Budget

- Use the Program Budget to outline the costs associated with the implementation of the program in your community.
- Six (6) years of Program Budgets should be provided. The standard submission should include three years previous budgets (actual), and three years of projections including implementation of the proposed project. A second set of three years of projections (one set including implementation of this program, and one set where no shared services occurred) may be provided in lieu of three years previous if this does not apply to the proposed project.
- Please use the Program Budget Narrative section to explain changes in expenses and revenues, and to defend the budget projections. If the budget requires the combining of costs on the budget template, please explain this in the narrative.

#### Return on Investment:

- A Return on Investment calculation is required, and should reference cost savings, cost avoidance and/or increased revenues indicated in Program Budget sections of the application. Use the space designated for narrative to justify this calculation, using references when appropriate.

#### For Loan Applications only:

- Using the space provided, outline a loan repayment structure.
- Attach three years prior financial documents related to the financial health of the lead applicant (balance sheet, income statement and a statement of cash flows).

Lead Applicant		Round 5	
Project Name		Type of Request	

**Project Budget**

Use this space to outline all sources of funds and the uses of those funds. Both sections should include all funds related to the project, including in-kind match contributions. Use the project budget narrative on the next page to justify the project budget, and indicate the line items for which the grant will be used.

Sources of Funds

LGIF Request:

Cash Match (List Sources Below):

Source:	<input type="text"/>

In-Kind Match (List Sources Below):

Source:	<input type="text"/>
Source:	<input type="text"/>
Source:	<input type="text"/>

Total Match:

Total Sources:

Uses of Funds

	Amount	Revenue Source
Consultant Fees:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Legal Fees:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Other: _____	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Other: _____	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Other: _____	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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Other: _____	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Total Uses:

Local Match Percentage:

\* Please note that this match percentage will be included in your grant/loan agreement and cannot be changed after awards are made.

Local Match Percentage = (Match Amount/Project Cost) \* 100 (10% match required)  
 10-39.99% (1 point)      40-69.99% (3 points)      70% or greater (5 points)

Section 4  
Financial Information

<b>Lead Applicant</b>		<b>Round 5</b>	
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**Project Budget Narrative: Use this space to justify any expenses that are not self-explanatory.**

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Financial Information

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**Program Budget**

Actual ___ Projected ___	FY _____	FY _____	FY _____
Expenses	Total Program Expenses	Total Program Expenses	Total Program Expenses
Salary and Benefits			
Contract Services			
Occupancy (rent, utilities, maintenance)			
Training & Professional Development			
Insurance			
Travel			
Capital & Equipment Expenses			
Supplies, Printing, Copying & Postage			
Evaluation			
Marketing			
Conferences, meetings, etc.			
Administration			
*Other - _____			
*Other - _____			
*Other - _____			
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>			
	<b>Revenues</b>	<b>Revenues</b>	<b>Revenues</b>
<b>Contributions, Gifts, Grants, &amp; Earned Revenue</b>			
<i>Local Government:</i> _____			
<i>Local Government:</i> _____			
<i>Local Government:</i> _____			
<i>State Government</i>			
<i>Federal Government</i>			
*Other - _____			
*Other - _____			
*Other - _____			
<i>Membership Income</i>			
<i>Program Service Fees</i>			
<i>Investment Income</i>			
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>			

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**Program Budget**

Actual ___ Projected ___	FY _____	FY _____	FY _____
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Insurance			
Travel			
Capital & Equipment Expenses			
Supplies, Printing, Copying & Postage			
Evaluation			
Marketing			
Conferences, meetings, etc.			
Administration			
*Other - _____			
*Other - _____			
*Other - _____			
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>			
Revenues	Revenues	Revenues	Revenues
Contributions, Gifts, Grants, & Earned Revenue			
<i>Local Government:</i> _____			
<i>Local Government:</i> _____			
<i>Local Government:</i> _____			
<i>State Government</i>			
<i>Federal Government</i>			
*Other - _____			
*Other - _____			
*Other - _____			
<i>Membership Income</i>			
<i>Program Service Fees</i>			
<i>Investment Income</i>			
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>			

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**Program Budget**

Use this space to justify your program budget and/or explain any assumptions used for the budget projections. These projections should be based on research, case studies, or industry standards and include a thoughtful justification.

**Section 4: Financial Information Scoring**

- (5 points) Applicant provided complete and accurate budget information and narrative justification for a total of six fiscal years.
- (3 points) Applicant provided complete and accurate budget information and for at least three fiscal years.
- (1 point) Applicant provided complete and accurate budget information for less than three fiscal years.

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<b>Project Name</b>		Type of Request	

## Return On Investment

Return on Investment is a performance measure used to evaluate the efficiency of an investment. To derive the expected return on investment, divide the net gains of the project by the net costs. For these calculations, please use the implementation gains and costs, NOT the project costs (the cost of the feasibility, planning, or management study)--unless the results of this study will lead to direct savings without additional implementation costs. The gains from this project should be derived from the prior and future program budgets provided, and should be justified in the return on investment narrative.

### Return on Investment Formulas:

Consider the following questions when determining the appropriate ROI formula for your project. Check the box of the formula that you are using to determine your ROI. These numbers should refer to savings/revenues illustrated in projected budgets.

Do you expect cost savings from efficiency from your project?

Use this formula: 
$$\frac{\text{Total \$ Saved}}{\text{Total Program Costs}} * 100 = \text{ROI}$$

Do you expect cost avoidance from the implementation of your project/program?

Use this formula: 
$$\frac{\text{Total Cost Avoided}}{\text{Total Program Costs}} * 100 = \text{ROI}$$

Do you expect increased revenues as a result of your project/program?

Use this formula: 
$$\frac{\text{Total New Revenue}}{\text{Total Program Costs}} * 100 = \text{ROI}$$

Do you expect some combination of savings, cost avoidance, or increased revenue as a result of your project/program? (Total Gains combines \$ Saved, Costs Avoided, and New Revenue)

Use this formula: 
$$\frac{\text{Total Gains}}{\text{Total Program Costs}} * 100 = \text{ROI}$$

Expected Return on Investment = \_\_\_\_\_ \* 100 =

Expected Return on Investment is:

Less than 25% (10 points)
25%-75% (20 points)
Greater than 25% (30 points)

Questions about how to calculate ROI? Please contact the Office of Redevelopment at 614-995-2292 or [lgif@development.ohio.gov](mailto:lgif@development.ohio.gov)

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Financial Information

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Return on Investment Justification Narrative: In the space below, describe the nature of the expected return on investment, providing justification for the numbers presented in the ROI calculation. This calculation should be based on the savings, cost avoidance, or increased revenues shown in the program budgets on the preceding pages. Use references when appropriate to justify assumptions used for cost projections.

Section 4  
Financial Information

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**Loan Repayment Structure**

Please outline your preferred loan repayment structure. At a minimum, please include the following: the entities responsible for repayment of the loan, all parties responsible for providing match amounts and an alternative funding source (in lieu of collateral). Applicants will have two years to complete their project upon execution of the loan agreement, and the repayment period will begin upon the final disbursement of the loan funds. A description of expected savings over the term of the loan may be used as a repayment source.

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Financial Information

Applicant demonstrates a viable repayment source to support loan award. Secondary source can be in the form of a debt reserve, bank participation, a guarantee from a local entity, or other collateral (i.e. emergency, rainy day, or contingency fund, etc).

Applicant clearly demonstrates a secondary repayment source (5 points)	Applicant does not have a secondary repayment source (0 points)
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Lead Applicant		Round 5	
Project Name		Type of Request	

## Scoring Overview

### Section 1: Collaborative Measures

Collaborative Measures	Description	Max Points		Applicant Self Score
<b>Population</b>	Applicant's population (or the population of the area(s) served) falls within one of the listed categories as determined by the U.S. Census Bureau. Population scoring will be determined by the <b>smallest</b> population listed in the application. Applications from (or collaborating with) small communities are preferred.	5		
<b>Participating Entities</b>	Applicant has executed partnership agreements outlining all collaborative partners and participation agreements and has resolutions of support. (Note: Sole applicants only need to provide a resolution of support from its governing entity.	5		

### Section 2: Success Measures

<b>Past Success</b>	Applicant has successfully implemented, or is following project guidance from a shared services model, for an efficiency, shared service, coproduction or merger project in the past.	5		
<b>Scalable</b>	Applicant's proposal can be scaled for the inclusion of other entities.	5		
<b>Replicable</b>	Applicant's proposal can be replicated by other local governments.	5		
<b>Probability of Success</b>	Applicant provides a documented need for the project and clearly outlines the likelihood of the need being met.	5		

### Section 3: Significance Measures

<b>Performance Audit Implementation/Cost Benchmarking</b>	The project implements a single recommendation from a performance audit provided by the Auditor of State under Chapter 117 of the Ohio Revised Code or is informed by cost benchmarking.	5		
<b>Economic Impact</b>	Applicant demonstrates the project will promote a business environment (i.e., demonstrates a business relationship resulting from the project) and will provide for community attraction (i.e., cost avoidance with respect to taxes).	5		
<b>Response to Economic Demand</b>	The project responds to current substantial changes in economic demand for local or regional government services.	5		

### Section 4: Financial Measures

<b>Financial Information</b>	Applicant includes financial information (i.e., service related operating budgets) for the most recent three years and the three year period following the project. The financial information must be directly related to the scope of the project and will be used as the cost basis for determining any savings resulting from the project.	5		
<b>Local Match</b>	Percentage of local matching funds being contributed to the project. This may include in-kind contributions.	5		
<b>Expected Return</b>	Applicant demonstrates as a percentage of savings (i.e., actual savings, increased revenue, or cost avoidance) an expected return. The return must be derived from the applicant's cost basis.	30		
<b>Repayment Structure (Loan Only)</b>	Applicant demonstrates a viable repayment source to support loan award. Secondary source can be in the form of a debt reserve, bank participation, a guarantee from a local entity, or other collateral (i.e., emergency fund, rainy day fund, contingency fund, etc.).	5		

<b>Total Points</b>				
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## COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT

This Cooperative Agreement is entered into as of this 14<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2013 by and among

**Village of Barnesville, Ohio**

**Barnesville Exempted Village Schools**

**Barnesville Hospital**

### WITNESSETH:

**WHEREAS**, the State of Ohio, Department of Development, provides financial assistance to local governments for projects that promote efficiency, shared services, coproduction, and mergers among local governments; and

**WHEREAS**, the **Village of Barnesville, Barnesville Exempted Village Schools, and Barnesville Hospital** desire to participate as a collaborative partner to receive financial assistance under the Ohio Department of Development Local Government Innovation Fund Program; to conduct a study to determine the feasibility of constructing and operating a community center to serve the needs of the Village, the School District, the Hospital, and other entities who may be identified during the study process

**WHEREAS**, the scope of the project is currently anticipated to include the following activities:

- A study to determine the feasibility of constructing and operating a community center to serve the needs of the Village, the School District, the Hospital, and other entities who may be identified during the study process;
- Development of design documents for proposed center;
- Development of probable cost of construction;
- Development of probable cost of operation;
- Development of a plan for organization (ownership) and financial sustainability of proposed project; and
- Public participation

The cost for such activities shall not exceed \$110,000, including-kind match.

**WHEREAS**, Village of Barnesville, Ohio has the authority to apply for financial assistance and/or participate as a collaborative partner through the Local Government Innovation Fund Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the **Parties** to this agreement understand and acknowledge that **the Village of Barnesville, Ohio**, will serve as the primary or lead applicant for the project application, with other collaborative **Parties** participating in the project planning and funding;

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Barnesville, Barnesville Exempted Village Schools, and Barnesville Hospital, hereinafter referred to collectively as the **Parties** have requested the assistance of **the Village of Barnesville, Ohio** in obtaining Federal or State of Ohio grants ; to conduct a study to determine the feasibility of constructing and operating a community center to serve the needs of the Village, the School District, the Hospital, and other entities who may be identified during the study process; and

**WHEREAS**, in anticipation of applying for grants for the sharing of the above listed services, **the Village of Barnesville, Ohio** and the **Parties** have entered into an agreement for **the Village of Barnesville, Ohio** to be the applicant and administrator of said grants; and

**WHEREAS**, the **Parties** and **the Village of Barnesville, Ohio** have determined to enter into this Agreement to affirm and acknowledge the power of **the Village of Barnesville, Ohio** to receive and accept from any federal or state agency grants to conduct a study to determine the feasibility of constructing and operating a community center to serve the needs of the Village, the School District, the Hospital, and other entities who may be identified during the study process; and

**WHEREAS**, **the Village of Barnesville, Ohio** has determined, subject to the satisfaction of certain conditions, to apply for federal and State of Ohio grants requested by the **Parties** to conduct a study to determine the feasibility of constructing and operating a community center to serve the needs of the Village, the School District, the Hospital, and other entities who may be identified during the study process;

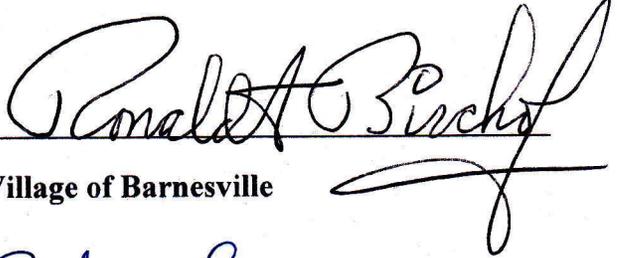
**NOW, THEREFORE**, for and in consideration of the premises and of the mutual covenants hereinafter contained, the **Parties** hereby agree as follows:

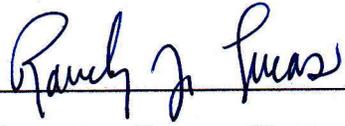
Section 1. The **Parties** request **the Village of Barnesville, Ohio** to exercise any and all powers and to perform any and all functions with respect to receiving and accepting from any Federal or State of Ohio agency, grants for or in aid of the conduct of a feasibility study for the benefit of the **Parties**, to conduct a study to determine the feasibility of constructing and operating a community center to serve the needs of the Village, the School District, the Hospital, and other entities who may be identified during the study process,

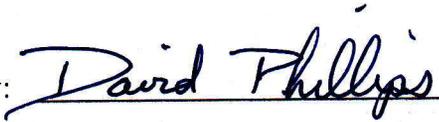
Section 2. In furtherance and not in limitation of the provisions of Section 1, the **Parties** request **the Village of Barnesville, Ohio** to apply for and receive and accept Federal or State of Ohio grants for the **Parties**, pursuant to the Act, and to apply the proceeds of the Grants to the payment of "costs" of the feasibility study, as those terms are defined in the Act for the research and development to conduct a study to determine the feasibility of constructing and operating a community center to serve the needs of the Village, the School District, the Hospital, and other entities who may be identified during the study process;.

Section 3. It is the intention of the **Parties** and **the Village of Barnesville, Ohio** that this Agreement be liberally construed to make available to the **Parties**, through the actions of **the Village of Barnesville, Ohio**, all of the benefits of the Act, in furtherance of the public purposes set forth in the recitals to this Agreement.

**VILLAGE OF BARNESVILLE, OHIO**

By:   
**Mayor Village of Barnesville**

By:   
**Superintendent Barnesville Exempted School District**

By:   
**CEO Barnesville Hospital**

## RESOLUTION

### **A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE OF BARNESVILLE TO FILE AN APPLICATION TO THE STATE OF OHIO, TO PARTICIPATE IN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT INNOVATION FUND PROGRAM:**

WHEREAS, the state of Ohio, Department of Development, provides financial assistance to local governments for the purpose of addressing local needs; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Barnesville, Barnesville Hospital and Barnesville Exempted Village School District desire to participate as a collaborative partner to receive financial assistance under the Ohio Department of Development Local Government Innovation Fund Program; to conduct a study to determine the feasibility of constructing and operating a community center to serve the needs of the Village, the School District, the Hospital, and other entities who may be identified during the study process.

WHEREAS, the scope of the project is currently anticipated to include the following activities:

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- Public participation

The cost for such activities shall not exceed \$110,000 including in-kind match.

WHEREAS, the Village of Barnesville has the authority to apply for financial assistance and/or participate as a collaborative partner through the Local Government Innovation Fund Program; and

WHEREAS, the Trustees of Barnesville Hospital hereby authorizes and directs the CEO to act in connection with the application as a collaborative partner and to provide such additional information as may be required for the funding application; and

WHEREAS, the Trustees of Barnesville Hospital understands and acknowledges that the Village of Barnesville will serve as the primary or lead applicant for the project application, with other collaborative parties participating in the project planning and funding;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Trustees of Barnesville Hospital, all members thereof concurring:

**Section 1.** That the Trustees of Barnesville Hospital authorizes **Village of Barnesville** as the official representative of Barnesville Hospital to participate as a collaborative party in the state of Ohio, Department of Development, Local Government

Innovation Fund Program, and provide all information and documentation required in said Application for submission.

**Section 2.** That the Trustees of Barnesville Hospital hereby approves the participation with the Village of Barnesville, Ohio and other collaborative parties for the filing of an application for financial assistance under the Ohio Local Government Innovation Fund Program.

**Section 3.** That the Trustees of Barnesville Hospital hereby understands and agrees that participation in the program as a collaborative party will require compliance with program guidelines and assurances.

**Section 4.** That the Trustees of Barnesville Hospital hereby commits itself to provide the community's local share funding as a collaborative party, as described in the application, it being understood that the local share can be prior (2 years) and future in-kind costs incurred by the collaborative parties.

**PASSED: 26-February-2013**

Signed: *R. Melvin Milburn*  
**R. Melvin Milburn, President**

Signed: *Melissa Hartshorn*  
**Melissa Hartshorn, Secretary**

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_ RESOLUTION # 3598 \_\_\_\_\_  
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**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE OF BARNESVILLE TO FILE AN APPLICATION TO THE STATE OF OHIO, TO PARTICIPATE IN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT INNOVATION FUND PROGRAM, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY:**

WHEREAS, the state of Ohio, Department of Development, provides financial assistance to local governments for the purpose of addressing local needs; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Barnesville desires to participate as a collaborative partner to receive financial assistance under the Ohio Department of Development Local Government Innovation Fund Program; to conduct a study to determine the feasibility of constructing and operating a community center to serve the needs of the Village, the School District, the Hospital, and other entities who may be identified during the study process.

WHEREAS, the scope of the project is currently anticipated to include the following activities:

- A study to determine the feasibility of constructing and operating a community center to serve the needs of the Village, the School District, the Hospital, and other entities who may be identified during the study process;
- Development of design documents for proposed center;
- Development of probable cost of construction;
- Development of probable cost of operation;
- Development of a plan for organization (ownership) and financial sustainability of proposed project; and
- Public participation

The cost for such activities shall not exceed \$110,000 including in-kind match.

WHEREAS, the Village of Barnesville has the authority to apply for financial assistance and/or participate as a collaborative partner through the Local Government Innovation Fund Program; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the Village of Barnesville hereby authorizes and directs that Roger Deal, Village Administrator, to act in connection with the application as a collaborative partner and to provide such additional information as may be required for the funding application; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the Village of Barnesville understands and acknowledges that the Village of Barnesville will serve as the primary or lead applicant for the project application, with other collaborative parties participating in the project planning and funding;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Village of Barnesville, Ohio, all members thereof concurring:

**Section 1.** That the Council of the Village of Barnesville, Ohio authorizes **Roger Deal, Village Administrator**, as the official representative of the Village of Barnesville to participate as a collaborative party in the state of Ohio, Department of Development, Local Government Innovation Fund Program, and provide all information and documentation required in said Application for submission.

RECORD OF ORDINANCES

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**Section 4.** That the Council of the Village of Barnesville, Ohio, hereby commits itself to provide the community's local share funding as a collaborative party, as described in the application, it being understood that the local share can be prior (2 years) and future in-kind costs incurred by the collaborative parties.

**Section 5.** That this resolution is declared an emergency to meet the application deadline in a timely fashion, necessary for the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of Barnesville, Ohio.

PASSED: 2-11-13  
Date

Signed: *Ronald A. Buef*

Signed: *Mark Anthes, Fiscal Officer*



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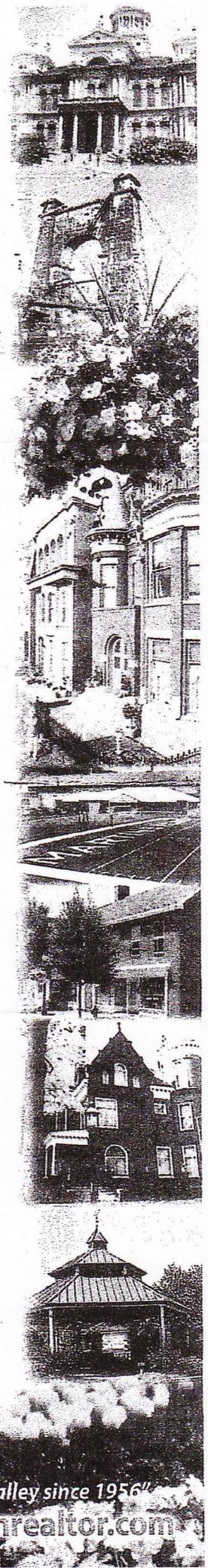
To whom it may concern,

I am a Realtor with Harvey Goodman Realtor, 129 East Main St. Barnesville, Ohio.

I have done a comparative market analysis on the Albert S. George Youth Center, and find in my professional opinion, based on commercial sales in our area, to be \$ 315,000.00. This is my professional opinion, it is not an appraisal.

Thank You, Lori Tickhill, Realtor  
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**Barnesville Community Center**  
**Steering Committee Meeting Summary**  
**Village Administrator's Office**  
3:00 pm, January 24, 2011

**Attending were Steering Committee Members:** Dave Phillips, John Rataiczak, Randy Lucas, Richard Pryor, Don Carpenter, Tom Michelli, Roger Deal, Brad Judson, Rich Wells, Jim Grear, Larry Merry, TJ Jefferis, Ted Hanlon, Bill Knox, and Bob Jablonski. Also attending was swim coach Bobbi Johnson. Absent were committee members Dale Bunting and Jan Chambers.

**Recap of Community/Recreation Center Activity to Date:**

- Dec 10 Receipt of proposal for feasibility study from Poggemeyer Design Group
- Study to include community meetings to determine the desired activities (pool, track, tennis, raquetball, physical therapy, meeting rooms, etc., etc.), an evaluation of three potential locations, conceptual floor plans, cost estimates, and any other technical advice as needed.
  - Cost of the study not to exceed \$9,500
  - Study to be completed within four months of execution of agreement
- Dec 13 Village of Barnesville commits to proceeding with the feasibility study
- Commits \$2,500 toward the cost of the study
- Dec 21 Poggemeyer meets with hospital, school, and village representatives to discuss joint effort
- Barnesville Hospital commits \$2,500 toward the cost of the study
  - Discussion topics included: cost sharing, site selection, function, steering committee, timeline
- Jan 6 School District Board of Education approves participation and appoints committee members
- Commits \$2,500 toward cost of the study
- Jan 7 Discussion at Village of Barnesville Blue Ribbon Committee Meeting
- Attending were Bob Jablonski, Dave Phillips, Larry Merry, Jack Cera, Bill Morgan, Roger Deal, Tom Michelli, Brad Hudson, Ron Bischof, Bill Stottler, Rich Sidwell, Rich Wells, Rich Silverio, and Bill Knox
  - Discussion topics included: cost sharing, site selection, function, steering committee, timeline
- Jan 9 Discussion at Park Board Meeting
- Attending were Board members Dave Fitzpatrick, Paul Reed, Denny Huntsman, and John Duch. Also in attendance were Rich Wells, Bill Morgan, Dale Bunting, Brad Hudson, Bill Knox, Bobbi Johnson, Amy Yevincy, and Julie Starr
  - Discussion topics included: cost sharing, site selection, function, steering committee, timeline
- Jan 18 Discussion at Barnesville Community Foundation Meeting
- Attending were foundation members Steve Wilson, Judy Gibson, Sara Parsons, Michelle Ryman, Kathy Burkhart, Mike Crawford, Sam Lucas, Rich Wells and Bill Knox
  - Foundation commits \$2,000 toward cost of the feasibility study
  - Discussion topics included: cost sharing, site selection, function, steering committee, timeline

Jan 24 Steering Committee Meeting Discussion Topics:

- Discussion of feasibility study process and future meeting schedule was held.

Poggemeyer Design Group outlined Charrette Pre-Activities, Charrette Outline, and Post Charrette Activities.

Next meeting scheduled for Monday, February 28<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm at the Albert S. George Youth Center at Memorial Park.

- Discussion of potential community / recreation center locations was held.

Potential locations suggested included Memorial Park, the former Bob's Chevrolet property, the property donated to the village by Oxford Mining across from the Warren Township Garage, the former Children's Home property in Tacoma, the newly created industrial park on SR 800, property below the medical center near the hospital, property near Barnesville High School and Barnesville Middle School, property owned by Jim and Paula Grear off Railroad Street.

Utilities and topography of land was discussed, as was one level and two level facilities. Minimum acreage requirement discussion – at least 10 to 15 acres will likely be needed.

- Discussion of potential community / recreation center functions was held.

Hospital needs may include 2,500 to 5,000 sq. feet for physical, cardiac, and pulmonary therapy. Current therapy needs in the community were discussed. Privacy and staffing also discussed. School needs discussed include a 25 meter, 6 lane pool, spectator needs, indoor track, and making the center functional enough to accommodate large school functions like the prom. Also discussed was the potential for mixed uses such as concerts, banquets, and receptions. Other potential functions discussed were basketball, volleyball, tennis, and racquetball courts, and concession area.

- Other discussion topics included:

The recreation center is not intended to compete with but compliment Curves and Corner Fitness. Also discussed was the public having ample opportunity to participate in the planning process. An income tax and a recreation levy were discussed.

## Opportunity knocking for Barnesville

I AM a strong advocate of being proactive and aggressive. That is why I love the proposed project unveiled recently at Barnesville.

A group of community visionaries formed a steering meeting in hopes of making a community center proposal a reality. It is a project that would bring increased vitality to the home of the Pumpkin Festival, while laying the foundation for potential development.

The community center would consist of an indoor pool, 200-meter track, tennis, volleyball and basketball courts. If that wasn't an ambitious enough of a project, the committee is also taking it to another level by weaving in a therapy pool as well as physical, cardiac and pulmonary therapy facilities.

It would be a state-of-the-art facility.

I like the fact that Barnesville Hospital, the village and the school district are working together in an attempt to make this project a reality. Each entity is ponying up \$2,500 for a feasibility study. The Barnesville Community Foundation is also stepping up to the tune of \$2,000 for the study.

Such monetary teamwork is refreshing and also enhances the chances the project will come fruition.

The fate of a plan of such magnitude will obviously be dictated by its feasibility. A recreation levy is a must to make it a go. The levy is one that I believe voters would look kindly on, for all the benefits it would yield as well as the potential it harbors. The community center would help advance an already tremendous community.

If you are not moving forward, you are regressing. This would be a huge step forward for Barnesville. I personally would vote for any such levy if this project was on the table in Bellaire.

**BUBBA'S BITS**

**THE TALE** of two quarterbacks...

After watching the NFL's conference championships a week ago, I came away with new-found respect for

Jets' QB Mark Sanchez while reinforcing my belief that the Bears' Jay Cutler will never get it done. Sanchez showed remarkable toughness and resiliency in losing to the Steelers while Cutler was the polar opposite, displaying no heart or toughness in a setback to the Packers.

**LOOKING BACK** at last

weekend's Ron Mauck Wrestling Tournament, Parkersburg South's domination will only prove beneficial to the conference as other programs will need to raise the bar. The schools that take it seriously will do just that.

**JACK LALANNE** was ahead of his time. The fitness and exercise pioneer died last week. He was a weightlifting and nutrition advocate decades before training became popular. He still looked physically fit at age 96.

**THE 25TH** Annual Ohio Valley Media Day blood drive was staged in igloo-like conditions Monday. Despite the frigid weather, area residents stepped up once again and produced 553 units of blood. However, that is just a drop in the bucket to what us is needed. American Red Cross officials said because

of weather, many blood drives have been canceled, causing the lowest January blood supply in 10 years. Anyone who can donate blood is urged to as it may help countless lives.

**IT'S ALL** too common of an occurrence in Bellaire. Nice things often times fall prey to the criminal element in the All-American Town. The latest example is the vandalism and theft which played out recently at the former pool house in Bellaire. Park District officials did a masterful job of enlisting volunteer help to renovate the building after the pool was shut down and filled in years ago. The building serves as meeting site for the park district and is also used as an election polling site. It is also available for rental. But vandals and thieves had little regard for the hours of work, not to mention the money, donated

to the renovation work. Stealing pipe and other contents from the building is obviously criminal, and to vandalize it in the process is simply cruel. It is impossible for a manpower-strapped police department to watch over all the property in Bellaire. So individual citizens and crime watches are needed to help deter such crimes.

**AS WE** are on the cusp of February's arrival and Punxsutawney Phil popping his head out Wednesday, we can only hope we do not revisit a February like a year ago weather wise. We have only 49 days until spring.

**OUR PRAYERS** go out to Belmont County Commissioner Ginny Favede and her family. Ginny's mother passed away recently.

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## Our Opinion Healthy Project

BARNESVILLE IS a western Belmont County community well known for its annual Pumpkin Festival. The nationally recognized fest is a rite of September.

We also view Barnesville as a village full of visionary leaders, willing to work together for the good of their residents.

A steering committee has been formed to explore the possibility of constructing a new community center. The newly formed panel is one that is broadbased, incorporating individuals from three vital sectors: Barnesville Hospital, the school district and the village.

The coalition -- along with a \$2,000 contribution from the Barnesville Community Foundation -- will fund a \$9,500 feasibility study in regards to constructing the new center. The new facility, should it come to fruition, would feature an indoor swimming pool, a 200-meter track, tennis, volleyball and basketball courts.

A recreation center of such magnitude would be a feather in

the cap to an already jewel of a village.

To their credit, committee members have taken a very nice project a step or two further. In addition to the aforementioned features, the center may also boast physical, cardiac and pulmonary facilities, as well as a therapy pool.

It is a facility the entire village and surrounding areas could embrace and utilize.

A recreation levy will be needed to make the center a reality. That is no surprise, nor should it be a detriment.

While a definitive site for the proposed center has not been finalized, we view this as a tremendous sign of progress and one that may spur additional development.

We commend all those involved in the Barnesville community center project and encourage them to proceed with unbridled passion. Moreover, we hope village residents support the plan as it will spawn healthy growth in their community.

## Old Man River's Cheers & Jeers

CHEERS to the Ormet Corp. for its plans to return to full production in early March with a full complement of workers. Although the company deals with aluminum, that news sounds like pure gold to the area's economy.

CHEERS to the teenagers participating today in the Ohio Valley Athletic Conference's Swimming and Diving Championships. Those of us "out of the swim" of such endeavors admire your abilities and dedication to practice.

JEERS and condemnation to alcohol and drug dependency which ruins more lives than we will ever know. Ted Williams, the Columbus homeless man who became known as the "Golden Voice," was given another chance at a new life, but he left rehab Monday against medical advice. He's only one of many afflicted by these problems.

CHEERS to the sheriff's deputy in Fayette County, W.Va., who was able "to home in" on a suspect who tried to break into the deputy's home when he apparently had the wrong address. The deputy arrested a Columbus man who reportedly was looking for another home to sell drugs and went to the deputy's home instead.

CHEERS to the U.S. Department of Agriculture for grants to the Switzerland of Ohio Local School District and Barnesville for technological advances and for digital mammography, respectively. Those two entities received two of the three grants awarded in the Buckeye State.

CHEERS to the steering committee working for a community center to serve the Barnesville area and to those who contributed to provide funds for a feasibility study. Represented on the committee are the village of Barnesville, Barnesville Hospital, Barnesville Exempted Village School District, Barnesville Community Foundation and Warren Township.

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## Barnesville group eyes new center

THE VILLAGE of Barnesville, Barnesville Hospital and the Barnesville Exempted Village School District are joining forces to fund a feasibility study for the construction of a new community center.

Poggemeyer Design Group will complete the feasibility study at a cost of \$9,500. Construction, operations and maintenance budgets will be an integral part of the study. The village, school and hospital will each contribute \$2,500 toward the study, and the Barnesville Community Foundation has agreed to contribute \$2,000.

Several community members recently formed a steering committee and met to discuss the planning process, potential functions of the center and possible locations for the facility. Potential features of the community center include an indoor swimming pool, a 200-meter track, and tennis, volleyball and basketball courts.

Also under consideration are physical, cardiac, and pulmonary therapy facilities and a therapy pool to be utilized by Barnesville Hospital.

The steering committee discussed several potential locations for the center, including sites at Memorial Park, the former Children's Home property in Tacoma, the former Bob's Chevrolet building on Ohio 147 east of Barnesville, property north of Barnesville on Ohio 800, property adjacent to Barnesville Hospital, among other locations.

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The planning process has just begun, and public participation will be solicited and welcomed at each stage.

In late March or early April, a community meeting will be held to compile comments and suggestions from the public for the final feasibility report.

A recreation levy will provide funding for the community center. Belmont County Auditor Andy Sutak has offered preliminary information regarding the levy and will consult throughout the planning process.

The steering committee is made up of representatives of the Village of Barnesville, Barnesville Hospital, the Barnesville Exempted Village School District, the Barnesville Community Foundation and Warren Township.

The next steering committee meeting will be held on Monday, Feb. 28 at 3 p.m. at the Albert S. George Youth Center at Memorial Park.

#### BARNESVILLE

**WHAT:** Next recreation center steering committee meeting.

**WHEN:** Monday, Feb. 28.

**WHERE:** Albert George Center.

**TIME:** 3 p.m.

# Council eyes grants, pair of water projects

January 29, 2013

GLYNIS VALENTI - Staff Writer , Times Leader

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BARNESVILLE-The Village of Barnesville is hoping to move forward with some community projects if all goes well with some new grant applications. At Monday night's meeting council approved applications for two water projects and one feasibility study. All are due March 1.

Bob Jablonski of Poggemeyer Design Group informed members of the Ohio EPA Division of Environmental and Financial Assistance (DEFA) program which offers communities a 0 to 1 percent loan for water projects. Technically not a grant, it is termed a "principal forgiveness" program.

Council voted to submit one application for Phase 2 of the industrial park water line-project on Route 800. Phase 2 would extend the line to the Interstate 70 intersection. Since the project has been designed and cost estimated, Jablonski thought it would be a good candidate for the application.

## Article Photos



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Linda Amos, standing, of Poggemeyer Design Group, discusses the Local Government Innovation Fund grant with Barnesville Village Council. Members voted to submit an application for a feasibility study on a community center and pool.

Members also voted to submit a second DEFA application for a project known as "Slope Creek," which is in speculative stages at this time.

Linda Amos, also of Poggemeyer Design Group, presented council with information on the Local Government Innovation Fund grant.

The Park and Recreation Committee and Barnesville Community Center Steering Committee think the LGIF could provide funding for a feasibility study for a community center.

Amos explained that this grant is especially concerned with regionalization of services among partners such as communities and school districts, the key being to increase efficiency.

The village will need to come up with a match of at least 10 percent, but the match can include in-kind services or the value of the property. The initial portion of the grant, for planning, can amount to as much as \$100,000, and the total grant amount for implementation allows for \$100,000 per partner, up to \$500,000. Amos added that the grant application will not be difficult since several partners are already interested in the center.

Bobbi Jo Johnson, head coach for the Barnesville High School swim team and the Barnesville Summer Swim League, spoke in support of the new community center and brought a petition of 600 signatures also supporting the project.

According to Johnson, the summer league runs for 70 days during summer vacation and averages 200 swimmers between the ages of 3 and 18. The safety program has taught water safety to more than 500 children over the past eight years.

Barnesville High School swimmers currently take a bus 55 minutes each way to Wheeling Park to practice for 60 to 75 minutes. The team has had 30 practices since Nov. 1. Johnson noted their accomplishments: the first Belmont County school to send swimmers to state competition (girls,) and one boy has been to state meets twice; girls have entered district competitions in each of the 13 years of the program, and boys have entered for the past five years; they have earned an OVAC championship and swimmers consistently win top honors plus additional runner-up medals.

She added that a community center with an indoor pool would allow more practice time for the Barnesville students and give other area swim teams a practice and competition facility. In addition, the new pool could offer classes for seniors and the disabled as well as offering physical therapy sessions through Barnesville Hospital.

A group of community leaders representing local government, businesses, economic development, schools and the hospital have been exploring locations, designs and costs of a community center for nearly two years. The LGIF grant would continue that planning and include community input.

A representative from the WODA Group, which is renovating the Barnesville Commons property, attended Monday's meeting to answer any questions and confirm what types of renovations will take place. WODA will be submitting an application for funding to the Ohio Housing Finance Association to assist with windows, doors, HVAC updates and accessibility issues to bring the property up to current standards. No residents will be permanently displaced by the renovations which, if the grant is awarded, could begin by the end of 2013.

After council approved two building permits, Councilman Brad Hudson asked members to reconsider changing the permit structure and eliminating the building permit fee. Council will discuss the idea.

A concert by Sixpence None the Richer (alternative and Christian rock/pop) will be held Tuesday, January 29 at the park youth center. Tickets are \$15 per person. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. for the 7:30 concert.

Barnesville Village Council meets every other Monday at 7 p.m.

Valenti can be reached at [gvalenti@timesleaderonline.com](mailto:gvalenti@timesleaderonline.com).

Community Leaders,

My name is Bobbi Jo Johnson and I am the Barnesville Summer Swim League and the Barnesville High School Head Swim Coach. I have lived in Barnesville for about 40 years. I am here tonight to present to you petitions to ask you, as village council, to make the concept of a community center with an indoor aquatic center a priority on your list of projects in the upcoming year.

1. Our summer league program swims every day during a 70 day period in the summer; beginning the day after school is out. Our program, which has been in existence long before I became part of it, thanks to the Keylors, Campbells and Lynns. During the past 4-5 years, our numbers include approximately 199-210 swimmers between the ages of 3-18. Over the past approximately eight years, our swim program has taught water safety to at least 500 very young Barnesville swimmers. In addition, in this day of health issues with children, we in Barnesville know that for at least 70 days during the summer, our youth are having at least 50-60 minutes of healthy activity daily.
2. Our High school program has been in existence for 13 years. Over those 13 years our team has grown from 9 swimmers to 23-25 over the past 5 years. For our team to practice, our 25 swimmers must board a bus, paid for by our athletic dept, and travel to pools in the Wheeling area. This year we have had thirty practices (not meets), from Nov. 1 until today, and each trip we have taken is approximately 55 minutes each way. Since November we have been on the bus for 55 hours. We practice approximately 60-75 minutes per day for a total of 37.50 hours.....We are on the bus 17.50 hours longer this season than in our practice. We have many swimmers driving to Y so they can practice daily. As for our meets, Wheeling is the closest place we swim, as we must travel from Dover to Columbus for meets. I feel that at this point I need to sing their praises. BHS teams have:
  - a. Been the first Belmont county school to send swimmers (girls) to state competition; We have sent a one boy at least twice.
  - b. We have won an OVAC championship.
  - c. For the past 13 years we have sent girls to district competition; plus boys for the past 5 years.
  - d. Every year we have had many swimmers make the podium for the OVAC . This year we won additional medals for the boys and the girls won Small School Runner ups.

Almost every one of these swimmers began their swimming career in the summer league of Barnesville.

3. As for additional uses for an indoor facility:

- Allow updates to the Barnesville Park-tennis courts, ball fields, shelters
- Eliminates costly updates to an outdated pool
- Allow the hospital to have aquatic therapy facilities
- To allow handicap citizens the opportunity to exercise
- Allow the community to have a new and updated community hall
- Allow the community to attract new families and businesses-workshops, presentations, meetings
- Allow senior citizens to an a safe and warm place to exercise
- Create a dual purpose pool that could be used year round
- Allow opportunity for community to host various workshops/conferences
- Bring area citizens into our community while hosting meets and events
- Year round rentals for parties and gatherings
- Rental for other local swim teams for practices
- Rehab facilities for injured citizens
- Cross training for area athletes

In closing, our community has been an amazing place to live over the past 40 years, with the access to a top rated hospital, excellent schools, an amazing Pumpkin Festival, a Mansion Museum that keeps getting better and a park that with upgrades would and could rival large towns with its facilities. The <sup>575</sup>563 people that have signed this petition are asking that you, as a village council, move our community into the 21<sup>st</sup> century with upgrades to our park and an indoor swimming pool for our families and children. Thank you, Bobbi Jo Johnson

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## State Grant Helps Barnesville Hospital and the Village of Barnesville Boost Health

Contact: Peggy Douglass, 740-425-5158  
2006-06-09



Mike Roe, a street department employee, is having his glucose and cholesterol measured by Joe Jeffries, Director of Pharmacy at Barnesville Hospital.

Through a partnership with Barnesville Hospital, the Village of Barnesville is building a healthier workforce among village employees, volunteer fire fighters and EMS personnel, thanks to support from the State of Ohio's Healthy Ohioans program. According to Peggy Douglass, Director of Education & Outreach at Barnesville Hospital, "Our vision is to be a model of excellence in rural healthcare and a vital center of community health activities. Receipt of this \$25,000 grant from the Foundation for Healthy Communities, will allow Barnesville Hospital to provide resources, expertise, and services intended to improve the health and wellness of Village employees."

Boosting efforts to find creative new ways to hold down employee health care costs, the 19 Healthy Ohioans Worksite Wellness Partnership Grants bring Ohio hospitals with expertise in promoting wellness together with local business partners interested in encouraging employees to improve their health.

The hospitals' diverse partners include manufacturers, educational institutions, service providers, and municipalities. Some have several dozen employees; others have several hundred. Common to all is a commitment to help their employees live healthier and a conviction that healthier employees are good for business and will lead to lower health care costs.

Barnesville Hospital's successful Employee Wellness Program, in place for 2 years, serves as a model for the partnership. The 15-month project, funded by the Healthy Ohioans in Healthy Workplaces grant, began on Wednesday, June 7th when participants underwent a 2-part assessment consisting of a computerized health assessment and a physical screening. Himalaya Patcha, M.D., a Board-certified internal medicine physician, will review assessment findings to ensure the appropriateness of participation in the program. While results from these screenings are confidential and will not be shared with Village officials, they will be reviewed by hospital staff, in conjunction with the computerized health risk assessment, to recommend a wellness program based on individual needs to focus on increasing physical activity, improving nutrition, and promoting the prevention/cessation of tobacco use.

Barnesville Hospital will provide clinical expertise comprised of Joginder Kaur, Registered Dietitian, Jeff Britton, Registered Respiratory Therapist, Raquel McGee, Exercise Physiologist, and Joe Jeffries, Registered Pharmacist. Peggy Douglass, Director of Education & Outreach at Barnesville Hospital, and Roger Deal, Village Administrator, will coordinate the project. According to Mr. Deal, "The Village of Barnesville has vowed a commitment to the health and wellness of the Village personnel as they are of vital importance, not only to Village Government as employees, but to the entire community as well."

The Healthy Ohioans program created by Gov. Bob Taft and the Ohio Department of Health is supporting the grants with \$500,000 awarded to the Foundation for Healthy Communities, an arm of the Ohio Hospital Association.

"Ohio hospitals applaud the leadership of Healthy Ohioans for championing the notion many business leaders are now embracing - that small steps toward healthier lifestyles can make big strides toward improved productivity and a healthier bottom line," said Lynne Ayres, director of the Foundation for Healthy Communities. "Healthy Ohioans has an ally in the Foundation for Healthy Communities, which was empowered by Ohio hospitals in 1994 to promote good health," Ayres added.

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J. Nick Baird, M.D., director of the Ohio Department of Health, noted a healthy lifestyle is one of the best defenses against the five leading causes of death in Ohio - heart disease, cancer, stroke, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and diabetes, all of which are directly linked to unhealthy lifestyles.

"Healthy Ohioans is about improving the quality of life in Ohio, and worksite wellness programs are an ideal way to help Ohioans reach their health and fitness goals. The employers and hospitals that have teamed up to demonstrate the benefits of workplace wellness programs should provide good examples for other to follow," Baird said.

A 2nd screening for village employees, volunteer fire fighters and EMS personnel will be held at the Barnesville Fire Station on Wednesday, June 14th from 8:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. To schedule a screening, contact Roger Deal, Village Administrator, Bob Smith, Fire Chief, or Dave Norris, Chief of Police. For questions or further information, contact Peggy Douglass at 425-5158.



Raquel McGee, Exercise Physiologist & Chair of the Barnesville Hospital Wellness Committee, measures the grip strength of Eric Touvelle, a member of the fire department/EMS.

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# Barnesville Hospital, Barnesville and Bethesda emergency squads form transport partnership

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Local emergency squads and fire departments reflect our local way of life here in the Ohio Valley. Paramedics and Emergency Medical Technicians give their time unselfishly in order to serve others. They are the ones we count upon in our darkest hours as we look to for reassurance and life-saving response to emergencies.

However, they face challenges beyond that of risking their lives and their health. These local departments are challenged with the economic struggles and lack of funding that can exist when serving an entire community 24 hours per day. Departments throughout the country have had to go beyond volunteers and employ personnel in order to cover round the clock. They have had to consider other sources of revenue such as fund-raising, levies and other sources.

On Friday, Oct. 28, the villages of Barnesville and Bethesda have found a way to help stabilize the future of their Fire and EMS services by partnering with Barnesville Hospital. The two villages have entered into an agreement with the hospital to provide routine patient transport services for the facility. It is envisioned that this relationship will accomplish many goals. It will allow the villages to staff their departments more effectively. It will provide a source of income for those departments to reinvest in equipment and personnel. It will allow the hospital to partner with the communities it serves to benefit the patients.

“It allows us the opportunity to work more with our community partners and reinvest into our local communities,” said Rick Doan, Barnesville Hospital CEO.

The two departments will rotate coverage days and provide the necessary services to the Hospital. In the event that one of the stations is unavailable due to emergency response in the community, the other station will provide back up for the transport. The departments have also partnered through mutual aid agreements with the Belmont and Somerton departments to provide mutual aid for emergency response.

“Emergency response to the communities will still be our priority. We have plans in place to address that need and make sure it is met,” Barnesville Fire Chief Bob Smith.

“This will give us the opportunity to make sure our fire department is here for years to come,” said Neil Hunt, Bethesda Fire Chief.

Lieutenant Tim Hall said the partnership will provide 24/7 coverage, increase department revenues and staff and decrease response time.



agreement with the hospital to provide routine patient transport services for the facility. Barnesville Hospital and EMS/fire department personnel from both Barnesville and Bethesda squads are pictured above.

“It will allow us to stay on the cutting edge of medical technology,” Hall said.

At a press conference on Friday morning, Hall commended Barnesville Hospital administrative staff members including Doan, Dave Phillips, Cynthia Touvelle, Nancy Heaton and Peggy Douglass.

“Barnesville Hospital may be a small town medical facility, but they are doing big things within the community,” Hall said.

He also acknowledged the vision of Barnesville and Bethesda village council and their mayors. He singled out councilman Brad Hudson for his work to accomplish the mutual, beneficial goal.

The partnership was recently approved by the hospital board and Barnesville and Bethesda councils.

Hall also thanked Barnesville and Bethesda fire and emergency squad chiefs and assistant chiefs — Chief Robert Smith, Chief Neil Hunt, Assistant Chief Tim Hall and Assistant Chief Chris Hunt.

“These gentlemen have set new standards on how neighboring fire/EMS departments should operate, with mutual aid agreements in place, inner facility trainings and sharing personnel, to name a few,” he said.

Hall also credited EMS personnel, including Tim Skinner and Lori Wines.

“These two individuals have gone above and beyond expectations for an EMT, putting priority to answering 911 calls in their daily routine. Between the two, they’ve answered over 1,000 calls in the past two years.”

In the coming months, an advisory board will be formed to help with the program.

Barnesville Hospital is not the first local hospital to partner with their local departments. East Ohio Regional Hospital has been working with the Martins Ferry Fire Department in a similar manner for several years now.

## Linda Amos

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**Subject:** Re: First Draft LGIF Application

Linda

Some examples of past collaboration I can recall are:

Health and Wellness programming for 21st century grant between Hospital and School  
<http://www.barnesville-enterprise.com/local%20news%20/2012/08/16/barnesville-awarded-21st-century-grant>

EMS transport services with Hospital and Village <http://www.barnesville-enterprise.com/local%20news/2011/11/03/barnesville-hospital-barnesville-and-bethesda-emergency-squads-form-transport-partnership>

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>>> Linda Amos <AmosL@poggemeyer.com> 02/11/2013 11:10 AM >>>

Hi all,

Attached is my first attempt at the LGIF application for the feasibility study. I've stopped at the budget, but thought you could start to review and make comments on the narrative parts. We should probably have some specific examples of prior collaboration between the partners. Let me know if you have any comments/revisions. Thanks.

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## Barnesville Hospital Receives Rural Health Outreach Grant from MultiPlan

Contact: Peggy Douglass, 740-425-5158  
2011-11-16

MultiPlan, Inc., the nation's oldest and largest independent PPO network, has awarded Barnesville Hospital in Barnesville, Ohio a MultiPlan Rural Health Outreach Grant. Barnesville Hospital was selected from 114 applicants and was one of only 10 to be awarded a grant through this year's program. With these funds, Barnesville Hospital will provide a program to Prevent Post Concussion Syndrome in High School Athletes.

"Each year more than 60,000 high school athletes sustain a concussion," said Richard Doan, Chief Executive Officer, Barnesville Hospital. "Unfortunately, many athletes never get an evaluation that would reveal an injury or an assessment to determine when it is safe to return to play their sport. We are extremely grateful to MultiPlan for providing funding for our hospital to acquire the tools to evaluate and monitor concussions for area high school athletes."

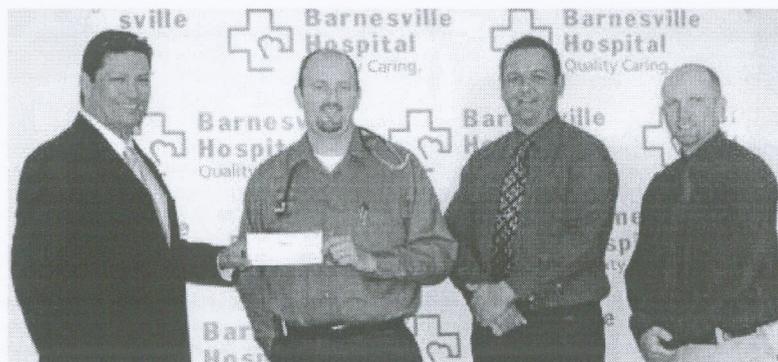
Dr. Shaun Roe, Family Practice Physician, Morristown Family Practice Center will provide consultation to the Athletic Directors and coaches at area schools and would assist in the implementation of the Concussion Management System. Athletes who are at the highest risk such as football, soccer, wrestling and others would be offered the opportunity to receive a baseline concussion assessment at no charge. If an athlete is suspected of having a concussion, a post injury test will be provided which can assist to determine the severity of the injury and can also help to determine when it is safe for the student to resume play. Participating school districts include Barnesville Village Exempted School District, Union Local School District, and Switzerland of Ohio School District.

"The proper evaluations of concussion in high school athletes are an increasing concern," said Mark Cook, Athletic Director, Barnesville Village Exempted School District. "We are pleased to partner with Barnesville Hospital to implement the Concussion Management Program. This will provide us with improved tools to evaluate concussions and if a concussion has occurred to determine when it is safe for an athlete to return to play."

Since 1995, MultiPlan has awarded nearly \$390,000 to rural facilities participating in its networks to enable them to introduce or expand health services, educational programs, screenings and other healthcare related endeavors that support their communities.

"Now more than ever, hospitals in rural communities are challenged to provide healthcare solutions across an ever broadening spectrum of health concerns," stated Dr. Anthony Sposato, Corporate Medical Director for MultiPlan, "Our Rural Health Outreach Grant, with its open guidelines, empowers our rural partners to reach out within their communities with the programs and services that target their specific needs."

For more information about this program and other community-related programs offered to MultiPlan hospitals, visit the MultiPlan website at [www.multiplan.com/providers](http://www.multiplan.com/providers).



Alan Kletchka, MultiPlan Sr. Regional Director presenting check to Shawn Roe, D.O., Morristown Family Medicine with David Phillips, COO, Barnesville Hospital and Mark Cisar, Athletic Director, Union Local School District

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## Barnesville awarded 21st Century Grant

Cathryn Stanley Editor Published: August 16, 2012  
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The Barnesville Exempted Village School District has received a 21st Century Grant from the Ohio Department of Education. The grant award was announced at the Tuesday, Aug. 7 school board meeting. Superintendent Randy Lucas said the five year, non-competitive grant would award \$200,000 the first three years, \$150,000 the fourth year and \$100,000 the fifth year.

“This is a great opportunity for the district to add technology and after-school programs,” Lucas said.

The after-school program will be for middle and high school students. The grant requires that the district work with community partners. Lucas said the district will work with the hospital and the library.

“We are looking forward to working with community partners,” Lucas said.



Cathryn Stanley/Barnesville Enterprise Shamrock Goaliners President Dick Thomas (left) and Vice President Richard Marmie (right) were honored for the organization's stadium improvement efforts by the Barnesville Exempted Village School District Board of Education at a meeting on Tuesday, August 7.

Lucas said treasurer Matt King and elementary school principal Angela Hannahs worked on the grant application, however, the grant can only be used for the middle and high school. Lucas noted that the elementary school already has after-school programs. The grant was submitted through the Educational Service Center.

On behalf of the board, Lucas presented certificates of appreciation to Shamrock Goaliners President Dick Thomas and Vice President Richard Marmie for the organization's stadium improvements including a new drainage system, new sod, a renovated handicap seating section, resurfacing of the parking lot, improvements to the practice field and new play clocks.

"It is a drastic improvement over last year," Lucas said. He also commented on the Shamrock Pride flags that the organization sold and erected downtown. "Everything looks wonderful," he said.

Both Thomas and Marmie said they received "endless" support and that many people were involved with the project. A third certificate was presented to them for the entire Goaliners organization.

Lucas invited Thomas and Marmie to the meeting under the guise of requesting an update on the project, but instead took the opportunity to publicly thank and recognize them for their efforts. A cake, decorated like a football field, was also presented to the pair.

"You have done a wonderful job and we appreciate what you have done," Lucas said.

Thomas said the field and stadium will be ready for the football season, which begins later this month. He said the game clocks were put up that day and were to be wired on Friday. The clocks will be operated from the press box. On Sunday, the group put up goal line fencing, requiring the acquisition of telephone poles.

A work day to "tweak" a few things at the stadium is scheduled for August 18.

Thomas said he has been told that Barnesville has the "finest field in the Ohio Valley." "That is even despite a terrible summer (weather wise)," Thomas said. "I think the kids will enjoy playing on it."

Marmie said a total of 427 bricks had been ordered for the Legacy Wall at the high school. He said there was space for 200 more. The bricks, which have served as a major fund raiser for the stadium improvements, will be installed only on the front of the wall.

Thomas said a "Wall of Honor" recognizing contributors to the project is planned for the concession stand wall next to the visitor's lockers.

Lucas read a letter from Jan Chambers of Barnesville Hospital regarding implementation of concussion management. Chambers complimented the students on their behavior and congratulated the district for being the first in the area to implement the program. Lucas thanked the athletic department (football coach Matt Johnson and Athletic Director Mark Cook), parents and students.

The high school parking lot paving project hit a snag when it was discovered that a gas line needed to be moved. Lucas told the board that if the line was not moved early this week, that section of the student gravel parking lot may need to remain closed, altering the traffic flow at the high school for the first few days of school.

As part of the 21st Century Grant, the district will discontinue its Virtual Learning Academy and instead use the A+ Program, the cost of which was written into the grant. Lucas told the board that the

10 seats are paid for throughout the day, as well as for after school and the online curriculum could be utilized by district students who need to make up class work due to extended illnesses, etc.

Lucas also informed the board that a tree, memorializing former Superintendent Fred Bonvenuto, is dying. Lucas said the pine tree and plaque are currently located behind the dumpster. He contacted Bonvenuto's widow and informed her that a new ornamental tree will be planted near the gymnasium and the plaque moved there.

District certified staff will be participating in a county-wide back-to-school in-service on Monday, Aug. 20. Lucas said staff will spend the first half of the day at Bridgeport High School before returning to their buildings for the remainder of the day. He said this is the first time the district has participated in a county-wide in-service since he has been superintendent. Lucas said he hopes there will be more opportunities in the future for staff to collaborate and communicate with other teachers in the county.

The board entered into executive session to consider employment, compensation of a public employee or official, preparing for, conducting or reviewing negotiations or bargaining sessions with public employees concerning their compensation or other terms and conditions of their employment.

The board approved the hiring of Jonathan Rockwell as the Director of Support Services effective Oct. 21, 2012 through July 31, 2015.

The board approved two donations for the high school Washington, D.C. trip: Ohio State Eagles, \$2,500 and American Legion Post 168, \$200.

The board approved a \$150,000 transfer to the Schoolwide Pool Fund. The board approved the FY2013 Estimated Revenues and Permanent Appropriations as presented and the increased amendments to appropriations of \$2000,000 for FY2013 for the 21st Century Grant.

The board approved an agreement between the Barnesville Exempted Village School District and Malone University for the 2012-2013 school year and the High School Student Dual Enrollment Memorandum of Understanding between Belmont College and Barnesville Exempted Village School District for the 2012-2013 school year.

The board approved the following substitutes for the 2012-2013 school year pending all required paperwork is completed and on file:

Aides: Amanda Arigoni, Melissa Britton, Carolyn Bunting, Adrienne Burkhart, Amy Carpenter, Sandy Chambers, Carol Crooks, Martha Deitrick, Mary Diegmiller, Robert Gibson, Staci Graham, Angelique Johnson, Lisa Kelley, Laura Beth Lucas, Michelle McLaughlin, Kara Menges, Rebecca Minott, Jessica Moore, Melissa Sampson, Connie Starr and Lora Wildes.

Bus drivers: Keith Baum, Cliff Butler, Gary Hall, Shawn Leach, and Robert Rockwell.

Cooks: Amanda Arigoni, Keith Baum, Melissa Britton, Carolyn Bunting, Adrienne Burkhart, Amy Carpenter, Melissa Carpenter, Jennifer Castello, Sandy Chambers, Carol Crooks, Martha Deitrick, Jessica Fitzpatrick, Robert Gibson, Staci Graham, Angelique Johnson, Lisa Kelley, Shaun Leach, Michelle McLaughlin, Kara Menges, Rebecca Minott, Jessica Moore, Brian Sellers, Melissa Sampson and Lora Wildes.

Custodians: Keith Baum, Lee Bohandy, Carolyn Bunting, Carol Crooks, Martha Deitrick, Robert Gibson, Staci Graham Michael Merritt and Brian Sellers.

Grounds keeper/Floater: Keith Baum and Robert Rockwell.

Nurses: Dona Fortunato, Jody Gibbons, Natalie Johnson, Brandie Lake, Martha Packer and Connie Starr.

Secretaries: Amanda Arigoni, Melissa Britton, Carolyn Bunting, Adrienne Burkhart, Amy Carpenter, Sandy Chambers, Carol Crooks, Robert Gibson, Staci Graham, Angelique Johnson, Brandie Lake, Shaun Leach, Laura Beth Lucas, Michelle McLaughlin, Kara Menges, Rebecca Minott, Jessica Moore, Marie Myles, Melissa Sampson, Brian Sellers, Donna Skinner, Connie Starr, Jennifer Thornton, Glenna Wagner and Lora Wildes.

Teachers: Jackie Bell, Hydee Biddlestone, Bob Blaney, Jessica Byers, Scott Campbell, Ryan Cline, Darrell Davis, Rebekah Detling, Mary Devine, John Doherty, Trish Doherty, Michael Ebbert, Raymond Ebert, Barbara Faldowski, Julie Feldner, Dawn George, Andrew Harper, John Henderson, Lorraine Holliday, Jenny Hunkler-Ebert, Bobbi Jo Johnson, Lisa Johnson, Sonya Hunt, Karri Kovalick, Joe Mazzie, Tom McGough, Meredith Meholovitch, Elizabeth Meredith, Marie Myles, Mark Nicholes, Pamela Puskas, Jeffery Rich, Jean Samuels, Ashley Sellers, Lindsey Sweeney, Lisa Stephens, Elyse Thompson, Jennifer Thornton, Russell Winland and Jana Crawford.

The board issued a probationary one-year limited contract to Crystal Stewart as a 7-hour educational aide (currently assigned to the middle school) beginning with the 2012-2013 school year pending all required paperwork is completed and on file.

The board issued a probationary one-year limited contract to Amy Carpenter as a 3.5 Hour Educational Aide (currently assigned to the Middle School) beginning with the 2012-2013 school year pending all required paperwork is completed and on file.

The board issued a probationary one-year limited contract to Connie Starr as a 3.5 Hour Educational Aide (currently assigned to the Elementary School) beginning with the 2012-2013 school year pending all required paperwork is completed and on file.

The board issued a probationary one-year limited contract to Adrienne Burkhart as a 3.5 Hour Educational Aide (currently assigned to the Elementary School) beginning with the 2012-2013 school year pending all required paperwork is completed and on file.

The board scheduled a special meeting for Tuesday, Aug. 21, 7 p.m. at the middle school cafeteria.

## **Local Government Innovation Fund Completeness Review**

Applicant: Village of Barnesville  
Project Name: Multi-Use Community Center Feasibility Study

Response to Issues  
April 11, 2013

### **3. Project Budget**

The project budget requires attention. Please address the following issue(s): The total sources of funds must equal the total uses of funds. Currently, the total sources equals \$423,000 and the total uses equals \$413,000. Please reconcile. In addition, please justify the use of a land match for this project. If the feasibility study does not show that the community center will be built on these parcels, what will the land be used for? To whom will it be donated? Perhaps only one parcel of land should be counted as the match, unless the parcels are adjacent and would both be used for the construction of the community center? Does the land have buildings on it? If so, would the building be renovated? It is unclear how exactly this piece of land fits into the project scope.

Project Budget – Consultant Fees under Uses of Funds should be \$98,000.

The land donated by the Village of Barnesville is an existing public space. The proposed indoor swim competition pool will replace the existing outdoor community pool (that is used by the swim team in the summer months). The study will explore the feasibility of using the existing pool excavation for the proposed indoor pool. The City also has an existing small community center (for local meetings) on the site that can be incorporated into the multi-purpose center that will provide indoor limited recreation for the community and a physical therapy area for the hospital. Ownership of the property will remain with the Village of Barnesville. The facilities may be jointly owned and operated by the partners depending on what is determined to be best to ensure future sustainability of the facilities.

### **4. Program Budget**

The program budget requires attention. Please address the following issue(s): The program budgets should address estimated operating costs of the new facility, compared to the current costs of using alternate facilities. Will there be a cost savings?

This issue will be an important component of the feasibility study. Current costs are not relevant since the community does not currently have an indoor swim competition pool nor does the hospital have a physical therapy pool/space. It is assumed that the three entities can operate a joint facility for less than if each entity operated a separate facility to meet their specific needs. The study result will address operational costs and long-term sustainability of the facility. This issue will be primary to the decision of proceeding with the joint project.

**5. Return on Investment**

The return on investment calculation requires attention. Please address the following issue(s): The top figure of the calculation should be the net savings from the project (approx. \$ 5 mill). The bottom number should be the cost of the shared service project (approx. \$ 6 mill).

Attached is the corrected calculation for return on investment.

**6. Resolutions of Support**

A resolution of support has been provided by the Village of Barnesville and Barnesville Hospital. Please provide a resolution of support from Barnesville Schools. A resolution of support has been provided by the Village of Barnesville and Barnesville Hospital. Please provide a resolution of support from Barnesville Schools.

Resolution passed by the Barnesville Schools is attached.

<b>Lead Applicant</b>	Village of Barnesville	<b>Round 5</b>	
<b>Project Name</b>	Multi-Use Community Center	<b>Type of Request</b>	Grant

### Return On Investment

Return on Investment is a performance measure used to evaluate the efficiency of an investment. To derive the expected return on investment, divide the net gains of the project by the net costs. For these calculations, please use the implementation gains and costs, NOT the project costs (the cost of the feasibility, planning, or management study)--unless the results of this study will lead to direct savings without additional implementation costs. The gains from this project should be derived from the prior and future program budgets provided, and should be justified in the return on investment narrative.

#### Return on Investment Formulas:

Consider the following questions when determining the appropriate ROI formula for your project. Check the box of the formula that you are using to determine your ROI. These numbers should refer to savings/revenues illustrated in projected budgets.

Do you expect cost savings from efficiency from your project?  
 Use this formula:  $\frac{\text{Total \$ Saved}}{\text{Total Program Costs}} * 100 = \text{ROI}$

Do you expect cost avoidance from the implementation of your project/program?  
 Use this formula:  $\frac{\text{Total Cost Avoided}}{\text{Total Program Costs}} * 100 = \text{ROI}$

Do you expect increased revenues as a result of your project/program?  
 Use this formula:  $\frac{\text{Total New Revenue}}{\text{Total Program Costs}} * 100 = \text{ROI}$

Do you expect some combination of savings, cost avoidance, or increased revenue as a result of your project/program? (Total Gains combines \$ Saved, Costs Avoided, and New Revenue)  
 Use this formula:  $\frac{\text{Total Gains}}{\text{Total Program Costs}} * 100 = \text{ROI}$

Expected Return on Investment =  $\frac{\$5,331,400}{\$6,695,000} * 100 = 80\%$

Expected Return on Investment is:

<input type="checkbox"/> Less than 25% (10 points)	<input type="checkbox"/> 25%-75% (20 points)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Greater than 75% (30 points)
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Questions about how to calculate ROI? Please contact the Office of Redevelopment at 614-995-2292 or [lgif@development.ohio.gov](mailto:lgif@development.ohio.gov)

Section 4  
Financial Information

**RESOLUTION** - # 13-13

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE OF BARNESVILLE TO FILE AN APPLICATION TO THE STATE OF OHIO, TO PARTICIPATE IN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT INNOVATION FUND PROGRAM:**

WHEREAS, the state of Ohio, Department of Development, provides financial assistance to local governments for the purpose of addressing local needs; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Barnesville, Barnesville Hospital and Barnesville Exempted Village School District desire to participate as a collaborative partner to receive financial assistance under the Ohio Department of Development Local Government Innovation Fund Program; to conduct a study to determine the feasibility of constructing and operating a community center to serve the needs of the Village, the School District, the Hospital, and other entities who may be identified during the study process.

WHEREAS, the scope of the project is currently anticipated to include the following activities:

- A study to determine the feasibility of constructing and operating a community center to serve the needs of the Village, the School District, the Hospital, and other entities who may be identified during the study process;
- Development of design documents for proposed center;
- Development of probable cast of construction;
- Development of probable cost of operation;
- Development of a plan for organization (ownership) and financial sustainability of proposed project; and
- Public participation

The cost for such activities shall not exceed \$110,000 including in-kind match.

WHEREAS, the Village of Barnesville has the authority to apply for financial assistance and/or participate as a collaborative partner through the Local Government Innovation Fund Project; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of Barnesville Exempted Village School District hereby authorizes and directs the Superintendent to act in connection with the application as a collaborative partner and to provide such additional information as may be required for the funding application; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of Barnesville Exempted Village School District understands and acknowledges that the Village of Barnesville will serve as the primary or lead applicant for the project application, with other collaborative parties participating in the project planning and funding;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of Barnesville Exempted Village School District, all members thereof concurring:

**Section 1.** That the Board of Education of Barnesville Exempted Village School District authorizes **Village of Barnesville** as the official representative of Barnesville Exempted Village School District to participate as a collaborative party in the state of Ohio, Department of Development, Local Government Innovation Fund Program, and provide all information and documentation required in said Application for submission.

**Section 2.** That the Board of Education of Barnesville Exempted Village School District hereby approves the participation with the Village of Barnesville, Ohio and other collaborative parties for the filing of an application for financial assistance under the Ohio Local Government Innovation Fund Program.

**Section 3.** That the Board of Education of Barnesville Exempted Village School District hereby understands and agrees the participation in the program as a collaborative party will require compliance with program guidelines and assurances.

Signed: Rob Miller  
Rob Miller, President

Signed: Matthew A. King  
Matthew A. King, Treasurer

PASSED: April 9, 2013