



**County of Marin  
Community Service Fund Program  
Application Form**

**Application Date** March 26, 2020

**Fiscal Year** July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020

**Organization Information**

**Full Legal Name:** WildCare

**Organization URL:** www.discoverwildcare.org

**Mission/purpose of your organization:**

WildCare's mission is to advocate for wildlife for a sustainable world. Since our founding in 1994, WildCare's education programs—inspired and informed by the work of beloved Marin County environmental education pioneer Elizabeth Terwilliger—have connected more than one million children and adults with the region's magnificent wildlife and natural areas. Our Wildlife Hospital has provided life-saving treatment to more than 120,000 wild animals.

Today, our comprehensive programs in wildlife medicine, environmental education, and wildlife advocacy continue to help our Bay Area communities navigate the expanding boundaries where humans and wildlife interact. Each year, WildCare treats over 3,000 wild animal patients in our Wildlife Hospital and engages over 35,000 Bay Area children and adults with our full suite of environmental education programs. Together, our connected programs address the urgent issues and human impacts facing native wildlife and our shared environments.

**Grant Request Information**

**Program/Project Name:** WildCare Security Upgrade

**Summary of how County funds would be used for project:**

County funds would be used to purchase Ring security cameras to ensure the ongoing safety and security of our staff, volunteers, wildlife patients and Wildlife Ambassadors (non-releasable educational animals) who reside onsite at WildCare.

**Amount Requested Dollar:** County funds would be used to purchase Ring security cameras to ensure the on

**Total Project Cost:** \$3,910.00

**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.**

WildCare's urban location alongside a public park in the downtown district of San Rafael leaves us vulnerable to intruders. As an open-admission Wildlife Hospital, individual rescuers and Marin Humane bring in patients to our facility's front desk. We also open our doors to the public, so they can learn about the 20+ live educational animals in our courtyard and explore our museum of taxidermy and wildlife displays. Areas that are not publicly accessible include our Wildlife Hospital, where our Medical Staff and volunteers diagnose and treat over 3,000 animals each year; and our outdoor enclosures that house animal patients while they recover from illness or injury. With our urban location and multiple entry points, our facility requires monitoring for possible unwanted intrusion. Currently, we have CCTV monitors placed in indoor/outdoor locations throughout our facility, but these are old and in desperate need of replacement.

After reviewing the available security products, we've chosen the Ring system, which will allow our staff Security Team to control the cameras using an Apple iPad. From the application, staff can view a live feed or recorded clips; review motion alerts; and use the camera's integrated microphone and speaker to communicate to our Hospital Medical Staff or volunteers. The video quality is also greatly enhanced from our current system and will provide better security overall. Working with Millennium Security, we have identified four locations to install new Ring cameras with LED lights: 1.) front courtyard area; 2.) back-entry walkway; 3.) back parking-lot area; and 4.) employee entrance (interior) next to the Medical Clinic. The installation includes installing power connections and running a WiFi extender. Costs for the four cameras, installation, and a new iPad to control the application total \$3,910. We respectfully request 50% of the total from the County; we are approaching individual donors for the

remaining half.

**List of all community interests that will be affected by the proposed project/program and the public benefit to be derived from it:**

WildCare is the only full-service, open-admission wildlife hospital with a staff veterinarian located on the CA-101 corridor between San Mateo and Sonoma Counties. With our location close to multiple urban centers, WildCare is consistently the first place that thousands of Bay Area residents turn during wildlife emergencies. Each year, we treat more than 3,000 injured, ill, and orphaned wildlife from as many as 200 different species. In addition to our wildlife medicine program, we offer environmental education, wildlife advocacy, and outreach—all from our facility in San Rafael.

The Ring cameras requested will greatly enhance the safety and security of WildCare's facility from unwanted intruders and theft—which can potentially threaten the health and well-being of the wildlife animals in our care. These cameras will serve to protect the thousands of wildlife patients we treat each year in our hospital, the 20 Wildlife Ambassadors who live onsite as non-releasable educational animals, as well as our staff of 25 personnel and more than 300 volunteers who work together to advocate on behalf of wildlife for a sustainable world.

**The total amount received for the past three fiscal years:**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Project</b>
2018 - 2019	\$1,000.00	Hospital Flooring
2017 - 2018	\$2,330.00	Nature Van Graphics Wrap
2016 - 2017		

**List of County funding received for this project or others.**

In 2019, received \$20,000 from County of Marin Supervisors Fund to support general operations of WildCare's Wildlife Hospital (period 7/1/19 - 6/30/20).

**Project/program can 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.

<b>Project Funding Sources</b>	<b>Funding Agency</b>	<b>Funding Requested</b>	<b>Received</b>	<b>Notes</b>
County CSF		\$1,955		
Federal Grant				
State Grant				
Individual Contributions	Private donor	\$1,955	\$0	
Other Local Agencies				
In kind services				
Other				
<b>Total Sources</b>		\$3,910	\$0	
<b>Project Expenses</b>		<b>Budgeted</b>	<b>Spent to Date</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Personnel Costs				
Services and Supplies				
Capital		\$3,910		<i>4 Ring cameras + installation + iPad</i>
Other		\$0		
<b>Total Expenses</b>		\$3,910		