



City of Jonesboro

300 S. Church Street
Jonesboro, AR 72401

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Resolution: R-EN-143-2019

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A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF JONESBORO, ARKANSAS, TO APPLY
FOR A ARKANSAS COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE GRANT

WHEREAS, Jonesboro meets the eligibility requirements necessary to apply for a grant under the Arkansas Community Assistance Grant program; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Jonesboro, Arkansas, has presented plans to construct the Union Street Park for the downtown area that consists of green space, a concrete area for multiple activities, and a walking area; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Jonesboro recognizes the need for the project, concurs its importance, and support the efforts to proceed with the grant application.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JONESBORO, ARKANSAS, THAT:

SECTION 1: The Mayor of the City of Jonesboro, Arkansas, is hereby authorized to submit an application to the Arkansas Economic Development Commission for the purpose of securing state grant funds in the amount of \$50,000 to execute the proposed project described herein and to administer the grant funds.

SECTION 2: The Mayor and the City Clerk are hereby authorized by the City Council for the City of Jonesboro to execute all documents necessary to effectuate this application.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 15TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2019.

Arkansas Economic Development Commission
Arkansas Community Assistance Grant Program
FY2020

Narrative

The project would be to revitalize the Union/Monroe Street square to a community space for all the downtown visitors and residence. The area will have a large concrete area for multiple activities can take place such as farmers market, basketball, Winter Wonderland ice rink, concerts, outdoor exercise activities and much more. Then the area will have a large green space for picnics, other sport activities or an outdoor relaxation oasis.

This grant will help with phase 1 of the project to purchase fencing to run alongside Union Street to protect the kids when playing, concrete, site work, electrical for outdoor lighting, outlets, sod and landscape. Phase 2 will be the construction of a pavilion and playground area in the future when grant money is available. The total grant submission cost will be \$50,000 with no match and would have an 18-month completion date.

