City: Fairfield

Title of Project: Cambridge Sportsplex

City's Population: 9,447

In a few sentences, give a summary of the project and why it was needed:
The project is a multi faceted athletic facility that consists of three full size basketball courts that includes fourteen basketball hoops in all, two batting cages, and a 200 meter track. All three of the basketball courts have inserts that allow volleyball and tennis nets to be set up.

This project was needed because the youth athletic organizations are continuously growing and the adult citizens and senior citizens of Fairfield were in need of a facility that offered year round recreation.

Explain the specific role of your city in this project:
The City of Fairfield, along with a task force that was formed, and private entities spear headed this project to make it become a reality. The City oversaw the project construction and the overall design of the facility as well as provided financial support. The City of Fairfield is the owner of the facility and also manages the facility.

In a few sentences, what future impact will this project have on your community?
This project will impact not only our community but all of Jefferson County by providing year round recreation, fitness classes, after school programming, and a venue that can host athletic tournaments. In the future the Cambridge Sportsplex will also be used to host high school after prom events, dances for all ages, and convention shows. Because of this facility we now have no limitations when it comes to recreation in the City of Fairfield.

Total cost of project: 4.9 Million

List where funding came from. (grants, donations, city funds, etc):
The funding came from a partnership of public and private funds. The City bonded for 3.775 million, the city recieved a CAT grant for 1 million, and the rest came from private donors.
Total time project took/projected to take for completion. Please include start date and end date. (To qualify the project must be operating or completed between January 1, 2016 and December 31, 2016):

Fall of 2014 - March 2016

**Resources.** (Please list Web sites judges may reference if they seek additional information.):