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Hon. Mayor Mark D. Boughton
Hon. Members of the Common Council
155 Deer Hill Avenue
Danbury, CT 06810

Re: OPM Grant for Danbury Band Instruments at Danbury High School
\$7,000.00 Pass – Through Grant

Dear Mayor and Council:

The attached grant proposal in the amount of \$7,000.00 has been offered to the City of Danbury through the State Office of Policy Management to benefit the Danbury High School Band through the purchase of new instruments.

By adopting the attached resolution, you will authorize the application and subsequent receipt of said funding through the City, to permit the Danbury Band Aids, Inc. to secure the band equipment. The equipment will then become the property of the Danbury High School.

In the event you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

David W. St. Hilaire
Director of Finance

Cc:Supt Pasquarella

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Band Instruments for Danbury High School Grant Request

Project Description:

Replacement of aged musical instruments used in support of the broad spectrum of musical programs at Danbury High School.

Goal:

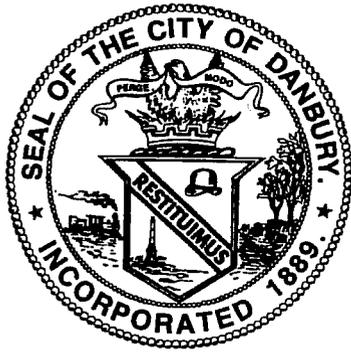
The goal of this project is to purchase new equipment as outlined below. Much of the existing equipment has fallen into severe disrepair and has even been noted by judges and directors outside of DHS as needing to be replaced. This grant will enable the purchase of new instruments which will in turn enable the music students of Danbury High School to obtain the skills necessary to reach their potential as musicians. This will not only allow them to more effectively reach their personal goals including college bound music studies but will also enable Danbury High School to represent the school in both competitive and performance venues thru out the state and in programs within which the students participate across the United States.

Method:

Once the necessary funds are received by the City of Danbury, the city will allocate those funds to the Danbury Band Aids, Inc. This organization will purchase the equipment for the students of Danbury High School from either Woodwind/Brasswind Company or other reputable dealer. This equipment will then become the property of Danbury High School.

Budget

Income:	\$7,000
Expenses:	
Yamaha 3 Octave Studio vibes Mallet Percussion	
\$3200.00	
Yamaha Gold Concert Chimes	
\$3800.00	
	\$7,000
Net:	<u>\$ 0</u>



RESOLUTION

CITY OF DANBURY, STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Danbury:

WHEREAS, the State of Connecticut Office of Policy and Management has proposed a grant in the amount of \$7,000.00 to fund the purchase of band equipment for the Danbury High School; and

WHEREAS, the equipment is to be purchased by the Danbury Band Aids, Inc., organization from the funds provided, and will subsequently be donated to the Danbury High School; and

WHEREAS, there is no local match necessary; and

WHEREAS, the City of Danbury is acting as a "pass-through" entity for purposes of the receipt of this grant.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Mayor Mark D. Boughton or his designee Danbury School Superintendent Salvatore Pasquarella be and hereby is authorized to execute such documents as may be necessary to accomplish the purposes hereof.