

**Buncombe County FY2020 Strategic Partnership Grants  
Application Summary Sheet**

<b>Project</b>	<b>Big Ivy Community Club Funding 2020</b>
<b>Organization</b>	<b>Big Ivy Community Club</b>

<b>Amount Requested</b>	\$70,000	<b>Strategic Priority or Sustainability Goal</b>	Community Centers
<b>New or Renewal Request</b>	Renewal	<b>Commissioner Districts Served</b>	District 2

<b>Organization Description</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The mission of the Big Ivy Community Club (BICC) is to foster inclusive community participation by providing environmentally sound facility for education, recreation, celebration and locally based human services in order to increase opportunity for personal and collective growth in our community. BICC currently serves approximately 3,000 residents annually by providing such services as a weekly food pantry as well as a local gathering place for community celebrations.</li> </ul>
<b>Project Description</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BICC will continue to operate the food pantry at least three times a month. Presently serving over 500 families each month, as well as supplying snack packs to students at the elementary school. BICC will continue to offer recreation options such as swimming, basketball, horseshoes, picnics, volleyball, walking trails, and playground. BICC offers seasonal events, such as Easter Egg Hunts, 4th of July celebration, Haunted Trail, Veteran's Meal, Turkey Shoot and Santa party. In December BICC also sponsors the Christmas Angel Project, which provides Christmas gifts, clothing and food for children in the area. Last year, provided Christmas to over 85 children in the area. Each month, holds a Community Meeting with programs such as healthy eating, community history, town meeting on drug and alcohol abuse, community watch, meet and greet county supporters. Has a GED program in development. Holds gospel singing on the weekends in summer months.</li> </ul>
<b>People Served</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Families who participate in the food pantry program include those within the Barnardsville and Weaverville zip codes (28709, 28787) in addition to those in the unincorporated areas of North Buncombe County.</li> </ul>
<b>Outcomes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BICC will maintain logs for food pantry participation as well as food purchases and temperature control of refrigerators and freezers used for the food pantry. Rental agreements as well as fees are kept on file, along with volunteer hours and documented community center events. BICC plans to continue to provide needed resources for the community as well as continue to pursue grants in alignment with our mission. BICC success will be measured through a balanced budget as well as maintaining or increasing services to the community.</li> </ul>

<b>Budget</b>			
<b>Amount Funded FY2019</b>	\$30,000	<b>Increase Request</b>	\$40,000
<b>Project Budget</b>	\$112,200	<b>Total Organization Budget</b>	\$112,200
<b>Other Funding Sources:</b> Revenue from pool, facility rentals, donations and fundraisers			

<b>Additional Information</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Late Submission</li> <li>On track with performance targets for FY2019 grant</li> <li>Organization received a County Recreation Grant of \$6,000 and a Community Engagement/Connector contract for \$20,000 in FY2019</li> </ul>

## Big Ivy Community Club Funding 2020

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### *FY2020 Strategic Partnership Grants*

#### ***Big Ivy Community Club***

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# Application Form

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## Question Group

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Please complete the form below and upload the required files for your application. Organizations submitting more than one project must complete one submission form for each project. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Priority is given to nonprofit organizations with projects that contribute to Buncombe County's strategic priorities or sustainability goals.

For FY2020, no Strategic Partnership Grant applications will be considered for the strategic priorities "Affordable Housing" or "Early Childhood Education." Funding for affordable housing projects is managed through Buncombe County's Affordable Housing Services Program. Funding for early childhood projects will be managed through the newly forming Early Childhood Education and Development Fund.

### Project Name\*

Name of Project.

Big Ivy Community Club Funding 2020

### Amount Requested\*

\$70,000.00

### Strategic Priority\*

Which of the following priorities best reflects the primary goal of your project?

Buncombe County Commissioners are dedicated to strengthening the quality of life for everyone by setting new fiscally, socially and environmentally responsible goals that will guide decisions and improve our community for future generations. The Board has committed to strategic priorities as a guide to shape partnerships and investments of resources to insure a healthy, safe, well-educated, thriving and sustainable community.

Details about the Strategic Priorities are available at [THIS LINK](#).

Other Sustainability Goal

### Strategic Priority - Other Sustainability Goal

If you selected "Other Sustainability Goal" from the list of Strategic Priorities, please list it here.

Details about the Sustainability Goals are available at [THIS LINK](#).

Healthy Living, Citizen Involvement, Equity in Access, Safe, Resilient Community

## Organization Description\*

Tell us about your organization. What is your mission? Highlight two or three key facts and accomplishments that best define your organization.

The mission of the Big Ivy Community Club (BICC) is to foster inclusive community participation by providing environmentally sound facility for education, recreation, celebration and locally based human services in order to increase opportunity for personal and collective growth in our community. BICC currently serves approximately 3000 residents annually by providing such services as a weekly food pantry as well as a local gathering place for community celebrations. The Big Ivy Community Club is the host of the annual Environmental Education Field Days, sponsored by the Buncombe County Soil and Water Conservation District. During this event, over 500 5th grade students from several middle schools in North Buncombe County attend the three day event. Twelve presenters set up individual stations on the grounds where the students are able to participate in hands-on learning activities which include soil, wildlife, falconry, stream ecology, aquatics, water cycle, waste reduction and more.

## Project Description

What do you propose to do? What is your plan? What are your goals?

BICC will continue to operate the food pantry at least three times a month. We are presently serving over 500 families each month, as well as supplying snack packs to students at the elementary school. BICC will continue to offer recreation options such as swimming, basketball, horseshoes, picnics, volleyball, walking trails, playground. BICC offers seasonal events, such as Easter Egg Hunts, 4th of July celebration, Haunted Trail, Veteran's Meal, Turkey Shoot and Santa party. In December BICC also sponsors the Christmas Angel Project, which provides Christmas gifts, clothing and food for children in the area. Last year we were able to provide Christmas to over 85 children in the area. Each month we hold a Community Meeting where we offer programs such as healthy eating, community history, town meeting on drug and alcohol abuse, community watch, meet and greet county supporters. We have a GED program in development. During the summer months we hold gospel singing on the weekends.

## Key Steps\*

How will the project work? What are specific activities and milestones that your project entails?

BICC will maintain the food pantry by purchasing and picking up food from Manna Food Bank. Our swimming pool will be managed by a paid staff manager as well as paid lifeguards. Our picnic shed as well as the resource center is available for rental for individual parties, high school graduations, etc. Our baseball field is available for rent to local little league teams for practice. Events such as haunted trail and turkey shoot are annual fund raisers. 4th of July activities, which include a parade, music and fire works are free to the public. Seasonal events such as the Easter Egg Hunt and Santa Party are free to the public. Our community meetings are open to the public,

## Area Served\*

Which areas of the County will be served by this project? Which Commissioner District(s) will be served?

A Buncombe County Commissioner district map is available at [THIS LINK](#).

BICC is located in Barnardsville, North Carolina, which is in District 2. Our food pantry serves residents of Buncombe County. The facility is available to anyone who is interested in renting the facility or wants to enjoy activities on the grounds.

### People Served\*

Who are the members of our community this project will serve? How many people will be served? Include demographics, including age, area median income, race, neighborhood and/or school.

Families who participate in the food pantry program include those within the Barnardsville and Weaverville zip codes (28709, 28787) in addition to those in the unincorporated areas of North Buncombe County. At Barnardsville School, 72.4% of the students receive free or reduced meals through Buncombe County School system.

### Partners\*

Which other organizations are you working with to reach your goals? What other local organizations provide similar services or serve similar beneficiaries, and how do you work together?

Buncombe Soil and Water Conservation District, Manna Food Bank, local churches as well as local businesses who sponsor events at the BICC; Buncombe County Health and Human Services, Council on Aging, independent insurance representatives, Post Office food drive. the local boy scout troop both meets at and volunteers at the community center. Buncombe County High School and Barnardsville Elementary School have a great partnership collaborating on various projects throughout the year. ABCCM North as well as other food pantries in the area work to help distribute food as well as other information to the public. Barnardsville Fire Department offers safety classes as well as facility security.

### Personnel\*

Who is responsible for the project? Briefly describe project leaders and the role each will play in the project. How do these leaders reflect the population or community that you serve?

BICC Board of Directors is responsible for any projects; with assistance from staff members as well as volunteers. The board members, who are elected members of the community, create and approve projects recommended by community members as well as participate in the projects.

### Success\*

How will you measure results? What will success look like? How will you document the impact of your project? Include whether there is a model that serves as basis for project design.

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## Funding\*

What is your plan for finding the balance of the project budget? What is your funding timeline and what are your other sources of support?

We receive revenue from our swimming pool, renting our facilities, donations from local individuals, churches and fundraising events.

## Sustainability\*

How will this project be maintained? Please describe funding sources and how you plan to sustain the project in future years.

In addition to this grant, BICC has requested additional funding through other grant processes and organizations. We also receive fees from pool attendance and rental income from renting the facility for community events. The community center does receive some funding from local churches and community members to help fund the Christmas Angel program and the food pantry.

## ATTACHMENTS

### Project Budget\*

Download the budget form at **THIS LINK**.

Complete the budget form for this project and the overall organization.

Save it to your computer, then upload it.

strategic-partnership-grants-FY2020-budget-Big Ivy Community Ctr.xlsx

## Financial Statements

Upload a copy of the most recently completed financial statements.

All financial statements must be audited, reviewed or compiled by a certified public accountant and include a full balance sheet, income statement, and cash flow statement.

If your organization does not have financial statements, briefly state the reason.

Files have been submitted via email to Rachael Nygaard

## IRS Form 990

Upload a copy of the 990 nonprofit tax reporting form that you most recently completed.

If your organization does not have a 990, briefly state the reason.

Files have been submitted via email to Rachael Nygaard

### **Board of Directors List**

Upload a current list of your organization's Board of Directors.

If your organization does not have a board of directors, briefly state the reason.

BICC Board 2019.docx  
List attached

### **Authorized Signatory**

By typing in below the name of the authorized signatory and date of submittal, you acknowledge that your governing body has authorized this application, that it is true and current to your knowledge. As a condition of any grant awarded, this organization will provide all information in the manner described in the contract to be executed between the organization and Buncombe County or its designee, including program and financial reporting.

Name & Date

Chris Ball - President of BICC Board of Directors - March 7, 2019

Other attachments or supplemental information may be submitted to Rachael Nygaard at [rachael.nygaard@buncombecounty.org](mailto:rachael.nygaard@buncombecounty.org)

## File Attachment Summary

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### ***Applicant File Uploads***

- strategic-partnership-grants-FY2020-budget-Big Ivy Community Ctr.xlsx
- BICC Board 2019.docx