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Good morning Ryan,

I received your name and contact information from Mike Michot. He told me if I need money you are the man :)

Ok, let me first introduce myself. I am Nanette Cook, City Council member for LCG. I have known Mike for many years and we have worked together on projects in the community. I reached out to him for some help and he suggested I contact you.

Aside from being on the council I am a Physical Education teacher at Cathedral Carmel and have been teaching for 38 years. So my passion for health and fitness has fueled my interest in promoting community health opportunities. As you may already know our Parks and Recreation millage, dated from the 1980's has not been able to keep up with our growing needs in this department. Originally 5 recreation centers when this millage was created to our 35 centers, 5 swimming pools and 3 golf courses later is is easy to understand the lack of funding. With all this said I have been looking at ways to make some additions to some of our parks to create more outdoor activities. I did not realize how important creating more of these outdoor spaces would be as we move past this pandemic.

The city has partnered with an organization called the National Fitness Campaign. We have received a \$30,000.00 grant from this organization and have matched this \$30,000.00 with LCG funds. This will cover half of the project. The remaining cost of the project is another \$75,000.00 which also includes the installation cost which I am working on getting some financial help with as well. I have reached out to Lafayette General, Lourdes Foundation, Dr. David Allie and have received support and we are still negotiating dollar amounts. I wold love to see the Schumacher foundation as part of this healthy initiative

I am including a link to the website for your review of this fitness initiative and sponsorship opportunities. If you are interested in being a partner in this project and committing to encouraging health in our community I would love to meet with you to discuss more how you can be involved.

Here is the link...<https://nationalfitnesscampaign.com/>

I look forward to hearing from you. Thanks in advance for your consideration.

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