

Candy Barrett

From: Dennis Moss
Sent: Wednesday, February 1, 2023 9:25 PM
To: Candy Barrett
Subject: Fwd: Benjamin E. Mays Family Resource Center in Pacolet
Attachments: Copy of Prelim Budget BEMFRC.xlsx

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From: Dennis Moss <DennisMoss@schouse.gov>
Date: January 20, 2023 at 8:18:10 AM EST
To: Dennis Moss <DennisMoss@schouse.gov>
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Date: January 19, 2023 at 11:19:56 AM EST
To: Katie Turner <KatieTurner@schouse.gov>
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From: Reed Brown <reed@bropac.com>
Date: December 27, 2022 at 10:23:16 AM EST
To: Dennis Moss <DennisMoss@schouse.gov>
Cc: Jim Ray <jorsrusc@gmail.com>
Subject: RE: Benjamin E. Mays Family Resource Center in Pacolet

Dennis,
Thank you for your willingness to help the BEMFRC serve the poverty-stricken area in Pacolet and surrounding communities. You had previously asked me about how much we needed. John Verreault with TD Bank, our finance chairman, has worked hard to create a budget, including

potential capital expenses. The budget is attached and summarized below.

1. Program(other) \$14,200.
2. Operating \$ 22,000
3. Insurance/Accounting \$ 7100

- 4 .Operations 23/24(184,510x2) \$369,020

1. Capital -Architectural-Early \$60,000.
childhood renovations
2. New HVAC \$500,000.

- 3 .Capital Total \$560000.

We need the 400k operational to survive year one. Any help with capital will be a blessing.

I have spoken with Senator Peeler and our board member Dr. Jim Ray has spoken with Shane Martin, so we have support in the Senate. Dr. Ray has also spoken with Travis Moore and Max Hyde, who both have indicated they support our project. Additionally, Rep. Rosalyn Henderson-Myers has offered her support.

We have been able to set up a website (<https://benmaysfamilycenter.org/>) and we are actively looking for an Executive Director. Your help in getting this project off the ground is truly appreciated.

Happy New Year,

Reed

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From: Dennis Moss <DennisMoss@schouse.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, November 8, 2022 3:08 PM
To: Reed Brown <reed@bropac.com>
Subject: Re: Benjamin E. Mays Family Resource Center in Pacolet

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Any update on Cost ?

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On Nov 8, 2022, at 8:02 AM, Reed Brown
<reed@bropac.com> wrote:

Dear Dennis,
As a follow up to our conversation about the Family Resource Center in Pacolet, I wanted to let you know that we continue to make progress.

Our board member Dr. Jim Ray has contacted Senator Shane Martin and Senator Martin has indicated that he is supportive of providing funding on the Senate side, and wanted us to make sure the House has the information about the project. Please offer any support you can for this worthwhile and transformative project.

Respectfully,

Reed

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From: Reed Brown
Sent: Tuesday, September 20, 2022 2:35 PM
To: DennisMoss@schouse.gov
Subject: Benjamin E. Mays Family Resource Center in Pacolet

Dennis,
Thanks for taking a few minutes today to let me tell you about the project we are working on in Pacolet. I have attached some brief information about the plans for the center. As you can see the need in the area is great, and there are a lot of opportunities to make positive change. Additionally, it has the support of District 3, the Mary Black Foundation, and the Spartanburg County Foundation.

We are in the beginning stages, but we are gaining momentum. We are hoping to learn of funding opportunities at the state level to help us meet this need. Please keep us in mind as you learn of what is available.

Thanks for your help, and thanks for all you do for our district.

Best Regards,

Reed

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