

April 2022 Funding Requests

We are submitting two programming funding requests. One is for additional support for the Bookopoly Winter Reading Challenge due to higher than expected participation. The other is for a program in April relating to financial literacy.

Funding Request – QuickBooks upgrade

\$78 to upgrade QuickBooks

Narrative:

Support for our current version of QuickBooks 2019 ends May 31, 2022. From TechSoup for non-profits we can purchase the 2021 version for \$78. Most likely our current version will continue working since we don't use any add-on features such as payroll. No more updates will be available. The cheapest retail price for the 2022 is \$249. We may want to wait until the 2022 version is available from TechSoup.

Funding Request – Hispanic Dance Troupe

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

We have had continued contact with a Hispanic dancing troupe from Sioux City. They are available September 10 to perform in Mitchell. We are considering a 1:30 performance time. We would promote this performance as the start of Hispanic Heritage month (September 15 – October 15). This event would support the Forward 2040 strategic pillar to "Create a supportive and inclusive community culture". Their fee is \$500 plus travel expenses for 30. They are checking on transportation. We also would need to feed them a meal. We plan to partner with a Mitchell church for the meal. We also want to partner with Main Street and Beyond or some other group to schedule some Hispanic food trucks to be available that day in Mitchell.

REQUESTED FUNDS:

\$500.00 for the performance fee. We also need to pay their transportation costs. We are waiting to hear that amount.