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The William N. Pennington Foundation has awarded the City of Fallon a grant in the amount of \$4,445,000 for the construction of a new Fallon Youth Center to be located at Venturacci Park in Fallon, Nevada.

The grant will cover construction of the new Fallon Youth Center and related improvements. The building will be a block building of approximately 15,500 square feet and will be specifically designed to meet the current and future needs of the youth of the community. The building will have a large multi-purpose room with a stage platform and necessary kitchen facilities to support the nutrition program for the Youth Center, learning rooms with computers, a recreation center, art room, teen center, meeting rooms, hangout areas and adequate administration and conference rooms to administer vital youth programming.

The facility will have a separated playground and outdoor recreational area for the youth to enjoy. The site will enjoy an expansive parking area as well as a drop off and pick up zone for the children. The total estimated project cost is \$5,845,048.26. The City of Fallon and Churchill County have secured approximately \$1,400,000 in required project matching funds to make this project a reality.

“We are so appreciative of the generosity of the William N. Pennington Foundation,” said Mayor Ken Tedford. “Mr. Pennington had a strong love of community and a desire to help people and families, especially children and the elderly. This project would not happen without the generous contribution and commitment from the Pennington Foundation.”

The Pennington Foundation, which was formed in 1989, continues Mr. Pennington’s strong sense of purpose and commitment to nonprofits, charities and the people of Nevada by providing grants primarily to northern Nevada-based organizations in the areas of education, community services, health care, and medical research. “Our community will be forever grateful to Mr. Pennington and his foundation for their support of the recently completed William N. Pennington Life Center and the new Fallon Youth Center,” Tedford said. “Their contributions to our youth and senior citizens will have a significant positive impact on our community for many years to come.”