



Village of Long Grove
Community Grant Application for Events
Fiscal Year 2023 (May 1, 2023 – April 30, 2024)

Organization's Name: Long Grove Historical Society
Organization's Address: 338 Old McHenry Road
City/State/Postal Code: Long Grove IL 60047
Website Address: www.longgrovehistory.com
Program Name: Covered Bridge Lighting
Contact Name/Title: Mary Prekop - Event Coordinator
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Amount Requested: \$2730.34

Use of Funding:

[] Maintain Existing Program [] Expand Existing Program [] Program Start-Up [x] Event

1. Briefly describe your organization including history and mission:

The Long Grove Historical Society was formed in March, 1974, to accept the Drexler Tavern building as a gift. A joint project with the Village Board made possible the relocation of the tavern to a site behind the current Kildeer Countryside School. Today we know the building not as Drexler Tavern, but simply as Village Hall.

Two additional structures have also been relocated to this area – one of the area's one room schoolhouses, Archer School, and a 1800's barn, Ruth Barn. The school and the barn form the core of the program we run each year for our local schools, so that our children can experience first hand what life used to be like in Long Grove. Last, but not least, a mid-1800's farm house was relocated to an area bordering the southwest corner of the Stemple Parking lot. "The Farmhouse", as we refer to it, houses our archives, a meeting room, and several restored "period" rooms that we open occasionally for tours. In addition to maintaining the above properties and our educational programs, we actively acquire items of local historic interest for our archives and conduct a variety of historical programs for current residents. We are a 501C3 charity and receive no tax dollars - existing solely from contributions and our own fundraising efforts. Thank you for your support!

2. Briefly describe the services or activities your program or event proposes to provide with the requested Village funding. How will the residents of Long Grove benefit from the provided services or activities.

The event brought residents and neighbors together for a celebration of our historic iconic bridge and to use it as a welcoming to our community. There is no commercial activity associated with the event. It is gathering designed to remind people how distinctive a community we are in Long Grove. Our historic roots, symbolized by our bridge, are part of our core values as a community and worthy of lights and celebration.



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3. If a program, provide the program's anticipated outcomes.

4. If an event, provide relevant dates and hours of operation.

Friday November 18t, 2022. 5-6:30 pm. Lights and sign remain up throughout the holiday season.

5. Do you rely on staff, volunteers, or contractors to provide this service or activity?

Event was staffed by volunteer from the Long Grove Historical Society, Long Grove COnfectionery and Renee Clark Homes.

6. Has your program or event been previously funded by the Village of Long Grove? If yes, when, and how much?

No. The event was funded by sponsors in 2021



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7. What other funding will your organization be receiving to operate this program or event?

Long Grove Confectionery provided \$2500, Renee Clark Homes \$1000

8. Please attach (a) any recent marketing materials utilized to promote your service or event; (b) W9 Form; (c) State of Illinois licenses and registrations; (d) non-profit organizations submit list of five highest paid employees and the Board of Directors; and (e) non-profit organizations submit documentation of date the organizations was established.

I believe you have all of this information from previous application.

I understand that all Community Grant awards shall be subject to approval of the Village Board in its legislative discretion and shall be conditioned on the grant recipient's execution of a grant agreement in a form acceptable to the Village.

On behalf of our organization, I authorize the submission of this application to the Village of Long Grove and confirm that the information contained herein is accurate and can be verified as such. We understand and agree that if the requested grant is approved, the disbursement of grant funds will be subject to all grant conditions that may be established from time to time by the Village of Long Grove.

Mary H Prekop

01.24.23

Signature & Date

Mary H Prekop

Printed Name