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Mike Campbell, Clay County Judge
Clay County Commissioners Court
Clay County Annex

Dear Mike and the Clay County Commissioners

I would like to ask your permission, to apply for a Tocker Foundation Grant. With this grant, I will be asking for 2 new computer workstations, for the library because they need to be updated.

I would like to ask for funding to begin a Science, Technology Electronic and Mathematics (STEM) program for the library. STEM is a curriculum based on the idea of educating students in four specific disciplines — science, technology, engineering and mathematics. Which means, that I will be asking for the materials, supplies and storage start a STEM program. This will include have a program every Thursday from 9:00 am to 8:00 pm for our Clay County residents. I now have a program called the Discovery Table, which includes some of the STEM ideas, but I would like for it to me more updated and elaborated. For example, I have not included any electronic projects, due to the cost. If the grant is received, I would be able to purchase such items, to have on hand, for these projects.

I would also ask funds for collection development: which is for funding books in our collection. Some of our children storybook are old and well-read and loved, that they are falling apart. I will be asking for the funds to replace the old copies and add to our collection, so new generations of Clay County can read and love these titles also.

I hope, that you will approve my request. I want you all to know that you are all greatly appreciated.

Best Regards,



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