City: Elk Horn

Title of Project: Fitness Center Renovation & Relocation

City's Population: 662

In a few sentences, give a summary of the project and why it was needed:
Several years ago, the City built a new Fire Station and owned a vacant building. Grants and donations were received to retrofit the building to relocate the Fitness Center, which was located in the windowless and drab basement of the old City Hall. This gave the town a more accessible and convenient location for a brand new and improved Fitness Center.

Explain the specific role of your city in this project:
The City oversees and operates the Fitness Center and hired a local resident to manage the facility.

In a few sentences, what future impact will this project have on your community?
The nearest Fitness Centers are located at least 15 miles away, and memberships at the Fitness Center have increased significantly since the new Fitness Center opened on April 1, 2017. That means an overall increase in the health of the community. Elk Horn is also home to the Exira-EH-K High School. This facility benefits the athletes at the high school with easy accessibility less than a block from the school to stay in shape all year round, and is a place for them to use if needing any physical therapy around any certain injury.

Total cost of project: 80,000

List where funding came from: (grants, donations, city funds, etc):
Grants, Donations and City Funds

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, 2017 and December 31, 2017):
March 1, 2015 - April 1, 2017
Resources. (Please list Web sites judges may reference if they seek additional information.):

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