



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
COMMUNITY HEALTH OUTREACH
 130 Broadway, Newburgh, NY 12550
 Phone: (845) 360-6680/Fax: (845) 565-5279

Steven M. Neuhaus
 County Executive

Ell N. Avila, MD, JD, MPH, FCLM
 Commissioner of Health

January 9, 2017

To Whom it May Concern:

New York State Department of Health, Division of Chronic Disease Prevention, and Division of Nutrition presented the opportunity of applying for grant funding under the Creating Healthy Schools and Communities. The purpose of this grant is aimed at preventing obesity in New York State by funding a coordinated multi-sector effort to increase demands for and access to healthy food and opportunities for physical activity to reduce the risk of obesity in high-need communities and school districts. Orange County Department of Health made an application for funds in hopes of bringing this program to Port Jervis and the Port Jervis City School District.

In December 2014, a Creating Healthy Schools and Communities Memorandum of Understanding was reviewed and signed by Mr. Thomas Bongiovi in representation of the Port Jervis City School District. In September 2015, Orange County Department of Health was awarded a 5-year contract (10/1/2015-9/30/2020) to complete the goals and objectives of the grant within the city of Port Jervis, which will focus on using policy system and environmental changes to transform health of the community.

Within this grant opportunity, the Orange County Department of Health wishes to purchase and award the following pieces of equipment to Port Jervis City School District:

School Garden Supplies for Hamilton Bicentennial Elementary School including: 1 plastic storage shed, 1 garden cart, 4 soaker hoses, 1 garden hose, 1 hose timer, 4 four-piece garden hand tool kits, 1 hose splitter, 1 hose nozzle, 4 ten-pack gardening gloves, 2 large leaf rakes (plastic with wood handle), 2 shovels (metal with wood handle), 1 short handle shovel (metal with wood handle), 1 mini shovel (metal with wood handle), 2 garden hoes, and 1 metal rake. These materials will aid in providing students with knowledge on the importance of healthy eating, enhancing science observations, and incorporating math lessons.

Signage for Outdoor Walking Trail (8 metal signs) for Hamilton Bicentennial Elementary School to encourage physical activity before and after school for staff members, students, parents, and the community.

These purchases will help implement the objectives of Creating Healthy Schools and Communities by providing more opportunities for physical activity and therefore working towards reducing childhood obesity in Orange County.

Sincerely,

Lauren Carroll

Lauren Carroll
 Public Health Educator
 Orange County Department of Health
 130 Broadway Newburgh, NY 12550

Kristen Lopez

From: Jared Kahmar
Sent: Monday, January 09, 2017 2:28 PM
To: Kristen Lopez; Jessica Ellsworth
Subject: FW: Send data from MFP07728448 01/09/2017 14:28
Attachments: DOC010917-01092017142834.pdf

Hi Kristen,
Here is the letter from Lauren Carroll from the DOH. The approximated value is between \$900-1200 dollars.
Thank you,
Jared Kahmar

-----Original Message-----

From: toshiba@pjschools.org [mailto:toshiba@pjschools.org]
Sent: Monday, January 09, 2017 2:29 PM
To: Jared Kahmar <JKahmar@pjschools.org>
Subject: Send data from MFP07728448 01/09/2017 14:28

Scanned from MFP07728448
Date:01/09/2017 14:28
Pages:1
Resolution:300x300 DPI
