

## RHS Community Center:

**We've been approved** to formally apply for a \$200,000 grant from the Department of Transportation's Enhancement Program which grants funds that are used directly to impact WV highways and transportation. On good advice, we chose to join with Scenic Byways who will maintain an Interpretive Center in the school. RT 72 from Kingwood to Rowlesburg (the river road) is described as a "crown jewel" in the WV Scenic Byway program and it goes directly by the school.

The Intent-to-Apply form was submitted in November and **we just received word that our proposal has been accepted.** We now will make formal application with a detailed plan on how the funds will be spent, a business plan to explain how the project will be managed and will submit proof of **matching funds of 20%**. All of this must be submitted by **January 15th.**

**That means we must have \$40,000 in matching funds in order to qualify for the grant. So, we are appealing to you to help us by pledging \$100, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000, \$10,000 or more, as your financial situation allows. At this point, we need only pledges, not cash. When finally approved, we will need the cash.**

**Donors will be recognized in the following manner:**

- \$10,000 - Front entry plaque**
- \$5,000 - Your name on a classroom door**
- \$1,000 - 5 names on a classroom door.**
- \$500 - 10 names on a classroom door**
- \$100 - Names on hallway plaque**
- \$1 - \$99 - Names on a hallway plaque**

**Please call in or email your pledges to:**

**Doris Wolfe Rooks - 352 726-2223**

**(Jan 3 - Jan 25 - 304 454-9707) dorisrooks@earthlink.net**

**Katie Wolfe Orescanin - 630 879-6955**

**(Jan 3 - Jan 25 - 304 454-9634) kvwo@comcast.net**

**Anna Nassif - (608) 255-6624**

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**Shirley Hartley - 304 329-1240**

**shartley812@verizon.net**

**If you need a year-end tax deduction, send your check now and we will deposit it as restricted RHS funds and hold it until needed.**

This grant application is sponsored by the Town of Rowlesburg, which will then sub-grant the funds to RRC.  
Or mail your pledge:

I \_\_\_\_\_ do pledge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to RRC, Inc.  
as part of their matching funds required in order to qualify for a grant from the WV Department of Transportation's Enhancement Program. Said grant funds will be used to purchase and renovate the old Rowlesburg High School.

I acknowledge that upon receipt of notification that the application was successful and the grant funds are forthcoming, I will remit the above amount to RRC, Inc.

Rowlesburg Revitalization Committee, Inc.  
P.O. Box 135  
Rowlesburg, WV 26425

Rowlesburg Revitalization Committee, Inc. is a tax-exempt non-profit corporation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code so your contributions are deductible on your tax returns.

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Date