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### Who we are:

We are a nonprofit organization formed November, 2024 to help raise the funds and support needed to provide the city of Attica and surrounding communities more recreational activities. Our group strives to enhance the physical and mental well-being of our fellow citizens by offering social recreational opportunities including, but not limited to an aquatic center. We meet 1-2 times a month and the dates are listed on the Attica app, city page, and our website.

### How we got started:

After the Attica City Pool closed in 2019, meetings were held to determine how the city could bring back the pool. During those meetings it became clear that funding and grants for an aquatic center would be more available through a nonprofit than through a municipality (city). Additionally, much discussion was held that children, and especially teenagers needed more opportunities to get off technology and socialize. Research shows that children and adults of all ages have better mental health when involved in a multi-generational community and when getting regular physical activity. Thus, the nonprofit was formed to focus on both the long-term goal of an aquatic center and the short-term goals and overall mission of providing healthy opportunities for social engagement, community, and physical activity.

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### Want to Donate?

Since we are a 501(c)3 nonprofit, donations are tax deductible from both federal and state income tax returns. We can provide receipts to those who need them.

Consider donating through the QR Code below, the Donate page on our website, or at any Fountain Trust Bank. If you have questions, you can email us at: [ari@atticarecinc.org](mailto:ari@atticarecinc.org).



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## How will we earn \$10 million?

Our nonprofit organization will apply for multiple grants specifically through the entities listed below, as well as others as we become aware of offerings. We will also seek private donations and conduct active fundraising activities. The initial phase will be a 10 year endeavor, but with our step wise approach listed to the side, we will also bring in money through memberships to our indoor workout center, through the rental of the community room, and via concessions. We cannot get grants without the investment of people in our community, so we appreciate each and every one of your donations. More recently, we have also explored a potential partnership with the YMCA as a way to run a capital campaign.

## Potential Grants:

- T Mobile Hometown Grant
- Ben and Jerry Grant Foundation
- North Central Health Services Grant
- Greater Lafayette Regional Grants
- FHLB Construction Projects Grants
- National Parks and Recreation
- National Recreation Foundation
- The Lilly Foundation
- Attica Community Foundation

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## IMMEDIATE GOALS:

Raise awareness of our mission. Raise funds for operational costs: approx. \$2,000/year. Conduct low-cost events like euchre tournaments, community bike rides, adult rec leagues, dance classes, etc. Complete feasibility study for needs assessment.



## Meet the Board!

President: Denise Routzahn  
Vice President: Courtney Hurt  
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Board Members:  
Nancy Mickle  
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## SHORT TERM GOALS:

If possible, refurbish the pool building for use by people at the park, the pickleball courts, or the summer park program. If not, plan out a rebuild to be done in a way that still allows use of the area for park attendees. Eventually, we would like to offer a healthy dinner option on select nights.

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## 5 YEAR PLAN:

Build on to current pool facility or replace if needed, pending community center project. Complete building of splash pad. Create a sustainable source of income to operate the aquatic center, estimated to be \$100,000/year.

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## 10 YEAR PLAN:

By year 10, the goal is to complete the aquatic center with the final project – THE POOL- an estimated \$10 million dollar project.



## Join us in planning!

As part our fundraising for an aquatic center we will plan various community events to meet the ongoing mission of our recreational outreach efforts. If you have any ideas or want to be in charge of planning a social event, please contact us! Thus far, we hope to offer community bike rides and hikes, cooking classes, adult recreational leagues, a baseball game at Lafayette Aviators Stadium, card tournaments and dance lessons.