

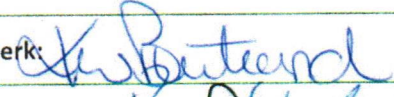
Contract / Leases / Agreements / Grants Form

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This is a Grant	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		No		If you marked YES this needs to go through Grant Review .
This is an	Agreement <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contract <input type="checkbox"/> Lease <input type="checkbox"/>					
	Other _____:					
Name of Entity who Contract / Lease / Agreement / Grant is with	First Federal Legacy Foundation.					
Project Name	WIBIT Inflatable, In-Pool, Fun Station					
Attorney Review	All Contracts / Leases / Agreements / Grants must have Attorney Review and approval through the Commissioner's Office.					
Insurance Review	All Contracts / Leases / Agreements / Grants must have appropriate insurance coverage per the attached list. It is the Department Heads responsibility to make sure that all requirements are met and listed on the insurance certificate.					
Total Amount	\$	20,000		EYES		
Organization Match	\$	N/A				
County Match	\$	To pay the Freight Charges if need be.				

I have reviewed and approved this Contract / Lease / Agreement / Grant and attached appropriate insurance:

Elaine Sommerfeld	1/12/2023
The Department Head Requesting	Date Signed

GRANT REVIEW COMMITTEE APPROVAL:

County Clerk: 	Date Signed: 1/13/2023	I am requesting a meeting
County Treasurer: 	Date Signed: 1-13-23	I am requesting a meeting
Finance Chairman: 	Date Signed: 1-18-23	I am requesting a meeting
County Administrator: 	Date Signed: 1/13/23	I am requesting a meeting

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Date Received:	Date Sent for Attorney Review:
Attorney Approval Received:	Insurance Received:

The First Federal of Northern Michigan Legacy Foundation
Common Grant Application

DATE OF APPLICATION: 01/25/2023
LEGAL NAME OF ORGANIZATION APPLYING: Alpena County Plaza Pool
(NAME ON IRS NON-PROFIT DETERMINATION LETTER AND AS SUPPLIED ON IRS FORM 990)
CURRENT OPERATING BUDGET: \$ 270,000.00
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: Norman L. Sommerfeld PHONE: 989-255-7474
PROJECT CONTACT PERSON AND TITLE: Elaine Sommerfeld / Pool Supervisor
ADDRESS FOR PRIMARY CORRESPONDENCE: 701 Woodward Ave.
CITY/STATE/ZIP: Alpena, Mi 49707 PHONE: 989-889-6828
E-MAIL: normsommerfeld@yahoo.com
FAX: n/a
PROJECT NAME: Inflatable, in pool, aquatic fun station

PURPOSE OF GRANT(ONE SENTENCE):

This grant is to allow us to purchase a complete "WIBIT" Aquatic inflatable system that will be designed specifically for our pool and our needs. The "WIBIT" will be used to generate money by booking pool parties, aquatic events, and fitness classes, along with adding a fun variation to our Open Swim times for the kids. +

AMOUNT REQUESTED: 20,000.00
COUNTY/GEOGRAPHIC AREA SERVED: Alpena County and Surrounding areas.

Elaine K. Sommerfeld 1-30-2023

SIGNATURE, PROJECT CONTACT PERSON

Elaine K. Sommerfeld / Pool Supervisor / 01/25/2023

PRINTED NAME AND TITLE DATE

Norman L. Sommerfeld 1-30-2023

SIGNATURE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR (PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR ORGANIZATION)

Norman L. Sommerfeld / Management / 01/25/2023

PRINTED NAME AND TITLE DATE

501(C)(3) DETERMINATION LETTER (PLEASE CHECK ONE)

ATTACHED TO THIS APPLICATION

ON FILE WITH FFNM LEGACY FOUNDATION OFFICE

Project Overview

Briefly respond to the following questions in the order given. If you reproduce this on your computer, limit the overview to 3 (three) numbered pages.

1. Provide a brief description of your organization (i.e., years of operation, services provided, etc.)

We are the Alpena County Plaza Pool. We have been in operation for the past 48 years attached to the Alpena High School. We provide a wide variety of Aquatic activities for the entire family from 6 months to 99 years of age. Starting with the infant / toddler swim lessons all the way through to our Senior Fitness class. We provide private and group swim lessons as well as a wide variety of Aquatic fitness style classes. We rent the pool out to individual groups for pool parties and various celebrations. Our local fire department comes and tests their water equipment in the safety of the pool along with the Schooners Swim Club uses our pool to practice and hold their meets. This is just a few of the great things happening here at the Plaza Pool.

2. Provide a brief project overview. (Name, goals, and project time frame)

Our Project Name: The WIBIT Aquatic Inflatable, In Pool System. Just as the name implies, this is an "In Pool" inflatable fun system for kids of all ages, including adults. This is to replace our old "Fun Run" System that we had for 12 years, and have found this awesome system which is a better fit for our pool's needs. It has interchangeable pieces that allows you to swap pieces back and forth to make a wide variety of configurations, or can be used singularly. This system is rated #1 in aquatic safety. For a clearer idea of this system please check out their web site at: www.youtube.com/watch?v=wibitcomercial/pool2017 or www.youtube.com/watch?v=wibitcomercial/pool2019. As soon as the funding is secured we will be able to order the new system and start booking fun pool parties.

3. Specifically, for what purpose will the grant dollars be used? How critical is a FFNM Legacy grant to the success of your project?

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The Freedom Legacy grant is essential to our program in getting this equipment all at one time. If need be we can purchase smaller, individual pieces and sets, however we will be paying more in shipping and handling fees and it will take longer to get the entire system.

4. What is the target population for this project and how many people will benefit? If applicable, explain how your project involves volunteers.

The target population for this project is kids of all ages. Last year, before the old system broke, we had more than 1600 youth and adults use the fun run system for the birthday party rentals alone. That system, was designed for only students, whereas the "WIBIT" is designed for kids as well as adults. Currently we have had or are booked for 28 parties from December 2022 through February 2023. That equals roughly \$2,000 in lost revenue for this year alone so far. This does not include the many rentals that were not booked, due to not having an inflatable system, as in the past.

5. If applicable, explain how your project involves volunteers.

We work with the F.O.P.P (Friends of the Plaza Pool) who is a great group of people that help raise operational funds for the pool throughout the year. We are also work with the Optimus club during spring break to supply pool time for their "camp" activity.

6. Will the grant act as "seed money"? Is there a plan for permanent funding after the grant is used?

The way this grant will act as seed money for us, is it will help us purchase the original pieces of the WIBIT system, then as we collect more donations, or are awarded other grants from various groups we will be able to continue to expand on the selection and number of pieces we can get.

This grant should allow us to get the majority of the pieces plus allow us to get the air machines, anchors stabilizers along with other essential tools needed for safety along with the shipping costs.

7. How does the project help a segment of the citizenry who are not now being served adequately?

There are limited activities for ages 6 years old to 25 years old in our community. This would allow us to engage in activities for specific age groups like teen night, or core strengthening for young adults. The possibilities are endless.

8. How will your project be funded? List other sources of funds and specify any other organizations working with you on this project.

We have reached out to the Community Foundations of NEMI as well as the Youth Advisory Council, for grant money as well. We are intending to reach out to the Youth and Recreation Millage, however, that money would not be available until January of 2024.

9. Describe your evaluation plan and specify success measures.

We will be able to determine the success of this project by the increase of pool rentals requesting the WIBIT parties, as well as the increase in attendance at the Open Swims, which is when we normally used our old "fun run"

A COMPLETE FFM LEGACY FOUNDATION GRANT APPLICATION INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING:

- Common Grant Application (with appropriate signatures)
- Project Overview (maximum of three numbered pages)
- Budget
- Budget Narrative (explanation of how budget items were calculated)
- 501 (c)(3) determination letter
- List of the current Board of Directors
- If necessary, additional documentation may be requested.



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Jennifer Mathis

FFNM LEGACY FOUNDATION Grant Budget

Time period of this budget: From: Jan 2023 To: Dec. 2023

Indicate only the EXPENSES that apply to your project.

Project Expense	Total Requested from Foundation in this Application (\$2000 Max)	Total Expenses for this Project	
Salaries			
Payroll Taxes			
Fringe Benefits			
Consultant and Prof. Fees			
Insurance			
Travel			
Equipment	20,000.00	20,000.00	
Supplies			
Printing and Copying			
Telephone and Fax			
Postage and Delivery			
Rent			
Utilities			
Maintenance			
Evaluation			
Marketing			
Other (specify)			
			TOTAL EXPENSES:
TOTALS	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00

Indicate the REVENUE that applies to your project. (Use additional pages if necessary.)

Revenue	Committed (Project revenue that has been promised)	Pending (Project revenue that has not been confirmed)	
Grant/Contracts/Contributions			
Local Government			
State Government			
Federal Government			
Foundations	20,000.00	20,000.00	
Corporations			
Equipment			
Individuals			
Other (Specify)			
Earned Income			
Events, Publications, and Products			
Membership Income			
In-Kind Support			
Other (Specify)			
			TOTAL EXPENSES:
TOTALS	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00

FFNM LEGACY FOUNDATION

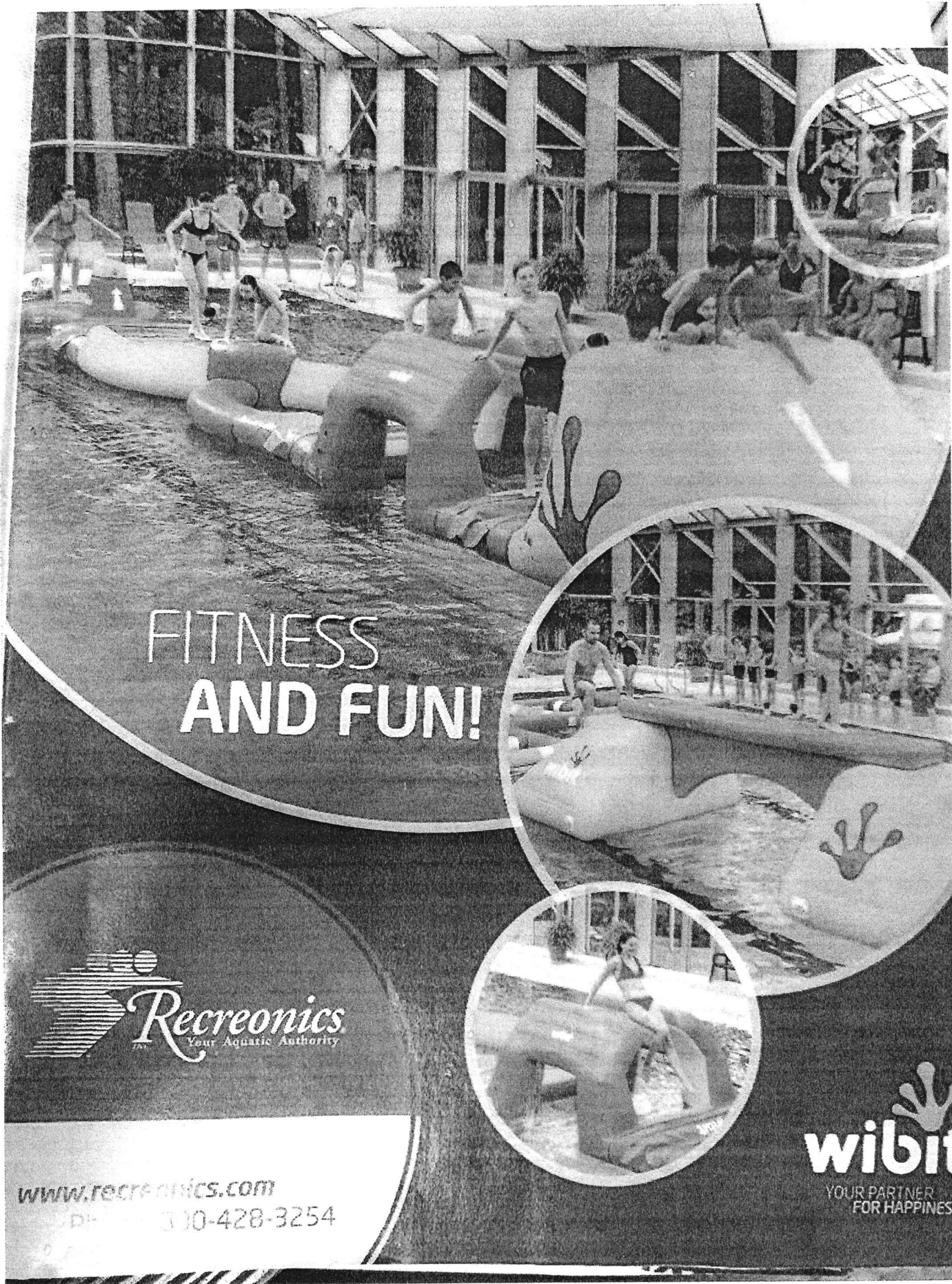
BUDGET NARRATIVE

EXPENSES:

EQUIPMENT	20,000.00
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REVENUE:

FOUNDATIONS	20,000.00
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Aquatic facility directors are always on the lookout for creative new ideas to keep pools busy—especially during non-peak periods—and maximize the bottom line. This often translates into the need for creative new ideas when it comes to pool programming.

In fact, respondents to Recreation Management's Industry Report survey whose facilities included aquatic elements are consistently more likely than those without aquatics to report that coming up with new and innovative programming ideas is a top concern for their facilities.

When you invite swimmers with exciting new opportunities to experience your aquatic facility, you'll ensure your pool stays busy, and boost your bottom line.

Beyond the Basics

While traditional learn-to-swim, water safety, lifeguard training and water aerobics programs will always be popular, keeping the pool busy means expanding options to provide more outlets for fun, fitness and recreation.

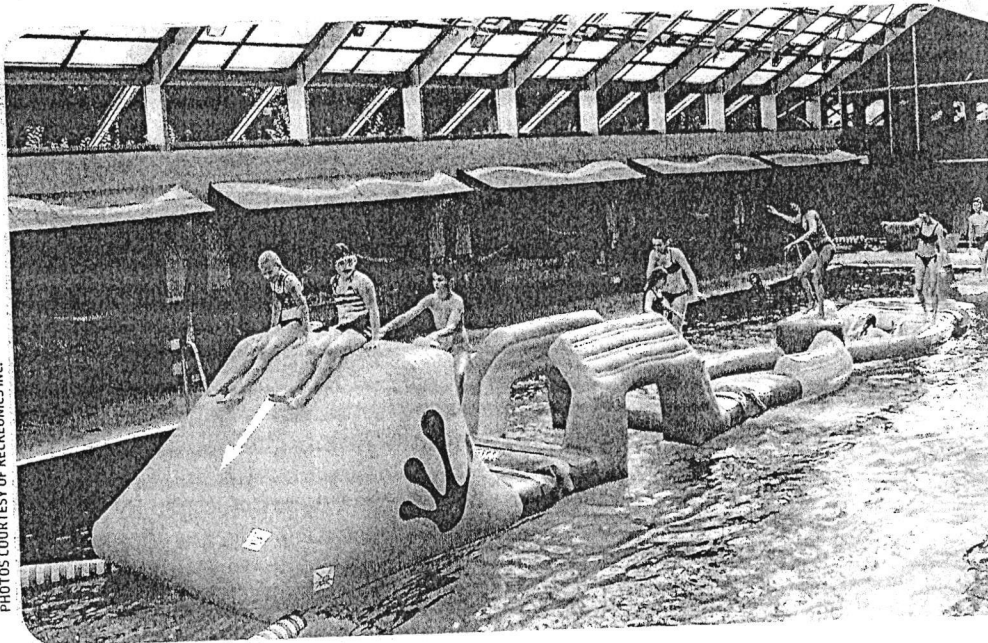
Modular inflatable play products offer the perfect opportunity to expand your recreational programming. Inflatables are simple to set up and provide a cost-effective way to bring more variety to your programming lineup. With inflatables, pools of any size or depth can be transformed into aquatic adventures.

What's more, their modularity allows you to mix and match elements, or move them around, which means you can continually refresh the experience. You can even create a comprehensive inflatable obstacle course that can entertain a large number of guests at once.

Fun, Fitness & Competition

Once you've got your modular inflatable play products on hand, there's no end of ideas for creative programming to bring more people to the water.

Renting out your space for events can help boost your bottom line. Events like birthday parties are a great way to fill



your pool, and as an added bonus, you might attract new members or visitors as birthday party attendees might be new to your facility.

Looking for a new way to promote facility rentals? What about team-building? Many organizations are looking for creative new ways to inspire and unite their team members, and a team-building event featuring a little friendly competition via an inflatable obstacle course offers fun for everyone.

Speaking of friendly competition, you could also add competitive events using your inflatables to your program lineup. Competitive events will attract spectators as well as participants who want to test their balance, coordination and motor skills.

While your pool might already feature water fitness activities like water aerobics, aqua-yoga and water walking, you also could consider turning to your inflatables for fitness programs that will get participants' hearts pumping, while also encouraging some fun!

Other Considerations

Remember to ensure your activities are age-appropriate. If your facility sees a lot of smaller children, consider inflatables specifically designed for

this audience. These provide easier obstacles that help kids build their confidence and problem-solving skills, and can be placed in shallow water.

Look for inflatables for small children as well as teens and adults that make it easy for swimmers to get out of the water, with multiple points of entry. This allows for more active play, maximizing usage.

Don't forget safety. Be sure to ask about the minimum water depth and any safety barriers that might be required for your inflatables. All inflatable pool products should be designed and manufactured to adhere to strict safety standards. Look for reinforced welded seams and a pressure-release valve for maximum stability and safety.

Also, be aware of entrapment hazards. Pool booms can create a safe, horizontal anchoring for your inflatables. This is especially useful for higher products, as the thick foam of the pool boom will protect against sliding or jumping.

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