



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. **Grant amounts can range from \$1,000 to \$10,000.**

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.
- Organizational operating expenses or administrative costs including staff salaries.
- Routine maintenance such as lawn mowing or utility payments such as monthly water or electric bills.

Please answer the application questions in the order that they appear below. Applications should also include:

- A complete budget breakdown and estimates for the project
- A letter of permission from the facility owners with approval and support this project
- The most recent Form 990

APPLICATION TIMELINE

Application Deadline	February 27, 2026 at 5:00 PM
Grants Awarded	April 2026

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Organization:	Job Title:	
Contact Name:		
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. Additionally, we ask that you include a letter of support from the owner.

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

How will this project impact on 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 for renovation, listing items and estimated costs based on research or quotes. Please note that based on this breakdown, the board may approve all or only a portion of the overall budget.

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 27, 2026 at 5:00 PM.**

Applications should be mailed/delivered to:

Matthew Bari
IronPigs Charities
1050 IronPigs Way
Allentown, PA 18109

Applications can also be emailed directly to Matthew Bari at mbari@ironpigsbaseball.com

Please note: grant recipients will not be allowed to apply to be a Jersey Auction recipient for the 2026 season