



# KINGSBURG HEALTHCARE DISTRICT

## COMMUNITY NEEDS FUNDING REQUEST

Recipient/Organization Name Kingsburg Football and Volleyball Booster Club

Legal status of your business (LLP, nonprofit, etc.) Nonprofit

Total Years in business 10 # of Employees 0 Federal Tax ID # 77-0508201

Purpose for Request Funds requested are for the purpose of purchasing two large evaporative cooling fans.

Total Amount Requested \$ 9,478.<sup>53</sup> How many people will funds serve? 520

Organization E-Mail: Kingsburg football boosters@gmail.com Website \_\_\_\_\_

Awarded Funds to be Distributed:  Lump Sum or  On Reimbursement Basis

### Individual Responsible for Awarded Funds:

Name Michele Visser Title Vice President

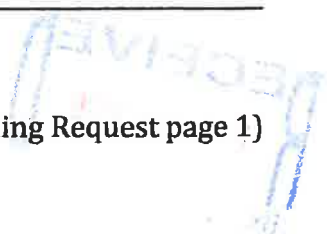
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**The following information is required in relation to the requested funding. We require the following: 1 signed copy of the application, with items 1-4 (below).**

1. **Project Overview:** Describe in detail how the funds will promote health and wellness and further the District's goal of fostering quality health services and programs that benefit the residents of the District.
2. **Project Cost:** Itemized budget with an explanation of each itemized cost and the need for such, and supporting documentation, such as actual bids or formal estimates, if any.
3. **Previous & Current Funding Source:** Is this a reoccurring need?  Yes or  No  
If yes, list previous funding sources \_\_\_\_\_



4. **Partner(s):** List all partners (if any), and their financial contributions for this specific project.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

By signing below, the undersigned hereby certifies under penalty of perjury that: (1) information contained within this Acknowledgment is true and correct to the best of my personal knowledge, information, and reasonable belief; (2) the recipient has read and is familiar with all of the District's relevant funding policies, procedures and guidelines; (3) the recipient hereby waives each and all claims and right(s), if any exist, to in any way appeal or otherwise legally challenge any, each and all decisions of the Kingsburg Healthcare District pertaining to this funding award; (4) the governing body of the recipient has duly authorized me to sign this Acknowledgment; and (5) I personally accept and acknowledge legal responsibility to ensure that the funds awarded and paid by the District are expended solely for the purposes specified above.

Signature Michele Visser Date 2/10/24

Print Name and Title Michele Visser - Vice President

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**Date Presented**

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**Amount Requested**

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**Dated Approved**

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**Amount Approved**

Funds allocated for the purchase of large sideline evaporative cooling fans will directly promote student athlete health, prevent heat related illness, and strengthen the district's commitment to high quality health services and wellness programming.

### 1. Prevention of Heat Related Illness and Medical Emergencies

Outdoor athletic programs in our district routinely operate in temperatures exceeding 100°F. High heat combined with physical exertion significantly increases the risk of:

- Heat exhaustion
- Heat cramps
- Dehydration
- Heat stroke (a life threatening emergency)

By providing continuous cooled airflow to athletes during rest intervals on the sidelines, evaporative cooling fans help lower core body temperature, reduce heat strain, and improve recovery between plays or drills. This proactive environmental intervention directly reduces the likelihood of heat related medical events and aligns with best practices in athletic safety.

Preventing even one heat stroke incident protects not only the athlete's long term health but also reduces emergency medical response costs and potential liability for the district.

### 2. Promoting Equitable Access to Safe Physical Activity

The district's mission includes fostering quality health services and programs that benefit all residents. Ensuring that student athletes can safely participate in extracurricular sports during extreme weather is a matter of equity and access.

Without adequate cooling resources:

- Practices may be shortened or canceled.
- Athletes with higher heat sensitivity may be disproportionately affected.
- Participation may decline due to parental safety concerns.

By investing in cooling equipment, the district ensures that all students, regardless of socioeconomic background, have safe access to structured physical activity, which supports:

- Cardiovascular health
- Mental health and stress reduction

- Team building and social connection
- Reduced sedentary behavior

These outcomes contribute directly to the broader public health of the community.

### 3. Supporting Mental and Emotional Wellness

Excessive heat increases fatigue, irritability, and cognitive stress. Athletes exposed to prolonged heat stress experience decreased concentration, slower reaction times, and impaired decision making.

By reducing environmental heat strain:

- Athletes remain mentally focused.
- Risk of injury decreases.
- Overall morale and team culture improve.

Structured, safe athletic participation is strongly linked to improved academic engagement, lower rates of risky behavior, and enhanced emotional resilience. Cooling equipment helps preserve these benefits by keeping athletes physically comfortable and mentally alert.

### 4. Strengthening the District's Preventative Health Strategy

The purchase of evaporative cooling units reflects a preventative, rather than reactive, healthcare approach. Instead of responding to heat illness after it occurs, the district is investing in environmental controls that mitigate risk before injury happens.

This aligns with district goals to:

- Promote proactive health initiatives
- Reduce preventable injuries
- Enhance safety protocols in youth programs
- Demonstrate leadership in evidence-based health protection

By integrating cooling equipment into sideline safety procedures, the district reinforces a culture of health awareness and prevention.

### 5. Community Wide Impact Beyond Football

Although initially requested for football sidelines, these cooling units can also support:

- **Band and cheer programs**
- **Track and field events**
- **Soccer tournaments**
- **Community recreation leagues**
- **Outdoor school events and summer programs**

**This expands the health benefit to a broader population of district residents, maximizing return on investment and strengthening community wellness infrastructure.**

**Funding for large sideline cooling fans is a strategic investment in student safety, preventative health, and equitable access to athletic participation. By mitigating heat related risk, enhancing recovery, and promoting sustained engagement in physical activity, this purchase directly advances the district's goal of fostering high quality health services and programs that benefit all residents.**

**This initiative reflects a commitment to safeguarding youth, strengthening community wellness, and proactively addressing environmental health challenges in our region.**

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**Order Notes**

A shipment will be delivered curbside via freight truck.

Model #	Description	Unit Cost	Qty	Ext. Cost
H-11565	Portacool® Apex™ Evaporative Cooler - 36"	\$4,150.00 / EA	2	\$8,300.00

You qualify for a free item! [Select here.](#)

Subtotal = \$8,300.00  
 Tax = \$745.06  
 Shipping/Handling = \$433.47  
**Total = \$9,478.53**

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## Portacool® Apex™ Evaporative Cooler - 36"



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### INDOOR/OUTDOOR

Portable, temporary "swamp" coolers lower air temperature.

- Recommended for stage events, hospitality tents and auto repair shops.
- Built-in water tank for portable cooling or connect to a garden hose for all-day use.
- Cools up to 4,000 square feet for up to 8 hours. 1 set of evaporative pads included.
- Wi-Fi connectivity for remote monitoring and adjustments via smartphone.
- Durable, leakproof polyethylene housing.
- Variable speed control. Digital display. 120 Volts.
- Heavy-duty polyolefin casters: 4 swivel, 2 locking.
- Low water level safety shutoff.
- ETL/C-ETL listed.

1 YEAR WARRANTY

MODEL NO.	DIMENSIONS W x H x D	FAN SIZE	COOLING CAPACITY	HP	CFM	AMPS	WATER CAPACITY	WT. (LBS.)	PRICE EACH	IN STOCK SHIPS TODAY
H-11565	63 x 78 x 33"	36"	4,000 sq. ft.	3/4	13,250	9.0	55 gal.	220	\$4,150	1 <a href="#">ADD</a>

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