

1. Brief Description of the Project.

The Glass City Dog Park (GCDP) has added value to the South end of Toledo and the entire city. Created as a safe place to allow dogs the ability to run free and socialize with other dogs, Glass City Dog Park has become much more than a place for dogs to burn off excess energy. The park has become a community unto itself, where members take care of the park, fellow dogs, and community members. The park is run by the Toledo Unleashed Board.

The GCDP would like to add security cameras to enhance safety at the park. By doing so, we will protect this asset of Toledo and also make members feel more secure. In order to add these security cameras GCDP will also need electricity and network service. Toledo Edison will need to install utility poles from Wildwood Road through the park to the park entrance. Buckeye Cable will also utilize these utility poles for network service. Buckeye Cable will also install the security camera and other necessary equipment. There will also be an electrician needed to set up electrical boxes and complete electrical wiring.

2. Purpose and Need – State the goals and objectives of the proposed project. Identify the problems or needs which will be addressed. Identify the population that will benefit from this improvement.

Goals and objectives:

- Increase safety and security in the GCDP and within Woodsdale Park. Several cars have been broken into in the parking lot while members were in GCDP. The security cameras will provide 24-hour security monitoring with audio.
- Enhance the experience of GCDP members on daily and during park events. Events activities have been limited due to no electricity at GCDP. A live feed can also be added to the GCDP website, allowing members to see if other dogs are at the park.
- Make it easier to maintain the GCDP with electricity. The park currently utilizes a borrowed generator when power is needed.
- Help to foster further growth of GCDP membership with added features. Added features, security, and safety make the park more appealing to potential future members.
- High speed internet will also be available to the Board and administrative assistant. This will help maintain the gate and key card system and assist in administrative needs at events.

Benefiting Population: Glass City Dog Park (GCDP) Members, users of Woodsdale Park, and community residents

3. Project Location – Describe in detail the location of the proposed project. Is this project in an area already targeted by the city of Toledo or any other state or federal agency for funding? Identify the property owner and provide, as an attachment, proof of the owner's permission to complete the proposed project.

The Glass City Dog Park is located in Woodsdale Park at 1171 Woodsdale Avenue. The land is owned by the City of Toledo and leased to GCDP.

No City or Federal funding has been allocated to this project.

Implementation:

The Glass City Dog Park hopes to begin installing electricity and cameras in Fall 2019. The project will be overseen by the Toledo Unleashed Board.

4.Support and Sustainability – Identify plans for securing additional funding if needed to complete this project. Also identify plans to secure ongoing support and maintenance for this project.

The GCDP receives membership fees from members each year. Additionally, the GCDP holds numerous fundraisers throughout the year.

The GCDP budget includes money for maintaining and supporting projects such as this. A portion of this budget comes from the initial fundraising done to build and maintain the park in 2014. GCDP could continuously fund electricity and network charges associated with this project.

5. Organizational Background - Provide a brief background and history of the community group or organization applying for the grant. Include when and how it was established, its mission or purpose, accomplishments to date and a listing of all current programs and services.

The Glass City Dog Park opened in September 2014 and features three separate off-leash areas over more than a four-acre parcel of land. The park also has two shelters, three water foundations, a wash station for dogs, dog agility equipment, and a storage shed.

The Glass City Dog Park is run by Toledo Unleashed. Toledo Unleashed was founded in 2009 and currently has a 12-person board. The board meets monthly. Toledo Unleashed is a 501c3 nonprofit organization.

Mission: To create a safe place to allow dogs the ability to run free and socialize with other dogs. Glass City Dog Park also works to foster the growth of a community among dog owners, dogs, and surrendering residents.

Subcommittees:

- Grounds/maintenance
- Marketing
- Memberships
- Fundraising
- Events

Accomplishments:

- Ran and maintained the over 4-acre park with approximately 500 members each year.
- Held an annual Community Open House to bring together local vendors and promote the park.
- Planned and executed numerous fundraiser events including Unleash the Brews and Unleash the Corks. These fundraisers, held at local businesses, have raised thousands of dollars for the park.
- Planned and executed many social events for members to foster community including and Easter Egg Hunt, Halloween event, and Park Birthday Party.
- Raised funds to add features to the park such as agility equipment and storage shed.
- Organized a volunteer group to help maintain, promote, and fundraise for the park.
- Offered free training to members at the park.
- Raised funds for the park through sponsored benches placed in the park.

6. Organizational Structure – Provide a list of board members, principal staff, directors, trustees, or key decision makers inside your community group or organization.

12-person board:

President- Pam Bennington
Vice President- Erin Laws
Treasurer- Janet Gast
Secretary- Andrea Nothacker
Matt Cherry
Melodee Pollock
Barb Lane
Nathan Lewis
David Karmol
Jay Barman
Bethany Urbanski
Sidney Browning

All board positions are completely volunteer. At this time we are also seeking three additional board members.

The Toledo Unleashed Board utilizes three independent contractors; an administrative assistant, landscaper, and a pet waste removal company.

Estimated Costs

Item	Cost
4x UniFi Video Camera G3 w/ mounts	\$1,196.00
UniFi Security Gateway Pro router	\$344.00
UniFi Switch 24 (500W) (for POE)	\$545.00
UniFi XG Access Point (for network management)	\$799.00
UniFi Cloud Key Gen2 Plus	\$199.00
10 foot stainless steel pole 4"x10'	\$589.22
Cat6 Outdoor, 1000ft, Waterproof, Direct Burial Rated	\$164.99
TRENDnet 24-Port Cat6 Patch Panel	\$39.59
7u 15" Depth NEMA Cabinet (Housing network gear outdoors)	\$1,115.40
4x Universal Sun Rain Shade Camera Cover Shield	\$95.92
Schlage 12mm Noose Security Chain	\$33.27
Master Lock 6230 Solid Steel Padlock	\$19.22
Network gear installation	\$200.00
Toledo Edison -Pole installation	\$1,000.00
Buckeye Cable - Running network lines	\$1,000.00
Electrician	\$1,500.00
Total	\$8,840.61