



County of Marin Community Service Fund Program Application Form

Application Date September 30, 2016

Fiscal Year July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017

Organization Information

Full Legal Name: Center for Volunteer and Nonprofit Leadership

Organization URL: www.cvnl.org

Mission/purpose of your organization:

VISION A community engaged in positive change and transformed by service. MISSION We advance nonprofits and volunteerism by strengthening leadership, encouraging innovation and empowering individuals in our community.

Grant Request Information

Program/Project Name: Emergency Volunteer Center Supplies

Amount Requested Dollar: \$10,000.00

Total Project Cost: \$20,000.00

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.

For over 50 years, the national award-winning Center for Volunteer & Nonprofit Leadership (CVNL) has advanced nonprofits and volunteerism by strengthening leadership, encouraging innovation, and empowering individuals throughout the Bay Area. In the aftermath of a disaster, CVNL has a very important and specific role - to establish an Emergency Volunteer Center (EVC). EVC's provide a clearinghouse for convergent volunteers who want to help immediately following a disaster and to match those volunteers to local agencies to assist with short and long term disaster recovery. In addition to managing spontaneous volunteers, CVNL is the lead in donation management. Establishing an EVC takes resources - supplies like batteries, hard hats, cots, HAM radios, disaster specific laptop, back up generators and food rations are a few of many items that are needed to safely establish an EVC in the event of any variety of disasters that may affect Marin County. On August 31, 2016, the storage shed, located at 555 Northgate, San Rafael, with all of the emergency supplies was broken into and most of the inventory was taken. All of the funds from the grant would be utilized to purchase supplies that were stolen. The funds would help CVNL re-establish our cache of items that serve the entire county. CVNL established the Emergency Volunteer Center (EVC) on August 24, 2016, immediately following the earthquake in Napa. Responded by deploying volunteers and addressing important concerns of walk-in clients. On September 18, 2015 CVNL opened an EVC in response to the Valley Fire and continues to work with Napa County in long term recovery. Our experience with these two EVC's underscored our need to be prepared as an agency to be ready to respond immediately after a disaster.

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

We're a go-to for volunteering when a disaster is declared in Marin and Napa Counties. CVNL EVCs along with the Red Cross, Food Bank, Salvation Army, County of Marin, County of Napa, Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT) and other partners in Marin and Napa are activated. We all know each other and collaborate to respond to the most urgent needs. In 2007, the Cosco Busan Oil Spill highlighted the need for a comprehensive plan to manage convergent volunteers who just show up to help in a disaster. These volunteers, while good intentioned, can pose a risk to first responders and to themselves by jumping in to assist in a disaster. CVNL continues to work with Marin County OES and has a seat in the Operations Unit to be the lead for volunteers who want to assist and a portal for agencies that need volunteer support as well as responsible for donation management.. The public benefits from having one place to go to if they want to volunteer and be a part of the disaster recovery spectrum. CVNL has over 40 MOU's with local agencies to provide volunteer support after a disaster and we work on an ongoing basis to establish new connections with agencies that serve vulnerable populations so they are ready to serve after a disaster. We are a key partner agency with the Marin Interagency Disaster Coalition and will be there liason in the EOC for volunteers.

The total amount received for the past three fiscal years:

Year	Amount	Project
2015 - 2016	\$10,000.00	Emerging Leaders Program
2014 - 2015		
2013 - 2014		

No County funding was received for this project or others.

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				
Federal Grant				
State Grant				
Individual Contributions			\$0	
Other Local Agencies				
In kind services				
Other	Nonprofit Insurance Alliance of CA	\$5,000	\$0	
Total Sources		\$5,000	\$0	
Project Expenses		Budgeted	Spent to Date	Notes
Personnel Costs				
Services and Supplies		\$20,000	\$0	<i>We are replacing stolen items</i>
Capital				
Other				
Total Expenses		\$20,000	\$0	