



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

Application Date September 28, 2016

Fiscal Year July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017

Organization Information

Full Legal Name: Lifehouse, Inc.

Organization URL: www.lifehouseagency.org

Mission/purpose of your organization:

Lifehouse’s mission is to improve the quality of life of the people we serve by providing a lifetime of compassionate support in an atmosphere of respect, inspiration and purpose. Lifehouse provides high-quality support services, from several hours per week to 24/7 care, to over 250 individuals with a continuum of needs. Our programs serve the needs of adults with developmental disabilities such as intellectual disabilities, autism, cerebral palsy and epilepsy. Lifehouse provides residential services, independent living training, counseling, residential care, promotion of affordable housing, recreational programs and information and referral services. We offer a comprehensive skills training model and work closely with each individual to develop a custom plan focused on their goals and interests. Our current programs include the supported living program, specialized autism services, independent living services, intermediate care facilities and individualized day support services.

Grant Request Information

Program/Project Name: Laurel Place House Cordless Blinds

Amount Requested Dollar: \$4,600.00

Total Project Cost: \$4,950.00

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.

Lifehouse is requesting a \$4,600 grant from the Community Service Fund for the replacement of blinds at Laurel Place House. Laurel Place House located in central San Rafael is a Level III licensed Independent Living Program home serving six adults with developmental disabilities. It is a unique home for individuals to increase their skills necessary for living independently. Each person is given the opportunity to develop life skills training and to participate fully in the community. This project is a priority as the current window coverings are very old and in disrepair. The cords are tangled and frayed and the blinds bent making the operation of the blinds difficult. In addition to improved privacy, cordless blinds will help create a safe environment for the residents by removing the presence of cords. Funds from this grant will be used for the removal of the existing 16 window coverings and installation of new custom cordless blinds in each of the bedrooms. Project costs include labor for the removal and disposal of the current blinds and the purchase and installation of the new cordless blinds.

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

For over 60 years, Lifehouse has been instrumental in providing services for people with developmental disabilities in Marin. Our agency prides itself on being a good neighbor and a good homeowner for the benefit of the entire community. We strive to help each of the people we serve become as independent as possible and to participate fully in our community for a lifetime. The people we support are often seen participating in community activities, visiting local businesses and working part-time whenever possible. Funding from the Community Services Fund would greatly help Lifehouse make much needed repairs at its Laurel Place House, benefitting the county as a whole by providing a safe place to call home for its most vulnerable community members and enhancing our neighborhoods by keeping our homes well maintained.

The total amount received for the past three fiscal years:

Year	Amount	Project
2015 - 2016	\$11,000.00	Exercise Equipment; Stonehaven fence; Fairfax house heater
2014 - 2015	\$14,000.00	Novato House Deck Repair; Fairfax House Bathroom; San Anselmo Bathroom; Montecillo Driveway; Corte M
2013 - 2014	\$13,600.00	Fairfax House Greenhouse; Corte Madera House Shower; Laurel House electrical panel; Sunrise II Kitch

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		\$4,600	\$0	
Federal Grant				
State Grant				
Individual Contributions				
Other Local Agencies				
In kind services				
Other		\$350	\$0	<i>Earned Income</i>
Total Sources		\$4,950	\$0	
Project Expenses		Budgeted	Spent to Date	Notes
Personnel Costs		\$350		<i>Removal of existing blinds</i>
Services and Supplies				
Capital		\$4,600	\$0	<i>Blinds & installation fees</i>
Other				
Total Expenses		\$4,950	\$0	