County of Marin
Community Service Fund Program
Application Form

Application Date  March 27, 2020
Fiscal Year  July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020

Organization Information

Full Legal Name: The Sausalito Foundation
Organization URL: thesausalitofoundation.com
Mission/purpose of your organization: The Sausalito Foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to supporting the artistic, cultural, and historical heritage of Sausalito.

Grant Request Information

Program/Project Name: The Varda/Pardinas Mosaic Restoration Project

Summary of how County funds would be used for project:
- to install a concrete base in front of the mosaic to eliminate the pooling of water
- to purchase and install six lights in the new concrete base
- to install a barrier to prevent the "picking-off" of tiles
- to landscape
- installation of donor tiles

Amount Requested Dollar:
- to install a concrete base in front of the mosaic to eliminate the pooling of water
- to install a barrier to prevent the "picking-off" of tiles

Total Project Cost: $74,150.00

Description of the proposed project/program, including the proposed project’s goal(s), and the nature of the costs in specific terms, i.e. materials, labor costs, etc. Specifics of how the requested County funds will be used.

The project has been under sail, so to speak, since 2016. The first goal was to repair the substrate that has aging rebar, causing cracks in the 23 ton cement substrate; that goal was completed in 2018 at a cost of $10,673.

The next step is to restore the mosaic itself; it is projected to start in May of this year. We have a bid of $37,765 ($26,475 for labor; $3865 for materials including Smalti tiles, cutting wheels, drill bits, sealants, mastic and adhesives; $3950 for scaffolding including labor for set-up and take-down; $3475 for final finish paint and sealant on the substrate). This work should be completed this summer (barring Covid 19 complications).

We have received $58,500 in donations, $52,069 from individual donations, $500 from Sausalito Rotary, $5000 from the Sausalito Art Festival, and $931 cash donations and card sales

To date, the Foundation has invested the following in fundraising efforts:
- $1310 on fundraising letters to residents and local businesses
- $3006 on 2017 fundraising event
- $2400 on Varda cards for the 2019 Sausalito Art Festival
- $270 PayPal and Square fees

When the mosaic itself is restored, these are the remaining steps and amounts needed:

- the Restoration Project will (in our best case scenario) have $4176 left in funds after the mosaic itself is restored
- then we will need an additional $15,000 to complete the project; that amount will be used as follows:

1) concrete platform in front of the Varda to address drainage and to house lighting, $5000
2) installation of lighting, $6000
3) landscaping, $5000
List of all community interests that will be affected by the proposed project/program and the public benefit to be derived from it:

The mosaic stands in Marinship Park next to the tennis courts, smack dab in middle of the Sausalito Art Festival grounds. It is one of 7 public works of art in Sausalito (yes, there are only 7, and some would argue fewer than 7), and by several standards, the most significant piece of public art in town. It was designed by Varda, a Sausalito artist with legendary status in the history of post World War II art in the Bay Area.

For many residents it is a work of art that is yet to be discovered. The mosaic was covered for years during the Art Festival by the “champagne” tent, blocked from view. It is tucked into the South-east corner of the park, facing North, so receives little sunlight except at mid-summer. Its sides are defined by fencing, the Army Corp of Engineers on the East side, the tennis courts on the West side. It has gone largely unnoticed, except by tennis players, soccer players, and Little League players who used it to improve their “pitch” (unfortunately, true, you can see where they were told to aim by the areas missing many tiles).

With restoration of the mosaic (including appropriate lighting, an improved base for drainage, and landscaping that sets it apart from the fencing), it will for the first time since it was raised up in the park in 1988, be “visible”. Residents and visitors will see the mosaic as it was meant to be seen, Marinship Park will visibly improved, and more of us, both residents and visitors, will become aware of this beautiful piece.

Visible and cared-for public art raises the spirits of all who see it, that is especially important in these times.
This organization has never received Community Service funds.

No County funding was received for this project or others.

Project/program cannot be completed if amount received is less than requested amount of Community Service funds.

Applicants are encouraged to leverage funding from other non-County sources, and priority will be given to requests that represent no more than 50% of total project cost. To demonstrate all sources of project funding, including other County sources, please provide a project/program budget below. Please fill in as applicable, and round to the nearest dollar.

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