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MLK MONUMENT PROJECT

PROJECT LEAD:

*The Seneca County Martin
Luther King Jr Monument Non-
Profit Corporation*

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PROJECT PROFILE

PROJECT TYPE: PRIVATE

SUMMARY

The Seneca County Martin Luther King Jr Monument Non-Profit Corporation seeks to erect a memorial statue to the late Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. in Seneca County to educate, illuminate, and celebrate the pursuit of justice for all people. As we focus on Dr. King we also create space in our community through art to support diversity in our community.

COMMUNITY NEED

To normalize and celebrate diversity of underrepresented backgrounds in Tiffin & Seneca County.

TIMELINE

- Current Status: 501c3 has been created. Currently doing outreach and selecting a location to complete phase 2 of the 7 phase plan.
- Project will move forward contingent on:
 - Securing an approved location
 - Obtaining complete funding
 - Availability of contractors
- Project timeline:
 - 2021: Solidify approved location
 - 2023: Project construction
 - 2024: Completion

BUDGET

TOTAL PROJECT COST: \$140,000

- Includes cost of construction to create the physical monument as well as endowment to cover future costs.
- Cost Breakdown:
 - Construction: \$100,000
 - Endowment: \$40,000

ONGOING EXPENSES & SUSTAINABILITY

- Project lead plans to fundraise for an endowment held at the Tiffin Community Foundation that will provide for maintenance and community education. They expect to spend about \$2500 annually from the fund with 5% interest being used annually.

FUNDING SOURCES

- Potential sources identified so far include the White Family Fund at Tiffin Community Foundation, National Machinery Foundation, private philanthropy, fundraisers and a capital campaign.

ATTACHMENTS

- Full application
- Budget document