



Contact Information

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EIN: 23-2143174	Grant \$ Amount Requested: \$15,000
Year Founded: 1971	

In filing this application, the nonprofit certifies that it complies with all federal, state & local laws, including taxation; complies with current public health guidelines; and complies with coronavirus pandemic phased reopening restrictions.

Agreed by: Linnell E. Trimbell Date: 11/05/2020

Nonprofit Field/s of Interest

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arts, Culture & Historic Preservation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Health
<input type="checkbox"/> Community Development	<input type="checkbox"/> Environment & Animal Welfare	<input type="checkbox"/> Human Services

Figures	Current	PRE-COVID (as of 1/1/20)
Annual Operating Budget	\$115,300	\$169,200
Full-Time Equivalent Paid Staff	#1.25	#2.5
# Board Volunteers	#10	#7
# Committee Volunteers	#12	#0
# Active Direct Service Volunteers	# 0	# 21
Annual Volunteer Hours	#550	# 2000+

Funding: Please indicate if your nonprofit has received funding from any of these regional sources over the past few years. We will invite them to review this funding request.

<input type="checkbox"/> ChesCo Comm Fdn	<input type="checkbox"/> Brandywine Health Fdtn	<input type="checkbox"/> United Way ChesCo	<input type="checkbox"/> ChesCo Dept Comm Devel
<input type="checkbox"/> ChesCo Fund/W&Girls	<input type="checkbox"/> Phoenixville Comm Health Fdtn	<input type="checkbox"/> United Way S ChesCo	<input type="checkbox"/> ChesCo Dept Health
Other significant funders:			<input type="checkbox"/> ChesCo Dept Human Svcs

No	Yes	Federal Single Audit
X		Is your nonprofit subject to a federal single audit (formerly known as the OMB Circular A-133 audit)?
n/a		If yes, did your nonprofit's most recent federal single audit disclose any issues?
n/a		If yes, have these issues been adequately addressed?

Narrative: In a few concise paragraphs, please explain:

- Mission**
- What geographic area is served?** (If not all of Chester County, specify primary Chester County regions served)
- What population is served? How have your service numbers been impacted by COVID?**
- What has been the impact of COVID-19, and how has your nonprofit responded?**
- What would this funding be used for? How does this demonstrate innovation and resiliency in dealing with COVID impacts? What would be the community impact of this anticipated funding? Why is it important to fund this now?**
- How much funding is sought? How does this compare to your annual operating budget and this years' projected deficit? What is the expected timeframe for use of funds?**

**BRANDYWINE BATTLEFIELD PARK ASSOCIATES
THE CHESTER COUNTY NONPROFIT INNOVATION AND RESILIENCY FUND
NARRATIVE**

The mission of the Brandywine Battlefield Park Associates (BBPA) is to preserve and interpret for visitors and citizens the Battle of the Brandywine and its impact on the course and outcome of the American Revolution, focusing on the Philadelphia Campaign, and the Battle's effect on the local community. BBPA brings to life the largest engagement of the Revolutionary War, through our Education Programs. Our goal is to maintain the organization and continue to serve the public during this crisis. BBPA serves Chester County, PA. BBPA is the gateway, and an intrinsic and integral member of the Brandywine Battlefield Task Force serving 15 townships and Chester County. Those served come from many different backgrounds and economic status including individuals, families, school children, seniors, historians and those serving in the military. Prior to March, 2020, BBPA served an average of 5,000 people annually through the provision of our education programs, summer history camp, special events and services as the Brandywine Battlefield Park (the Park.) Currently we are serving approximately 500 people via on-line programs, YouTube videos, virtual events and weekly informational social media posts.

The COVID-19 pandemic has impacted BBPA both financially and programmatically. The Park was closed on March 21, 2020 in response to Governor Wolf's guidelines and social distancing recommendations. BBPA responded immediately by changing from our Park location to working remotely. All programs are conducted at the Brandywine Battlefield Park. As a result, all in-person, revenue generating, programs conducted at the Park were cancelled including Colonial Days for school children. BBPA has been working remotely and providing on-line resources, free to the public, since the closure without the necessary program income. Gross Program Income Loss is estimated at \$89,000 with an estimated Net Program Income Loss of \$46,000. BBPA is working to replace lost income in order to maintain the organization through the development of virtual, fee based, educational programming and fundraising, including SBA-PPP.

Funding will be used for the production of the "Colonial Days Remote" education program. Educators have long valued our Colonial Days at the Park program. Teachers do not have a like type program to provide to their students and they are looking for programming help as they provide remote education services. All components of the traditional Colonial Days programs will be videoed, and teachers can choose from the list of program components that best fit the educational needs of their students and their desired outcomes. The recorded programs will be packaged and made available to teachers/educators. The benefit of this option allows teachers to utilize the resources at their own pace as well as the flexibility in selecting programs to meet their specific needs. Teachers are excited about this program and BBPA has already received letters of support from three Chester County School Districts (attached.) BBPA is proactive and resilient by taking a traditional program and transforming it into a new and innovative opportunity that will also provide BBPA with sustainable income. The impact of this program is unlimited. BBPA anticipates serving 1,500 students in the first three months of providing the program. Funding this program now will ensure that teachers have the programming they need to provide remote services to their students. The "Colonial Days Remote" program will also provide BBPA with much needed income. Future plans call for the provision of an innovative SKYPE program "Colonial Days in the Classroom."

BBPA is requesting \$15,000 in support of the production for the "Colonial Days Remote" program. This amount is 13% of the current annual operating budget of \$115,300. The estimated Gross Program Loss is \$89,000. The requested funds represent 16.8% of the current year's deficit. Funds will be used by April 1, 2021.