

Accessible Community Act Project Plan

JEFFERSON COUNTY ACAC 2017

Project Plan	
Title:	Automatic Door Openers & Thresholds Grant
Contact:	Cathy Bohman – Jefferson County Parks & Recreation District #1 Commissioner cbohman473@gmail.com Cell 360-774-1164
Project Description: To improve accessibility at the Laurel B. Johnson Community Center, 923 Hazel Point, Quilcene, WA 98376, by adding automatic door openers to one front door and to one back door which exits onto the patio, as well as replacing all thresholds on three double doors. This project is in partnership with Jefferson County Parks & Recreation District #1. (www.toandos.org)	
Benefits:	Although all three double doors are ADA compliant, they currently cannot be opened by individuals in wheel chairs, using walkers or with difficulty walking. This struggle precludes folks from entering without assistance. Although we are known for our welcoming and friendly spirit, the facility does not provide such an engaging welcome. This grant would resolve the issues of threshold impairments and difficult door openings, allowing individuals to enter without needing assistance.
Objectives:	The Community Center serves not only as a local gathering place, but also has been designated by Jefferson County as a regional emergency shelter with emergency supplies, a well and a propane generator. This grant would enable us not only to welcome individuals on a daily basis with greater accessibility, but also operate at a more efficient level in the event of a natural disaster or other local emergency.
Deliverables:	Jefferson County Parks & Recreation District #1 will be responsible for the maintenance of the automatic door openers and thresholds to insure easy accessibility into the future.
Success Criteria:	In the remote rural Coyle community area (approximately 40 square miles), the Coyle Community Center is the only gathering place for community dinners, music concerts, meetings, educational events, weekly community luncheons, library bookmobile, a community garden, soup & games and special events. The next closest facility is 22 miles away in Quilcene. An average of 475 people come in and out of the Community Center on any given month. Additional people would come, but cannot due to the door constraints. The installation of new thresholds and automatic door openers will enable all people coming to the Center the opportunity to easily enter the facility and participate in all events.

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Resources Required:	<p>Two automatic door openers/control boxes/outswing door arms linkage/headers & hardware; including installation \$7815.30 Three double door thresholds and installation \$3484.62 Installation of electrical wiring to two door openers \$1680.78 Total ** \$12980.70</p> <p>**Funding for the Community Center is provided by a levy of \$0.15/1000 assessed on 364 properties on the Toandos Peninsula, providing about \$24,000 annually for operating expenses. Jefferson County Parks & Recreation District #1 will partner with ACAC and commit to 25% (\$3,245.17) of the total cost of the resources required for this project. <u>Therefore, we are requesting a grant for only \$9,735.53.</u> <u>Cathy Bowman from the Coyle Community Center put in about 19 hours of volunteer time on the project.</u></p>		
Potential Partners:	<p>Jefferson Healthcare Olympic Area Agency on Aging Jefferson County Department of Emergency Management</p>		
Potential Concerns	<p>None</p>		
Project Group Members:	<p>Jefferson County Parks & Recreation District #1 Board: Cathy Bohman Gary Elmer Richard Hull Larry Robinson Dennis Schmitt</p>	Outside Partner Representatives:	