

LGBCP REQUEST FOR COMMUNITY GRANT FUNDS
11/20/15

The LGBCP has an exciting opportunity to purchase the holiday lighting display from the Cuneo Estate in Libertyville. This display has drawn tremendous crowds of visitors over many years. Bringing this display to Long Grove would most certainly increase both vehicle and foot traffic in the downtown during the holiday season.

The cost for the display is \$15,000, which is about ten cents on the dollar of its full value. To date this holiday season the property owners have contributed \$6,500 towards a total \$18,000 for the current holiday décor in the village. The LGBCP has contributed the remaining. The requested \$15,000 would come out of a \$25,000 community grant that is in the current years Village budget and was set aside for this type of investment in the downtown.

The display features many well know holiday characters as well as menorahs, lighted arches and more.

During the off season the display will be stored in a shipping type container and is requested to be placed in a corner of one of the village parking lots or another location as deemed appropriate