



## 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

IronPigs Charities and GameOn! Lehigh Valley offers Youth Athletic Facility Improvement Grants that provide funding to help build, renovate and improve athletic facilities, related amenities, and/or significant equipment for any youth organization in the Lehigh Valley region.

Maintenance of the facility following the renovation is the sole responsibility of the municipality or organization that owns, manages, and utilizes the facility.

### Ineligible Projects

- Any facility intended exclusively or primarily for professional or “semi-pro” sports use.
- Signs or displays promoting tobacco products or alcoholic beverages.
- Any work done on a facility not eligible for a Youth Athletic Facility Improvement Grant.
- 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	March 8, 2024 at 5:00 PM
Organizations Notified	March 22, 2024
Grants Awarded	April 2023

**CONTACT INFORMATION:**

**Organization:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Job Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EIN#:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SITE INFORMATION:**

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

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**Please rate the current condition of these elements from 1 - Poor to 5 - Excellent**

	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Playing Surface</b>					
<b>Fencing</b>					
<b>Irrigation</b>					
<b>Drainage</b>					
<b>Lights</b>					
<b>Scoreboard</b>					
<b>Painting</b>					
<b>Equipment</b>					
<b>Other</b>					

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

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**Who uses the facility?**

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**What is the address, type and size of the facility?**

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

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

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

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**How will this project impact the players and surrounding community?**

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**GRANT INFORMATION:**

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

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**What other funding have you applied for or secured?**

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

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

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**PLEASE INCLUDE DIGITAL PHOTOS OR VIDEOS OF THE FACILITY.**

Grant applications must be postmarked or delivered by **Wednesday, March 8, 2024 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](mailto:aculhane@ironpigsbaseball.com)**

\*Please note: grant recipients will not be allowed to apply to be a Jersey Auction recipient for the 2024 season\*