Monday, March 27, 2023

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, March 27, 2023
Project Number	35

Organization Information

Full Legal Name (public)	Tomales Regional History Center
Organization URL (public)	https://www.tomaleshistory.com

Mission

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

The mission of the Tomales Regional History Center is to preserve and inspire interest in the region's history through collection, exhibition, and interpretation, and to develop an awareness of the role we all play on the greater continuum of that history. The TRHC houses a museum, conference space, climate-controlled archival storage, and has a volunteer base serving as docents, designers, and organizers. We have contracted an archivist and continue to raise our performance with regard to the community and our mission. The geographic region of focus is based on the Shoreline Unified School district and the Center is housed in the renovated and remodeled gymnasium/auditorium of the old Tomales High School. From the Coast Miwok inhabitants, through the European settlers, to the ranchers and entrepreneurs of today, the aim of the TRHC is to expand our connection with this place and each other, whether we are residents or visitors, researchers, history buffs, or school children.

Grant Request Information

Program/Project Name (public)	Tomales Regional History Center—Lecture Series Video Production
Provide a very brief summary description of your project. (Limited to 250 characters) (public)	TRHC produces public lectures; the project covers professional video & editing services to archive and share the lectures via the TRHC website and YouTube, providing accessible resources for interested individuals and researchers.
Amount Requested Dollar (public)	2575
Total Project Cost (public)	5150

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)

The TRHC's Lecture Series 2023 runs throughout the calendar year, and we will video record four of the lectures: The Landscape History of our Prehistoric Coast, A New History of Tomales Bay featuring Dewey Livingston, The Highland Cows of Tomales, and Hog Island Oyster Company Turns 40, as well as our Archives Open House. The in-person events host 30-90 people and are held at the TRHC and the Tomales Town Hall. The primary goal of the project is accessibility to a broader audience, for locals and other interested folks. Well-produced and edited videos, made discoverable through the internet, are an information base that informs and entertains, contributing to the mission of the TRHC to "preserve and inspire" and to "develop awareness of the role we all play" in our history. Whether looking into the deep Paleozoic or exploring contemporary ranching, the Lecture Series aims to amplify our awareness and understanding of Coastal Marin and to expand the community of people the TRHC serves. Creating a strong web presence for information presented during a lecture means access for a greater amount of people, especially those who may not want to expose themselves to in-person events. Virtual availability to our presentations potentially reaches people who are interested and curious about Marin's shoreline history, or themselves have something to contribute.

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) (public)

The TRHC aims to expand our communication profile with more web-based venues. We will present recorded offerings from our Lecture Series, which contributes to the cultural examination and understanding of our shoreline area. The TRHC remains vital and creative through in-person events, which have always been well supported and well attended. Virtual representation of those events for all community members, visitors, and other interested people compounds the impact. Through our live presentations, we build a sense of local identity and engagement with our rich history and each other. Creating well-produced videos of these presentations and lectures for future viewing, either in the History Center or online, maximizes the investment of time, money, and networking that allows them to unfold. Building a repository of digital information creates a living archive of people's engagement with local history, responds to our curiosity about this place, and acknowledges our ever-evolving community in West Marin. The rich holdings of the TRHC run the gamut of media and artifacts, and we are called to be active participants in the telling and re-telling of our stories. The TRHC has a solid volunteer base and sometimes our technical needs require partnering with professionals to further our reach. The Lecture Series participants are members of the community, as are the professional videographers we have engaged. Tomales is and has been a place with a strong identity and it's through community participation that we maintain our two churches, Town Hall, and the Tomales Regional History Center. This project supports our continued efforts to express the history and enterprise of the people and environs of the Tomales and the shoreline area.

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

No

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)

No

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 prolect 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		2575		This is our request to the County
Federal Grant				
State Grant				
Individual Contributions				
Other Local Agencies	TRHC	1675	1675	TRHC hopes to cost-share with the County.
In kind services	TRHC	900	900	Volunteer technicians
Other				

Total Funding Requested $5150

Total Funding Received $1675

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

	Budgeted ($)	Spent to Date($)	Notes
Personnel Costs			
Services and Supplies	5150		We have recorded the first lecture, but have not yet been billed
Capital			
Other			

Total Budgeted Expenses (public) $5150

Total Spent to Date (public) $0

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)

No

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

No

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

No