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If you would like to apply for a grant, please complete the following questionnaire.

Q1. Are you a business located in Cumberland, Wisconsin, or the surrounding area?

Yes

Q2. Are you the owner or authorized representative for the company?

Yes

Please enter the following information about the business

Q3. Business Name

Aviation Resources

Q4.

Field label	Response
Address1	101 Airport Avenue
Address2	
City	Cumberland
Zip Code	54829
State	WI
Phone	715-822-5787
Email	lisa@aviationvibes.com

Q5. Website

aviationvibes.com

Please enter the following applicant information

Q6.

Field label	Response
First Name	Lisa
Last Name	Barker

Q7. Phone Number

7154190515

Q8. Please enter your email if different from business email

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Q9. Please tell us about your business. Please be as specific as possible. If the form does not have enough space, please email additional pages to info@50peoplewhocare.org

Please include things like; type of business, number of employees, local suppliers used, what makes you unique or essential to our community.

Aviation Resources is a small business operating at the Cumberland Airport. What started as a mom and pop shop back in 1999 has expanded to 12 employees--and we still have lots of opportunity for growth! We provide aircraft inspection and maintenance services specializing on the Cirrus aircraft manufactured in Duluth. Customers come to our little shop from across the US for our specialized services. We're like a hot rod shop...for the Cirrus aircraft! We also develop and manufacture many products and tools specifically for flying and maintaining the Cirrus aircraft.

We employ aircraft mechanics (licensed as well as apprentices), managers, purchasing/inventory control, production, and administrative staff. As we continue to grow, additional staff will be added.

We use many local suppliers for the manufacturer of our products, including Island City Tool in Cumberland, Ayerstech in Chetek, L'Cars in Cameron, and Badger Steel in Rice Lake, as well as Johnson Ager Kupferschmidt for tax/accounting services. We also regularly take our clients to eat at local establishments, and they utilize local lodging and shopping options during their stay. Our business impacts many other local businesses and families in our area.

Q10. What is the plan for using the grant money (How will it be used)?

While it is great to be growing, there is a such a thing as getting too big for your britches! The "britches" we have outgrown is our computer system. We need to update our systems and automate our processes to increase efficiency so we can accommodate additional growth. There is new technology that we could employ to help us optimize our work flow, but we must first upgrade our computer network to be able to utilize the new software we would like to invest in. So, if we are blessed with winning the grant, we would upgrade our computer hardware and software, which would aid all of our employees in performing their jobs more efficiently and effectively.

Q11. Projected benefit of plan execution (e.g. viability of business, growth/expansion of business, impact on the community, etc...)

By upgrading our computer systems, we can all work more effectively, improving processing speed, reducing errors, and eliminating redundancies. This will improve the quality of our final product as well as increase our capacity for more business. As our business continues to grow, the trickle effect travels in many directions. Improved work satisfaction, better wages, increased local employment, better customer service, increased traffic to our town, more manufacturing...the impact is substantial.

We hope you see the value of our business to the community and local families, and trust that we would put the funds to good use if awarded with the grant. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out.