



County of Marin Community Service Fund Program Application Form

Application Date August 5, 2020

Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021

Organization Information

Full Legal Name: Shakespeare at Stinson

Organization URL: Artistic Director

Mission/purpose of your organization:

Shakespeare at Stinson is a small non-profit in Northern California that brings to life outdoor music and arts events. AS ROCKSTEADYFEST, we work with a coalition of artists, many of whom are in recovery, and communities in recovery, to present music and arts festivals. Our focus is on prevention and recovery from Substance abuse, living healthy lifestyles, and the mental health issues we all deal with. We want to bring together ALL people Marin County and the Greater Bay Area for music and dancing in a safe, family-friendly, substance-free environment.

Grant Request Information

Program/Project Name: RockSteadyFest Virtual Festival presented by Shakespeare at Stinson

Summary of how County funds would be used for project:

Funds will be used to provide artists with a small stipend for their involvement. Funds will also be used to produce fliers and advertisements to invite the communities to the event.

Amount Requested Dollar: Funds will be used to provide artists with a small stipend for their involvement. F

Total Project Cost: \$8,650.00

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.

RockSteadyFest is working with a coalition of artists, many of whom are in recovery, and communities in recovery, to present a series of FREE virtual events to celebrate September's Recovery Month. We focus on prevention and recovery of substance abuse, living a healthy lifestyle, and the mental health issues we all may face. We want to bring together ALL people of Marin County and the Greater Bay Area to enjoy music and dancing in a family-friendly, substance-free, safe environment that will help combat the stress and loneliness being felt during this very unusual time. We also partner with music teachers and youth lounges in Marin County to present a FREE Youth concert, so the youth of Marin County can continue to connect with each other through music. This also gives the kids a chance to play for an audience, something they may not have the opportunity to do at this time.

Funds will be used to provide stipends to the artists that are participating, many of whom will taking a loss by performing for us. We will also be using funds for outreach and advertising via Social Media and Fliers posted around Marin County,

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

We will be affecting the community in Recovery by offering the opportunity to connect with others in a way that is different from the usual communication. Many of the artists involved are also in recovery and we will be conducting small interviews with each of them regarding their journey to sobriety and how they are managing during the quarantine. We are also going to be discussing mental health and how to maintain mindfulness while separated from our loved ones. We are working to organize community members from different backgrounds to join the conversation and help to overcome the stigma of mental health issues.

The total amount received for the past three fiscal years:

Year	Amount	Project
2019 - 2020	\$1,000.00	RockSteadyFest Virtual Festival
2018 - 2019		
2017 - 2018		

List of County funding received for this project or others.

We have applied for a grant from the County of Marin Health and Human Services: Drug and Alcohol Prevention.

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.

Project Funding Sources	Funding Agency	Funding Requested	Received	Notes
County CSF		\$3,500	\$0	
Federal Grant				
State Grant				
Individual Contributions	Individual Donations	\$0	\$2,500	<i>Individual Donations YTD</i>
Other Local Agencies	Dept Health & Human Services	\$5,000	\$1,000	
In kind services				
Other				
Total Sources		\$8,500	\$3,500	
Project Expenses		Budgeted	Spent to Date	Notes
Personnel Costs		\$6,800	\$2,000	<i>Admin costs</i>
Services and Supplies		\$2,000	\$300	
Capital				
Other				
Total Expenses		\$8,800	\$2,300	