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PTELL -- CPI for 2019 Extensions - Property Taxes Payable 2020

TO: County Assessors, Clerks and Tax Extenders in Counties Containing Taxing Districts Subject to the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law (PTELL)

FROM: Brad Kriener
Property Tax Division

DATE: 1/11/19

SUBJECT: CPI Change for 2019 Extensions (for property taxes payable in 2020) for Taxing Districts Subject to PTELL

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) "cost of living" or inflation percentage to use in computing the 2019 extensions (taxes payable in 2020) under PTELL is 1.9%

Section 18-185 of the Property Tax Code defines CPI as "the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers for all items published by the United States Department of Labor." This index is sometimes referred to as CPI-U. Section 18-185 defines "extension limitation" and "debt service extension base" as "...the lesser of 5% or the percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index during the 12-month calendar year preceding the levy year..." (emphasis added).

For 2019 extensions (taxes payable in 2020), the CPI to be used for computing the extension limitation and debt service extension base is 1.9%. The CPI is measured from December 2017 to December 2018. The U.S. City Average CPI for December 2017 was 246.524 and 251.233 for December 2018. The CPI change is calculated by subtracting the 2017 CPI from the 2018 CPI. The amount is then divided by the 2017 CPI which results in 1.9% CPI. $(251.233 - 246.524) / 246.524 = 1.9\%$.

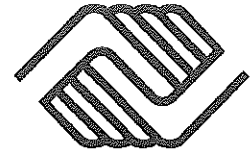
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If you have any questions concerning the change in the consumer price index (CPI), please contact me at (217) 782-3016.

September 30, 2019

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Dear Frank Ramirez,

The Boys and Girls Club of Elgin is sincerely appreciative of the Elgin Township's support of our Jr. Staff Program. This letter is to report our current program activities and outcomes during the first half of our program year of April 1st 2019 through September 30, 2019.

With support from Elgin Township, Junior Staff was successfully implemented during our 2019 Summer Program. The Junior Staff Program was designed to provide teens with impactful opportunities to grow in leadership and engage in career exploration. With the help of several local Elgin business and organizations, we provided our teens with meaningful career and workforce experiences.

Attached you will find the interim report including the following:

- 2019 Summer Demographic and Attendance Data
- Narrative on Junior Staff Program
- Junior Staff photographs

Again, we sincerely thank you for your continued support of the Boys & Girls Club of Elgin's mission as we continue to serve the youth in the Elgin community who need us most.

Sincerely,

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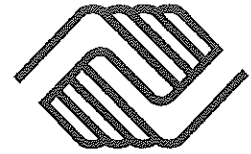
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Jr. Staff Program Activity Report

The Boys & Girls Club of Elgin's Junior Staff Program has a goal of developing a qualified, competent and committed workforce needed to fulfill the mission of the BGCA movement. It is available to 8th-12th grade students. They were invited to apply at the end of the spring 2019 semester, were interviewed, and hired to be part of the 2019 Summer Junior Staff Cohort. Throughout the nine week summer program, they were exposed to opportunities and hands on working experience in the following areas:

- Career development
- Apprenticeship
- Customer service
- Community service

Our teens met four times a week to build career development skills in small group workshops, learning about leadership styles, college and career prep, confidence and professional image, growth mindset, and race and discrimination in the workplace. After each workshop, our Junior Staff students either mentored younger Club members or visited local businesses in the community. The local businesses include Hoffer Plastics, Dream2Be, Woodfield Mall, Elgin Visitors Bureau, Soulful Sparrow, Vida Yoga & Fitness, Advocate Sherman Hospital, Side Street Studio Arts, Animal Clinic of South Elgin, and Gail Borden Public Library.

Program Demographics		
Gender	Female	58%
	Male	42%
Race	Hispanic	50%
	Black	33%
	Multi-Racial	17%
Grade Level	8 th -9 th	75%
	10 th -12 th	25%
Program Attendance		
Number of Students	Total	12
	Average % attendance	81%
Program Days	June	14
	July	18

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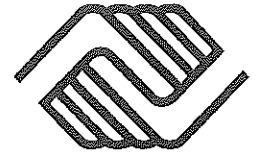
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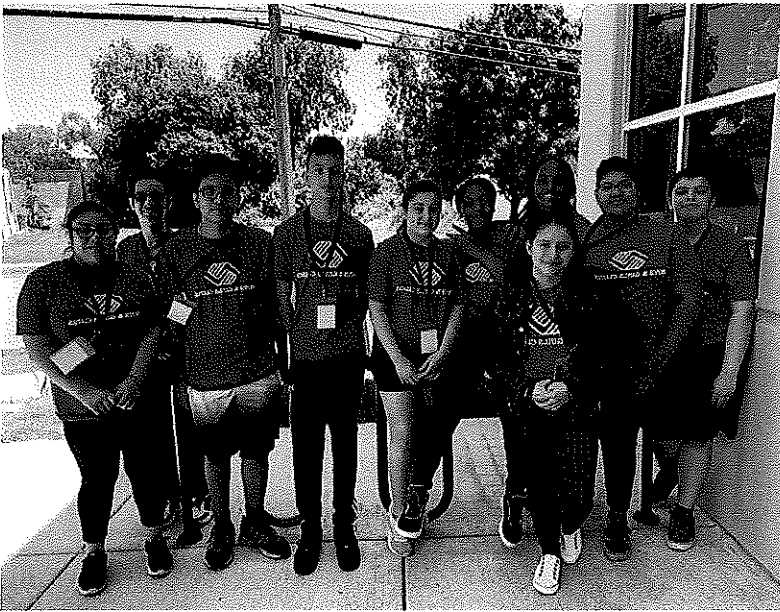
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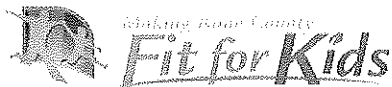
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Grantor: Elgin Township
Grant Period: 10/1/2018 through 9/30/2019

Grant Amount: \$5000
Fit for Kids' Receipt of Check: 12/14/18

End of Grant Period Report

Making Kane County Fit for Kids collaborates with community partners to implement healthy eating and active living projects that align with the Fit Kids 2020 Plan and reduce Childhood Obesity. Requests for Proposals to implement Fit Kids 2020 Plan strategies were announced through Kane County communications in April, 2019 with a due date of May 24, 2019. Six Projects were approved for Making Kane County Fit for Kids funding of \$48,369 at a Board of Directors meeting on June 12, 2019.

- **Aurora** – Whole Child Fitness Initiative: Exercise Equipment – Blackhawk Academy
 - **Aurora** – Keep Them Fit: Heart Monitors – West Aurora High School
 - **Aurora** – Growing Healthy Families: Garden Equipment / Items – YWCA Metro Chicago – 2 Aurora sites
 - **Batavia** – Encourage Bike/Scooter to School: Scooter Racks – Batavia Bicycle Commission
 - **Elgin** – Community Demonstration Kitchen: Equipment & Startup Food Costs – Well Child Center
 - **Elgin** – Move, Play, and Talk Project: Playground Panels/Signage/ Interaction – Elgin Partnership for Early Learning & Alignment Collaborative for Education
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Elgin Township's \$5000 grant funding was utilized and expended in support of two Elgin projects.

Project 1: Community Demonstration Kitchen, Equipment & Start up Food Costs **Partner:** Well Child Center
Creating an Ideal Environment for promoting and preparing Healthy Meals.

Elgin Township Monies: \$4,295

Monies to be used for commercial dishwasher with installation, multi cooker, commercial blenders, crockpots, electric skillets, kitchen utensils, pans, and initial food costs.

Project Goals: Increase healthy eating behaviors, perceptions about lifelong nutrition and improve the nutritional status of pregnant women, new mothers, newborns, and young children. Engage 550 of eligible participants in experiential learning opportunities. Improve food resource management skills and behaviors. Host 22 healthy cooking demonstrations through hands-on-training and incorporating recipes using food items from Food for Greater Elgin's mobile pantry.

Target Population: Well Child Center's initial target population for this collaborative project is 300 pregnant WIC clients they serve annually and monthly WIC cooking classes to 250 WIC clients and mothers of dental patients. Well Child Center's concept for healthy food access, tailored education and cooking demonstrations specifically targets high risk subgroups.

Project 2: Move, Play, & Talk Playground Project **Partner:** EPEL and Alignment Collaborative for Education
Playground Panels/Signage/ Interaction at Festival Park's Playground Environment

Elgin Township Monies: \$705

Other Fit for Kids donors contributed additional \$11,195

Monies to be used for teaching playground panels that encourage families to move, play, and talk with their children. In addition to the panels, fencing and playground framework will be used to install a minimum of 12, teaching moment opportunities where children learn about fitness, nutrition, and wellness while they also learn reading and math concepts.

Project Goals: Use non-traditional settings such as playgrounds that provide a safe and secure environment for families to get active. Promote unstructured play and family communication opportunities through the use of playground panels that provide teachable moments to children. Objectives include helping families boost their children's early brain development and strengthening language development while learning more about fitness, nutrition, and overall wellness.

Target Population: The Move, Play and Talk project will serve the geographical area surrounding Festival Park plus the Greater Elgin Community – an estimated 1,100 preschool children. Six U-46 elementary schools are in close proximity with total enrollment of 2,622 students. This population is challenged by the need for greater financial resources with the average free and reduced lunch percentage at 90%.

For more info, contact Susan Ericson, Development Coordinator at smericson@comcast.net or 630-768-8044

EA / GA MONTHLY REPORT 2019

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Accumulative Year-to-Date
Total applicants for EA/GA	42	28	37	30	24	56	80	55	48				
Total walkins assisted by staff	163	116	128	137	128	175	219	225	157				
Total phone calls	677	613	658	890	645	907	1,359	1,020					
Average persons assisted daily	44	36	37	49	35	54	72	57					
EA client approved	16	7	16	9	11	19	33	33	40				
EA clients denied	9	7	3	5	7	7	11	8	5				
GA clients approved	6	3	6	7	2	3	6	7	3				
GA clients denied	1	5	2	3	4	1	2	1	1				
GA Terminated	4	4	4	0	5	4	2	1	2				
GA Active	31	30	36	35	26	27	27	31	32				
EA monies spent	\$6,373	\$3,085	\$7,042	\$3,503	\$4,323	\$8,315	\$12,671	\$14,103	\$14,917				
GA monies spent	\$12,081	\$10,893	\$12,881	\$13,980	\$9,871	\$9,095	\$10,489	\$11,672	\$10,596				
GA Medical	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Pending SSI/SSD	18	17	18	16	17	19	18	22	21				