


## Resumen del formulario

Applicant Name and Title	[REDACTED]
Applicant Address	[REDACTED]
Applicant Phone	[REDACTED]
Applicant Email	[REDACTED]
Applicant interest in project/site	100%
Business/Association Name	Sacred Solutions, Inc.
Are you applying as a Humboldt County based business, cooperative, association, or nonprofit organization?	Yes
Are 75% or more of its operations based in Humboldt County?	Yes
Are you currently licensed and registered to operate in Humboldt County?	Yes
If you are not licensed or registered to operate in Humboldt County, are you in the process of doing so?	
Are the activities of your business, association, or organization, specific to the cultivation, processing, manufacturing, distribution or retail of cannabis, or whose organization provides support and/or services to the cannabis industry?	Yes
\$10,000 Eligibility	Cultivation (as defined in Humboldt County Code 719-3)
Cultivation Lighting (as defined in Humboldt County Code 719-3)	Outdoor
\$50,000 Eligibility	Nonprofit Mutual benefit Corporations (As defined in Corporations Code 7110 et seq; and consisting of 2 or more entities)
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If Other, please explain	
What amount of the business is Humboldt-owned? "Humboldt-owned" is defined by registered residency of owners	100% Humboldt-owned
Ownership Structure and Owners	[REDACTED]

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# of FTE Employees	
Summarize the business/association and its activities Word Limit: 250	<p>Sacred Solutions, Inc. is a Mutual Benefit Non-Profit Corporation. It includes three separate properties of outdoor cannabis cultivation operations.</p> <p>The operations are run independently from each member. However, we do offer assistance with each other as needed. This model has allowed us to keep overhead costs low through shared use of equipment and combining supplies.</p> <p>Our cultivation model is an organic permaculture gardening technique. We support low water usage. We use no herbicides, pesticides or rodenticides of any kind.</p> <p>I personally, have limited the use of any heavy equipment on my parcel and have incorporated native soils in hand dug holes for the base of my gardening.</p> <p>We are all long time members of our communities and each of us has owned our properties for several decades. During that time, we have worked hard to be good stewards of the land and supported our lands to stay mostly pristine and wild.</p> <p>Our best management practices has rewarded us with advanced recovery of our parcels land and its watersheds from the over grazing and timber harvest practices used prior to our arrivals.</p>
Program / Project Name	Trellis/Arch Culvert and Hard Water Tanks replacements
Requested Amount	USD 50000.00
Total project cost/funding needed:	USD 65000.00
Additional Funding Sources	Owner
Type of project	Implementation
If Other, please explain	
Project Address	 Garberville, CA 95542
Project Assessor's Parcel Number (APN):	218-111-001-000
Does the project/business consist of a qualified outdoor cultivating operation (as per Humboldt County Land Use Ordinance) that produces less than 10,000 sq. ft. of cannabis (not including co-ops and associations whose cumulative area may exceed 10,000 square feet)?	Yes

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Licenses & Permits	CDFA Cannabis Cultivation Provisional Permit, CDFW Lake And Streambed Alteration (LSA) Agreement or written verification if not needed., Humboldt County Annual Permit, Jurisdiction Business License, CDFA Weighmaster license, Articles of Incorporation
Licenses, Permits, & Agreements	<a href="#">archive 1 zip</a>
Word Limit: 500	<p>I have two projects that are required for me to complete my permitting process and I consider both high cost.</p> <p>The first is replacing a double barrel culvert system to an arch culvert for a seasonal creek on my property. I have a fully executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement in place with an expiration date of 2022.</p> <p>The second is to replace 3-20,000 gallon water bladders with 12-5,000 gallon hard tanks, as required for my permitting and licensure.</p> <p>Any funding through a bank is prohibited due to the cannabis business. That holds true for other grant funds that would be federally or state funded.</p> <p>I am a client with the Small Business Development Council in Eureka and have been informed through them and also through Vocality bank in Garberville that I would not qualify for funding.</p> <p>My cannabis farm is one of the, if not the smallest in the county and my revenues are very limited. However, I am still required to meet all the same standards as would a much larger operation. The changes and upgrades have been difficult to complete without funding options.</p>

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Sacred Solutions, Inc. has allowed three separate small cannabis farms to coalesce. In doing so, we have been able to establish ourselves in the cannabis industry with our combined product. This has allowed us to compete with our sales and also to participate in sales as a whole.

Each farm individually is not large enough to accommodate minimum orders from distribution. With such small farms we can grow a more premium product as we are able to tend to the smaller crops with greater care. We try to support our small neighborhood and have helped to educate ways to help ourselves through the arduous and expensive permitting process.

We have set up our farms to be passed down to our families through trusts for a sustainable source of heritage income in the cannabis industry.

With the improvements to our properties and gardens, we expect to increase yields and eventually add employment as we are all in our later years and will need help to sustain our business through our retirement.

All members of our corporation are active in our community through the fire department, local road repair and other support as needed.

This past year, we all played a role during our evacuation from the August Complex Fire through communications to the community and support to neighbors that left their properties unattended.

My parcel has become a poster child for the high level of recovery to Chamise Creek and its abundant wildlife that has returned.

We look forward to completing our licenses so we can concentrate on further improving our environment, product, and way of life.

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Water source for this parcel is winter water collection only.

Water is metered to the plants through a timed drip system.

The watering schedule varies depending on the heat and time of season.

All watering is done between the hours of 9pm and 3am to minimize evaporation.

All holes were hand dug. Native soils were then returned to the holes with various amendments.

The natural soils are reused in the holes each year. There is also an organic bacillus product that is delivered through the water system to promote natural organisms. Earthworms have also been added to help condition the soil.

Holes are lightly turned by hand with a shovel. There is no use of motorized tillers.

Due to the permaculture technique, need for water is minimal as well as fertilizer, resulting in no excess water for drainage or runoff.

At the end of the growing season, the holes are covered with a layer of compost material and clover seed is planted to grow through the winter.

In early spring, vegetation at the cultivation sites are cut, with all other natural vegetation left in place. The natural grasses are then allowed to regrow during the remainder of the season.

Growing sites require minimal attention though out the season.

In early summer the under growth of the plant is removed to enhance airflow to protect from fungus and molds and also to remove vegetation close to the ground to deter rodent activity. Marigolds and nasturtiums are planted on the edges of the holes for bug repellent. Lavender is being considered as a perimeter to also deter rodent activity.

There is no use of pesticides, rodenticides or herbicides on the property.

After harvest, the holes are prepared for winter.

The operation is relatively small and is processed by myself.

All cultivation sites are discreetly placed and not visible by the county roads, private roads or driveways.

A large security gate has been installed on the private road leading to the property. The gate and powered by solar and operates on a security code locking system.

Security cameras are also in place at various locations on the property.

This site has been carefully planned and executed to leave the smallest footprint possible. The natural contours of the land have not been disturbed. Native vegetation has been left in place and continues to grow equally both inside and outside of the fenced perimeter.

Water and fertilizer usage has been intentionally taken to a minimum to support a healthy permaculture system.

Natural predators, flowers and plant care are used to remove the need for poisons.

Minimal activity at the cultivation site is also intentional to support the natural wildlife and to disturb them as little as possible.

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	<p>All amendments are carried in by hand. The harvesting is also done by carrying tote containers by hand in and out of the garden site.</p> <p>Water runs by gravity only.</p>
Word Limit: 500	<p>Project 1. I have a seasonal creek that runs through my property and crosses a personal easement. The easement serves my ability to access my two permitted garden sites.</p> <p>I have had the site inspected by CDFW. It was their recommendation to replace the current double barrel culvert system with a natural stream bed bottomless arch culvert.</p> <p>Andy Sorter, from OurEvolutions is a civil engineer and is assisting with the sizing of the culvert.</p> <p>For the arch culvert itself, I have been consulting with [REDACTED] in Arcata</p> <p>It would be delivered to my property in pieces and assembled on site. The LSAA gives detailed instructions on how and when to do the in-stream rehabilitation and installation work with inspections as benchmark are completed.</p> <p>Project 2. Replacing three 20,000 gallon water bladders with 12/5000 gallon hard tanks. The site is currently level and ready for installation.</p> <p>My current investment into these two projects so far is in excess of \$15k in consultation fees and obtaining a Water Resource Protection Plan and a Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement.</p>
Word Limit: 250	<p>I am a [REDACTED]. I have set up my business and management of it with little to no assistance. I am also a two time cancer survivor. I consider myself fortunate to have the opportunity to be part of a business model that allows me to operate with two wonderful business partners, while still being able to be fully autonomous.</p>
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