

Shelby County Board of Commissioners

**GRANT APPLICATION**

Legal Name of the  
Organization:  
**Bobby Lanier Farm Park,  
Inc.**

EIN: **37-1746925**

Street Address of  
Organization  
**C/O Pam Beasley  
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**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

First Name: **William**

Last Name: **Kenley**

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**GENERAL CONTACT FOR THIS REQUEST(if other than Executive Director)**

First Name: **Pam**

Last Name: **Beasley**

Title: **Staff Liaison**

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**DESCRIPTION OF GRANT REQUEST**

Program/Project Area:  
**Community Events  
Fundraiser at the Farm**

**Park**

Amount Requested:  
**\$10,000.00**

Total Organizational budget  
(for current year): **\$10,000.00**

Total Project/Program  
Budget: **\$10,000.00**

Dates covered by this budget: April 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016

Project/Program Name:  
**Community Events  
Fundraiser**

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**INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND OF ORGANIZATION**

Please summarize in a short paragraph the purpose of your agency. Briefly explain why your agency is requesting this grant, what outcomes you hope to achieve, and how you will spend the funds if a grant is made.

**The purpose of the Bobby Lanier Farm, Park, Inc. ("BLFP, Inc.) is a startup organization formed to promote and advocate for sustainable and healthy living through on-going support to the Bobby Lanier Farm Park ("Farm Park") project as a partner with the City of Germantown. BLFP, Inc. is requesting this grant to provide seed money to promote private funding for the Farm Park.**

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Narrative - Organization

Current programs and accomplishments. Please emphasize the achievements of the recent past.

**In April, 2015, the BLFP, Inc. received a donation of \$10,000 from the Germantown Leadership Class earmarked for the renovation of the Welcome Center Cottage.**

Numbers of paid full-time staff:

**None**

Number of paid part-time staff:

**None**

Number of volunteers:

**9**

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**Narrative - Funding Request**

Please describe the program/project for which you seek funding and include how it will benefit the general welfare of residents in Shelby County, TN.

**The BLFP, Inc. will host community events to increase community awareness about the Farm Park and its mission of sustainable living through stewardship and agriculture. This funding request will also position the Farm Park to increase community engagement on a working farm. Visitors**

**will have a stronger connection to Shelby County's rich agricultural history. The Farm Park also enables families and individuals of all ages to experience farm life.**

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### **General Operating Support**

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If applying for general operating support, briefly describe how this grant will be used.

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### **Project Support**

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Please explain the specific project including a statement of its primary purpose and the need or problem that you are seeking to address.

**The community event fundraiser will provide seed money for Farm Park enhancement and capital projects like the Welcome Center Cottage and outdoor kitchen. These events will increase public awareness about the Farm Park, its mission, and the educational programs available to the public. Funding will also provide resources to reach a broader Shelby County audience.**

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How does the project contribute to your organization's overall mission?

**This project contributes to the mission of BLFP, Inc. by improving and expanding opportunities for**

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**educational and interpretive activities , by creating revenue streams to support the Farm Park's long term success and economic well-being, and supplements funding for the Farm Park through a partnership with the city of Germantown.**

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### **Narrative - Evaluation**

Please explain how you will measure the effectiveness of your activities. Describe your criteria for a successful program and the results you expect to have achieved by the end of the funding period.

**The effectiveness of the Community Events Fundraiser project will be measured by the number of community members participating in the events and the amount of revenue generated. The expected result of the project is to position the BLFP, Inc. Board to use the money generated to leverage in acquiring private funding, through sponsorships and memberships, and to fund renovation of the Welcome Center Cottage and to construct an Outdoor Kitchen.**

Attachments:

If your request is under \$25,000 please attach the following:

1. Copy of the entity's 501 (c) 3 certificate for charitable organizations or 501 (c) 4 certificate for civic organizations

2. Most recent IRS Form 990 or Financial Statements (balance sheet and income statement) as of the most recent fiscal year end certified by Chief Financial Officer/Treasurer of the entity.

3. Complete Budget for grant request

If your request is \$25,000 or more please attach the following:

1. Copy of the entity's 501 (c) 3 certificate for charitable organizations or 501 (c) 4 certificate for civic organizations

2. Copy of an annual audit as of a date within 18 months of the start of the current fiscal year.

3. Complete Budget for grant request

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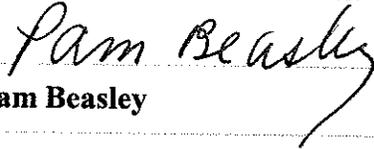
**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:**

Read, and if you agree to the provisions, sign the following:

The information provided has been submitted in good faith and as completely as our records and recollections permit.

I understand that the information provided in this application shall be open to inspection upon filing with the office of the Shelby County Board of Commissioners.

Signature:



Printed Name: **Pam Beasley**

Date: **March 10, 2016**