



IRONPIGS CHARITIES MISSION

Established in 2007, before the Lehigh Valley IronPigs ever played an International League game, IronPigs Charities (IPC) was created to support educational and recreational opportunities for Lehigh Valley youth. A year-round fundraising effort is made through in-game activities and special events. IPC provides support and financial assistance to charitable organizations in the Lehigh Valley area, serving children of all abilities and of economic background. **Throughout the past 15 years, IPC has donated over \$1.2 million dollars to Lehigh Valley non-profit organizations serving youth.**

GRANT DETAILS

The IronPigs Charities GameOn! Facility improvement Grant was created to support youth organizations across the Lehigh Valley region to fund the construction, renovation, and enhancement of facilities, related amenities, and significant equipment that supports the promotion of education and recreational opportunities for local youth.

It is important to note that the maintenance of the facility during and after the renovation is the sole responsibility of the organization or municipality that owns, manages, and utilizes the space.

Ineligible Projects

- Any facility intended exclusively or primarily for professional or “semi-pro” sports use.
- Signs or displays promoting tobacco products or alcoholic beverages.
- Only work specifically outlined and approved within the grant application is eligible.
- Organizational operating expenses or administrative costs including staff salaries.
- Routine maintenance such as lawn mowing.
- Utility payments such as monthly water or electric bills.

Please answer the application questions in the order that they appear below. In addition to the application, please submit any letters of recommendation, photographs, plans, budget projections, and/or estimates of the facility you are planning to renovate.

APPLICATION TIMELINE

Application Deadline	February 28, 2025 at 5:00 PM
Grants Awarded	April 2025

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Organization: _____

Contact Name: _____ **Job Title:** _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: _____ **E-mail:** _____

EIN#: _____

Project Name: _____

Amount Requested: _____

SITE INFORMATION:

Please provide a brief description of your proposed renovation project. Please include the current condition of the space and the specific renovation needs:

Who uses the facility?

Briefly describe the population demographics of the facility's surrounding area.

What is the type and size of the facility?

Who owns the facility? Please include a contact name and phone number.

Who manages the use of the facility? Please include a contact name and phone number.

How will this project impact the players and surrounding community?

What improvements have been made within the last 5 years and by whom?

GRANT INFORMATION:

Please provide an estimated budget needed for renovation. List items and estimated costs based on research or quotes.

What other funding have you applied for or secured?

What type of in-kind donations has your organization secured in the past?

What is the projected timeline for your project if you are awarded a Facility Improvement Grant?

If you are awarded a Facility Improvement Grant, how will you maintain the area going forward?

PLEASE INCLUDE DIGITAL PHOTOS OR VIDEOS OF THE FACILITY.

Grant applications must be postmarked or delivered by **Friday, February 28, 2025 at 5:00 PM.**

Applications should be mailed/delivered to:

Anne Culhane
IronPigs Charities
1050 IronPigs Way
Allentown, PA 18109

Applications can also be emailed directly to Anne Culhane at aculhane@ironpigsbaseball.com

Please note: grant recipients will not be allowed to apply to be a Jersey Auction recipient for the 2025 season