

**City of Rapid City
Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program
Application for Funding**

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Rapid City
Planning Department

A. General information:

Agency Name: Rapid City Parks Division

Address: 2915 Canyon Lake Drive, Rapid City, SD. 57702

Address of Project: College Park, 224 College Avenue
(if different from above)

Agency Director: Lon Van Deusen, Div. Manager Phone: (605) 394-4175

Board President: _____
(attach list of board members)

B. Purpose of the organization: To provide the Rapid City citizens and its visitors with quality parks and leisure opportunities.

C. History of the organization: _____

D. Agency/organization goals: To develop and maintain the best park and recreation facilities possible within the budget.

E. Program/project benefit:

1. Number of clients served during the last twelve (12) months: _____
2. Number of clients served in Rapid City: _____ Outside Rapid City: _____
3. Maximum number of clients your agency can serve at any one point in time: _____
4. Does the agency have income eligibility requirements which limit services or activities exclusively to low/moderate income persons:
Yes: ___ No: X
5. Does your agency serve any of the following specific groups of clientele?
No *(if "no" go to #6)*

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| _____ Abused and/or neglected children | _____ Homeless persons |
| _____ Elderly persons | _____ Disabled persons |
| _____ Battered spouse | _____ Illiterate persons |

6. Does your agency require information on the following? No
(if "no" go to #7)

- _____ Family size and income
- _____ Very low income (income below 30% of area median income)
- _____ Low income (income between 31%-50% of area median income)
- _____ Above 80% of median income

7. If the benefits or service that your agency provides is open to all persons in the area regardless of income, list the boundaries of the entire area served. This can be census tracts, block groups, street boundaries, or other officially recognized boundaries: Rapid City park facilities are available to all residents of Rapid City. College Park facilities provide opportunities to primarily North Rapid City neighborhood.

8. If the project or activity for which CDBG funds are requested will create new or be used to improve permanent residential structures that will be occupied by low and moderate income households upon completion, please state how many will be:

Completed: _____ New: _____ Improved: _____

Will the rental amounts remain affordable as per HUD guidelines?
Yes: _____ No: _____

Will the program beneficiaries or participants be limited to low and moderate income households? Yes: _____ No: _____

F. **Fee schedule for services, if applicable, please attach:** _____

G. **Purpose and description of program/project for which funds are requested:** The project will improve the use of this neighborhood park by providing safer open space areas, better (safer) playground equipment, additional picnicing opportunities, and additional shade through landscaping, for the park's users. These improvements will make the park safer and more desirable for the legitimate park users and help discourage misuse and abuse of the park by vandals.

H. **Describe how funds will be used:** The funds will be used to install an automated irrigation system to replace an aging inefficient manual system. Irrigated turf will greatly enhance the appearance and usefulness of this park by providing quality open space areas for soccer, baseball, volleyball and other free play activities.

Note: An application for C.D.B.G. funds to complete an automated sprinkler system for College Park was originally approved in 1995, but the funds were reallocated at the request of City staff because of pending drainage design criteria which, at that time, included a metering dam to be placed in College Park. This metering facility has been subsequently removed from the current

drainage plan. City staff now feels it is appropriate to reconsider this project as there will be minimal impact on College Park from future drainage plans and projects.

I. Please state program/project start and completion dates: Spring 2004 to Fall 2004

J. If funds requested are for building expansion, renovation or a new facility, please complete the following information:

Existing Liabilities Against the Property: \$ _____
Appraised Value: \$ _____
Property Insurance Agent: _____
Amount of Insurance Coverage: \$ _____
Project Cost Breakdown: _____
\$ _____
\$ _____
\$ _____

Cost Estimate Prepared By: _____
Architect (if applicable): _____

K. Funding sources for the program/project:

Community Development Block Grant Funds Requested: \$ 100,000.00
Other Funding Sources:
None identified at this time \$ _____
\$ _____
\$ _____

L. Financial information:

Please attach financial statement.



Signature of Agency Director

Signature of Board President

Date: 11/13/03

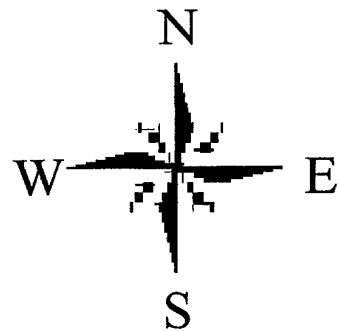
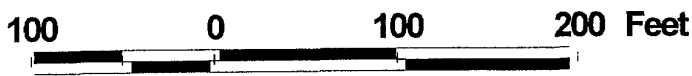
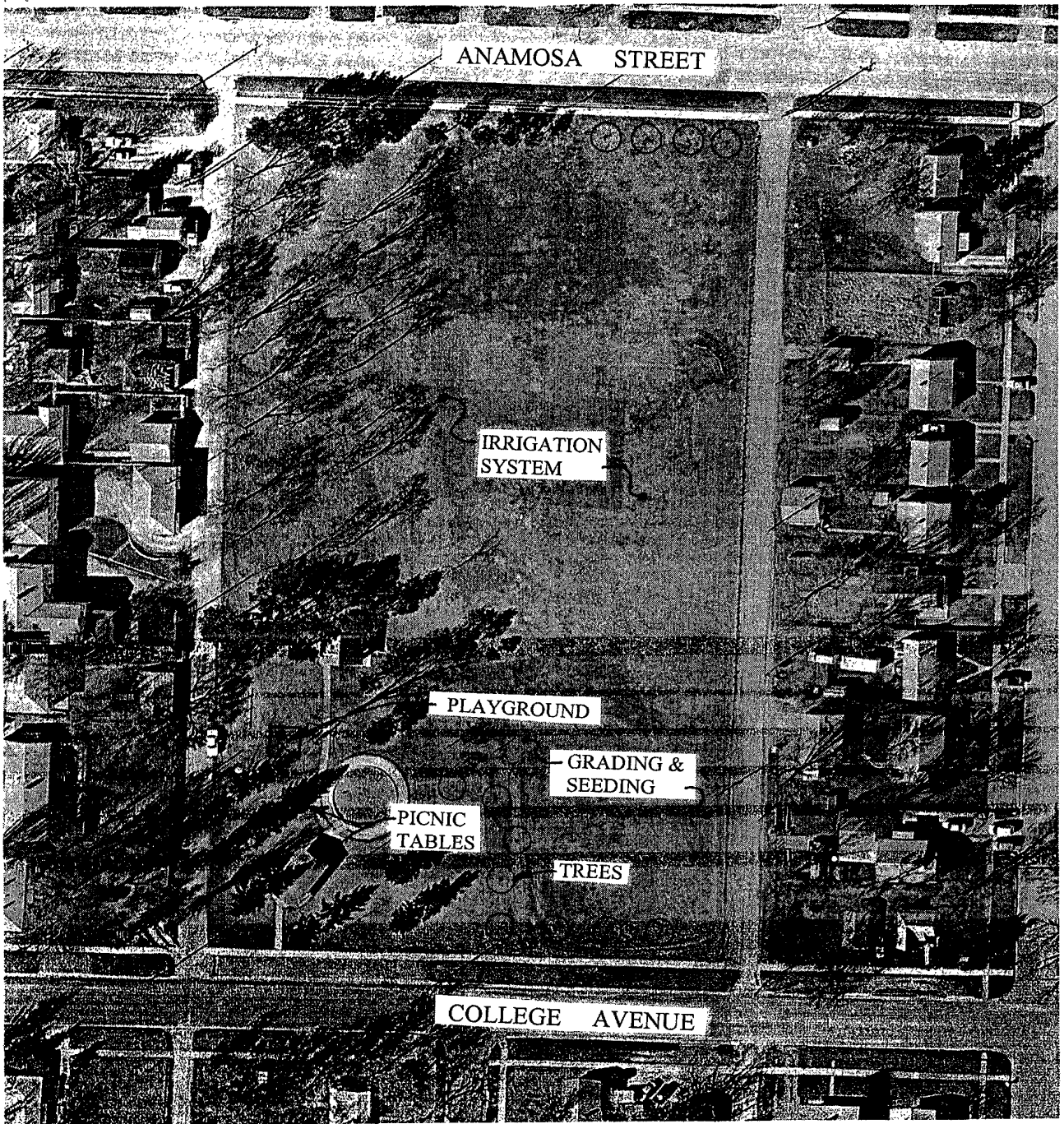
Date: _____

*Deadline for Applications:
Friday, November 14, 2003
4:00 p.m.*

Attachments: List of Board Members
Financial Statements
Articles of Incorporation and By-laws

Proposed College Park Improvements (C.D.B.G. – 2004)

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| Automated Turf Irrigation System | \$ 50,000 |
| Playground Equipment | \$ 25,000 |
| Permanent Picnic Tables (including handicap accessible tables) | \$ 15,000 |
| Trees | \$ 4,000 |
| General grading and seeding (including existing ballfield) | \$ 6,000 |
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| TOTAL PROJECT | \$100,000 |



**COLLEGE PARK
IMPROVEMENTS**