

# County of Marin Community Service Fund Program Application Form

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Request is for Fiscal Year: July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022

**Application Date (public)** Monday, February 28, 2022

**Project Number** 15

## Organization Information

**Full Legal Name (public)** First Missionary Baptist Church

**Organization URL (public)** [www.fmbc4christ.org](http://www.fmbc4christ.org)

## Mission

**What is the mission/purpose of your organization? (Limited to 1000 characters) (public)**

First Missionary Baptist Church, established in 1944, is the oldest church in Marin City. Our ministries address the needs in our communities, families, and personal lives of each of these. We exist to serve others. First Missionary Baptist Church's mission is to love God, love people and make disciples. The mission of the Marin City Fatherhood Council (MCFC) is to empower young men of color and transition age youth in our community to make positive life choices that enable them to maximize their personal potential.

## Grant Request Information

**Program/Project Name (public)** Marin City Fatherhood Council

**Provide a very brief summary description of your project. (Limited to 250 characters) (public)** Annually, First Missionary Baptist Church and MCFC hosts an Easter egg hunt for the families of Marin City. MCFC seeks to build intergenerational and cross-cultural community relationships through events and outings.

**Amount Requested Dollar (public)** 5000

**Total Project Cost (public)** 2500

**Being as specific as possible, describe the proposed project/program and its goal(s). Include implementation plans as related to the COVID 19 pandemic and identify what elements of the project would be paid for using County funds. (Limited to 2000 characters) (public)**

Due to the pandemic, the annual egg hunt and other community events have been put on hold. Along with the partnership of the local office of the Marin County Sheriff's Dept, MCFC has hosted a successful Easter egg hunt for the residents of Marin City. One key component of the Mentoring program provided by the MCFC is to build character by becoming more of a part of the community through civic involvement and community service. The young men who participate in the program are

willing volunteers in all the events hosted by the Fatherhood Council. MCFC has endeavored to have an impact on both the youth and fathers by: Assisting boys and young men to create and build a more positive peer culture; assisting fathers to establish long-term and ongoing healthy parenting skills. Encouraging parents to take a more active role in their child's education; encouraging young people to take advantage of community resources; helping to build a bridge between Marin City residents and law enforcement officers; helping boys and young men to unlearn old behaviors. The expense of food and music would be paid with the County Community Service Fund.

**List all community interests that will be affected by the proposed project/program and the public benefit to be derived from it. (Limited to 2000 characters)**

Since the inception of the Marin City Fatherhood Council(2013), partnerships were formed with local community agencies. MCFC has partnered with: Marin County Sheriff, Performing Stars, Hannah Project, Bayside/Martin Luther King Jr Middle School, MLK Coalition, Marin County Probation, Marin Housing Authority, Marin County Mental Health Services, Marin City CDC, Marin City CSD, Peoples Inter-cities Fellowship, St Andrew Presbyterian Church, Marin City Free Library.

**Has your organization received Community Service funds before? (public)**  Yes

**If Yes, please list the total amount received for the past three fiscal years: (public)**

	Amount (\$)	Project
FY 2020-2021	10000	IMAN Conference for Boys ad Men
FY 2019-2020		
FY 2018-2019	2000	Father's Day Breakfast

**Is your organization receiving any other County funding for this project or others? (public)**  No

**Can you successfully complete your project by June 30, 2021 if you receive less than your requested amount of Community Service funds? (public)**  Yes

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. (public)**

	Funding Agency	Funding Requested (\$)	Funding Received (\$)	Notes
County CSF				
Federal Grant				
State Grant				

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Individual Contributions				
Other Local Agencies	MCF	25000	25000	Mentoring
In kind services				
Other				

**Total Funding Requested** \$25000

**Total Funding Received** \$25000

Please fill in as applicable, and round to the nearest dollar.

	Budgeted (\$)	Spent to Date(\$)	Notes
Personnel Costs			
Services and Supplies	25000	20000	Mentoring
Capital			
Other			

**Total Budgeted Expenses (public)** \$25000

**Total Spent to Date (public)** \$20000

This cycle is funded by proceeds from the American Rescue Plan Act and the following questions are necessary to satisfy federal reporting criteria. All applicants are required to respond to these questions for completion of this application, but the responses will not be used in evaluating whether your project will receive Community Service Fund program funds from the County of Marin:

**Has your organization been significantly impacted economically by COVID (such as financial loss due to periods of closure, implementing additional COVID safety precautions, lost fundraising opportunities, or inability to meet payroll, rent or utilities?) (public)**

**If Yes, please provide a specific description of the impacts and quantifying impact where possible. (public)**

Due to Covid, the ability to fundraise has experienced a significant impact. Volunteers have been taxed both physically and emotionally. The inability to meet in person has taken a toll on morale while at the same time, there has been an increased demand for public events which will bring the community together. This dichotomy only serves to highlight the challenge to meet the community needs. Due to this event being free, held in a public park, and no specific demographic excluded, specifically shows this challenge.

**Are you serving disadvantaged, minority or low-income residents who have been negatively impacted by COVID? (public)**

Yes

**If Yes, please provide a specific description of how the people you serve have been impacted. (public)**

The Fatherhood is shaped to guide disadvantaged males, between the ages of 16 to 25, to successfully navigate through the passage to manhood. During Covid, the mission has expanded. It is no secret that Covid-19 disproportionately affects certain communities, such as African-Americans or Hispanic/Latino. While healthcare disparities are not new, the pandemic is shining a bright light on persistent, systemic inequities with healthcare in this country. Unequal access to economic opportunities and healthcare facilities, structural inequality, bias and discrimination are just some of the systemic hurdles many communities face and specifically a challenge in Marin City.

**Does your organization have future plans for improvements needed to mitigate the impacts of COVID or to contain its spread? (public)**

Yes

**If Yes, please provide a description of your improvement plans with quantifying statements when possible. (public)**

Our Organization has been instrumental in mitigating the impact of Covid-19. Our facility (church parking lot) was the first site for testing in Marin City. This was the sole testing site for 6 months until Marin City Health and Wellness Clinic began testing. We have held several community events in Marin City specifically where Testing and Vaccination were available on site. Our organization is a partner on the Southern Marin Community Response Team. This response team is tasked with building community partnerships, hosting zone meetings, trainings, and other activities with community partners as a part of its response and awareness responsibility. The team assists in coordinating COVID-19 outreach, education, testing and vaccination efforts, developing a communications plan to ensure rapid and coordinated information sharing, and being a conduit between MHHS and the community.