

THE ASK

To procure \$2.4M for the construction of a multi-functional Community Recreation Center located in the Village of Bellaire, Antrim County Michigan.

THE NEED

Many residents of Antrim County seek year-round affordable exercise or recreational opportunities. The expense associated with available indoor workout facilities is often prohibitive, leaving many without options. Additionally, the absence of nearby malls limits opportunities for indoor walking during winter or inclement weather. Local youth organizations encounter difficulties in securing dependable indoor venues for recreational activities, and many of those wishing to play pickleball or other indoor sports during the colder months must travel outside the county.

THE VISION

The Community Recreation Center is envisioned as a dynamic hub for community health and engagement, featuring a diverse range of activities tailored to individuals of all ages. The facility will include multipurpose courts for sports such as pickleball and basketball, a walking track, a dedicated space for fitness classes, and will adhere to ADA compliance to ensure accessibility for individuals utilizing walkers or wheelchairs.

ASI Community Center

"A facility like this would be truly transformational for our community!"



THE PLAN

- 70' x 120' steel frame clear span structure
- Multi-use space with drop-down netting supporting:
 - 3 pickleball courts/3x3 basketball, volleyball, etc.
 - walking track
 - yoga/fitness classes
- Capital funding from grants & donations (not local taxes)
- Self-sustaining via user fees and donations

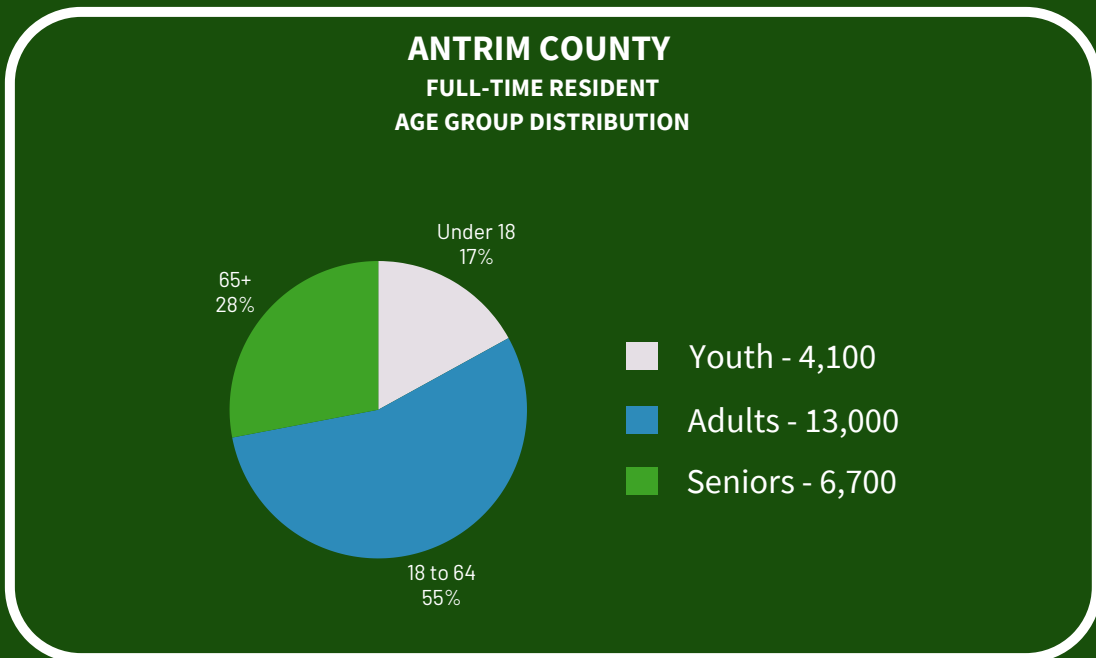
THE SUPPORT

- ✓ Village of Bellaire Council
- ✓ Antrim County Economic Development Commission
- ✓ Rotary Club of Bellaire
- ✓ Bellaire Chamber of Commerce
- ✓ Bellaire Youth Initiative

THE COMMUNITY RECREATION CENTER WILL BENEFIT MANY PEOPLE OF ALL AGES

Including Full-time/Seasonal Residents & Visitors of Antrim County

ASI caters to both residents and visitors in Antrim County, Michigan.
The planned ASI Community Recreation Center aims to serve the
23,900 full-time residents of the county.



Antrim County Population Increases Due to Seasonal Residents & Visitors

**Summer
Population**
+153%
59,000

**Winter
Population**
+32%
31,000