

0-168-26

## Louisville Metro Council City Agency Request

- Neighborhood Development Fund (NDF)
- Capital Infrastructure Fund (CIF)
- Municipal Aid Program (MAP)
- Paving Fund (PAV)

Primary Sponsor: Donna L. Purvis

Amount: 19,000.00

Date: May 27, 2026

## Description of program/project including public purpose, additional funding sources, location of project/program and any external grantee(s):

The Dirt Bowl is a community centered basketball tournament designed to prevent violence, promote unity and connect youth and families to positive resources. It is hosted in Shawnee Park for eight (8) consecutive weekends with the exception of the Fourth of July. This year's tournament will be hosted from June 6th through August 2nd on each Saturday and Sunday. The Dirt Bowl boasts representation of basketball teams from all over Metro Louisville. The 2025 winners represented Newburg. This appropriation will be used for operations for the 2026 tournament and the Derby Dirt Bowl Showcase.

City Agency: Metro Parks and Recreation

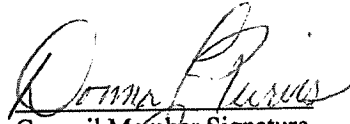
Contact Person: Jason Canuel

Agency Phone: (502) 574-6086

I have reviewed this request for an expenditure of city tax dollars, and have determined the funds will be used for a public purpose and have the attached documentation from the receiving department concerning the project/expenditure.

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District #

  
 Council Member Signature

19,000.00

Amount

May 27, 2026

Date

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_

Appropriations Committee Chairman

Date

Clerk's Office &amp; OMB Use Only:

Request Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Amended Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Reference #: 0-168-26

To OMB: \_\_\_\_\_

Budget Revision #: \_\_\_\_\_

Account #: \_\_\_\_\_

To Project Manager: \_\_\_\_\_

Completion Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Actual Cost: \_\_\_\_\_

Funds Returned: \_\_\_\_\_



Revised May 2016

**Department/Project:**  
**Metro Parks and Recreation/2026 Dirt Bowl Events**

### **Additional Signatures**

**I have reviewed this request for an expenditure of city tax dollars, and have determined the funds will be used for a public purpose.**

#### **Council Member Signature and Amount**

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| District 1  | _____ | \$ _____ |
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| District 26 | _____ | \$ _____ |

**NDF, CIF, MAP OR PAV INTERAGENCY CHECKLIST**

|                                                                                                                                                                          |                       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Interagency Name:</b> Metro Parks and Recreation                                                                                                                      |                       |
| <b>Program/Project Name:</b>                                                                                                                                             | 2026 Dirt Bowl Events |
|                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>Yes/No/NA</b>      |
| <b>Request Form:</b> Is the Request Signed by all Council Member(s) Appropriating Funding?                                                                               | Yes                   |
| <b>Request Form:</b> If matching funds are to be used, are they disclosed with account numbers in the request form description?                                          | NA                    |
| <b>Request Form:</b> If matching funds are to be used, does the amount of the request exclude the matching fund amount?                                                  | NA                    |
| <b>Request Form:</b> If other funds are to be used for this project, are they disclosed with account numbers in the request form description?                            | NA                    |
| <b>Funding Source:</b> If CIF is being requested, does Metro Louisville own/will own the real estate, building or equipment? If not, the funding source is probably NDF. | NA                    |
| <b>Funding Source:</b> If CIF is being requested, does the project have a useful life of more than one year? If not, the funding source is probably NDF.                 | NA                    |
| <b>Ordinance Required:</b> Is the NDF request to a Metro Agency greater than \$5,000? If so, an ordinance is required.                                                   | Yes                   |
| <b>Ordinance Required:</b> Is the request a transfer from NDF to cost center? If so, is the amount given for the fiscal year \$25,000 or less?                           | No                    |
| <b>Supporting Documentation:</b> Does the attachment include a valid estimate and description of cost?                                                                   | Yes                   |

**Submitted by:** Carmen W. Washington**Date:** May 27, 2026

## Washington, Carmen

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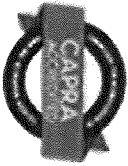
**From:** Canuel, Jason  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 28, 2026 4:14 PM  
**To:** Washington, Carmen  
**Cc:** Purvis, Donna; Scotland, Christina; Beaumont-Carver, Margaret; Tate, Regina; Clark, Andrea; Johnson, Benjamin  
**Subject:** Re: Funding to D5 Parks Account

Yes, Parks & Recreation will accept the funding for the Dirtbowl basketball tournament this summer.

Jason T. Canuel  
**Director**  
**Louisville Parks and Recreation**  
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502/574.6086 (office)  
502/439.7694 (cell)  
[jason.canuel@louisvilleky.gov](mailto:jason.canuel@louisvilleky.gov)



**LOUISVILLE  
PARKS  
AND RECREATION**



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**From:** Washington, Carmen <[Carmen.Washington@louisvilleky.gov](mailto:Carmen.Washington@louisvilleky.gov)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 27, 2026 3:29 PM  
**To:** Canuel, Jason <[Jason.Canuel@louisvilleky.gov](mailto:Jason.Canuel@louisvilleky.gov)>  
**Cc:** Purvis, Donna <[Donna.Purvis@louisvilleky.gov](mailto:Donna.Purvis@louisvilleky.gov)>; Scotland, Christina <[Christina.Scotland@louisvilleky.gov](mailto:Christina.Scotland@louisvilleky.gov)>; Beaumont-Carver, Margaret <[Margaret.BeaumontCarver@louisvilleky.gov](mailto:Margaret.BeaumontCarver@louisvilleky.gov)>  
**Subject:** Funding to D5 Parks Account

Good afternoon, Jason. I hope this message finds you well. The District 5 (D5) Council Office will be appropriating **\$15,000.00** in funds for the 2026 Dirt Bowl, Inc. tournament scheduled for June 6<sup>th</sup> through August 2<sup>nd</sup> and **\$4000.00** for the Derby Dirt Bowl Classic. Please find attached documents of support for the Dirt Bowl, Inc., who facilitates these events. Jason, would you please accept **\$19,000.00** from the (D5) NDF fund to be credited to the D5 Parks Account?

Best Regards,

*Carmen W. Washington*

Legislative Assistant to:

*Donna L. Purvis*

Louisville Metro Councilwoman | District 5

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*"The child who is not embraced by the village will burn it down to feel its warmth."*

African Proverb



## Washington, Carmen

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To: Canel, Jason  
Cc: Purvis, Donna; Beaumont-Carver, Margaret; Scotland, Christina  
Subject: NDF for The Dirt Bow

Hello, Jason. Thank you for accepting the funds to the District 5 (D5) Parks account to facilitate the 2026 Dirt Bowl. D5 will be appropriating \$19,000.00 for the 2026 Dirt Bowl in Shawnee Park. We are allocating **\$15,000.00** for the tournament which is scheduled for June 6<sup>th</sup> through August 2<sup>nd</sup>. These funds are designated to pay for the referees, food, tee-shirts, porta-potties, DJ, live-streamers and trophies.

The balance of **\$ 4000.00** will pay for the Dirt Bowl Derby Showcase (flyer attached).

Best Regards,

*Carmen M. Washington*

Legislative Assistant to:

*Donna L. Purvis*

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*Special Thanks! ★ ★*  
WE WANT TO THANK  
DISTRICT 5 COUNCILWOMAN  
**DONNA PURVIS**  
FOR HER SUPPORT.



**GRADES  
8-12**

— ★ ★ ★ —  
**STARTS @  
7:30PM**

# **DIRT BOWL DERBY SHOWCASE**

## **THE BEST OF THE BEST**

**THE BOYS ALL-STAR GAME IS THE BEST PLAYERS FROM LOUISVILLE**

★ ★ PRESENTED BY ★ ★

— THE DIRT BOWL, SCHOOLER PREP ACADEMY, & THE DELTA FOUNDATION —

### ★ **TOP PLAYERS** ★

**JARYE BROWN** - DUBOIS  
**JOSH LINDSAY** - ST. X  
**JORDAN MITCHELL** - MALE  
**COLE EDELEN** - BALLARD  
**JAYDEN JOHNSON** - TRINITY

### ★ **ALL-STAR LINEUP** ★

**CHIEF CAMERON** - ST. X  
**SANTANA ANDERSON** - BUTLER  
**ADRIAN WILDER** - BUTLER  
**BRANDON HEATH** - BUTLER  
**BUTTER QUEEN** - SENECA  
**PRESTYN WHEATLEY** - SENECA  
**NEYKO JENKINS** - PRP  
**JORDAN JACKSON** - ST. X  
**DAYVONNE HARRISON** - JTOWN  
**DEMERE CLARK** - JTOWN  
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## THE DIRT BOWL

### **THE DIRT BOWL'S MISSION:**

Our mission is to provide a safe, competitive, and enjoyable basketball league for grass roots players of all ages and skill levels. The Dirt Bowl aims to promote physical fitness, sportsmanship, teamwork, and personal growth. We strive to create a positive and inclusive environment where hoopers can develop their basketball skills, build lasting friendships, and foster a love for the game. We believe that basketball can be a powerful tool for bringing people together and strengthening communities, and we are committed to promoting these values through The Dirt Bowl. Our league is built on the principles of fair play, respect, and integrity. We expect all participants, coaches, and volunteers to uphold these principles at all times and to be ambassadors of good sportsmanship both on and off the court. Ultimately, our goal is to provide a memorable and rewarding experience for all who participate in The Dirt Bowl, and to inspire a lifelong passion for basketball and healthy living.

### **THE DIRT BOWL'S VISION:**

Our vision is to create a premier basketball league that is known for its high quality of competition, inclusive environment, and commitment to community engagement. We strive to be a league that attracts the best basketball players from all over, and that provides an unparalleled experience for all who participate. We envision a league where players can come together to develop their basketball skills, build strong relationships, and have fun. We aim to create an environment where every participant feels welcome, supported, and challenged to reach their full potential. We see our league as a catalyst for positive change in our community, promoting physical activity, healthy lifestyles, and social connection. We envision partnering with local schools, parks, and businesses

expand our reach and impact, and to create opportunities for basketball players of all ages to engage with The Dirt Bowl. Ultimately, our vision is to be recognized as the leading summer basketball league in our region, and to be a source of pride for all who participate in and support our league.

**Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
**Michael G. Adams, Secretary of State**

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Secretary of State  
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**Articles of Incorporation**  
**Non-profit Corporation**

**NAI**

**Please Note:** This form does not automatically confer tax-exempt status. For additional information, contact the Internal Revenue Service prior to filing the Articles of Incorporation. Pursuant to KRS 14A and KRS 273, the undersigned hereby forms a nonprofit corporation and for that purpose sets forth the following:

Article I: The name of the nonprofit corporation is

**THE DIRT BOWL Inc.**

Article II: The purpose of the nonprofit corporation is **The purpose of The Dirt Bowl is to organize & promote an annual summer basketball league to promote health & wellness**

Article III: The name of the initial registered agent is

**Lavonta Ravon Churchill**

and the street address of the entity's initial registered office in Kentucky is

**4306 Winnrose Way 4306 Winnrose Way, Louisville, KY 40211**

Article IV: The mailing address of the entity's principal office is

**4306 Winnrose Way, Louisville, KY 40211**

Article V: The number of directors constituting the initial board of directors is **3**  
The names and mailing addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial board of directors are as follows:

|                 |                         |                                           |
|-----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| <b>Director</b> | Lavonta Ravon Churchill | 4306 Winnrose Way, Louisville, KY 40211   |
| <b>Director</b> | Fred Gibson             | 9726 Streamview Tr, Louisville, KY 40258  |
| <b>Director</b> | Milton Winburn          | 2309 Algonquin Pkwy, Louisville, KY 40210 |

Article VI: The name and mailing address of the incorporator is as follows:

**Incorporator**                      Lavonta Ravon Churchill      4306 Winnrose Way, Louisville, KY 40211

Additional articles not inconsistent with law may be stated in the space below.

**N/A**

This filing will be effective on **Tuesday, April 1, 2025.**

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of  
Kentucky that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signature of individual signing on behalf of In  
**R. Churchill**

I, **Lavonta Ravon Churchill**, consent to serve as  
Agent on behalf of this entity on Tuesday, April 1, 2020.

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### General Information

|                               |                            |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Organization Number :</b>  | 1443282                    |
| <b>Name :</b>                 | THE DIRT BOWL Inc.         |
| <b>Profit or Non-Profit :</b> | N - Non-profit             |
| <b>Company Type :</b>         | KCO - Kentucky Corporation |
| <b>Status :</b>               | A - Active                 |
| <b>Standing :</b>             | G - Good                   |
| <b>State :</b>                | KY                         |
| <b>Country :</b>              | USA                        |
| <b>File Date :</b>            | 4/1/2025                   |
| <b>Organization Date :</b>    | 4/1/2025                   |
| <b>Last Annual Report :</b>   | N/A                        |
| <b>Principal Office :</b>     | 4306 Winnrose Way          |

**Registered Agent :**

Louisville, KY, 40211  
Lavonta Ravon Churchill  
4306 Winnrose Way

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