

Committee on Finance

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COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Agenda Item No.:		F-4b	Meeting Date:	February 14, 2022
REQUEST FOR COMMITTEE ACTION				
То:	Dan Tripp, Chairman, Committee on Finance			
From:	John Hansley, Deputy County Administrator			
Department:	General Services			
Item Title:		AARP Community Challenge 2022 (Grant	
Action Taken by Committee previously:		None.		
Motion Requested Today:		Approval of Grant Application		
Staff Recommendation:		Approval		
Impact of Action:		<u>Fiscal Impact</u> Total Grant Request: \$15,000 No County Match required		
		<u>Operational Impact</u> These grant funds would be used t the Sterling Community Center. I sidewalk games, picnic shelter repai	mprovements wou	uld include benches, grills,
Funding Amount/Source:		N/A		
Requested by:		Parks, Recreation, and Tourism Department		
Staff Representative: Outside Representative:		Ruth B. Parris, Budget Director		
List of Attachments: Grant Application 				

Date Submitted

(JFH) Approved by the County Administrator

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AARP Community Challenge 2022 – Grant application

Finance Committee

Greenville County Parks, Recreation & Tourism requests approval to submit an application for AARP's Community Challenge grant in the 2022 cycle. The grant application requires no match. If selected, the funds would be used to make improvements to the outdoor space of the Sterling Community Center. Improvements include benches, grills, picnic shelter repairs, landscaping, and ADA access routes.

The Sterling Community Center is one of Greenville County's most popular community centers with an active senior program. The Department of Parks, Recreation & Tourism continuously seeks opportunities to improve park facilities and was successful in receiving this grant in 2020 for the Berea Community Center. Input for this project was received by center staff and senior program participants.

Improvements are not currently budgeted, therefore this grant opportunity would improve the county property without impacting the budget. The submission will request \$15,000 from the AARP grant program with the opportunity to be funded at a lower level if necessary.