



CITIZENS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON MEASURE Z EXPENDITURES

(Advisory Committee will make recommendations to the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors as to expenditure of funds derived from Measure Z.)

APPLICATION FOR FUNDING

Agency Name: Blue Lake Rancheria Volunteer Fire Dept.

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1. AMOUNT OF MEASURE Z FUNDING REQUESTED FOR FY 2019-20: \$62,484

2. ENTITY TYPE -- Please check appropriate box.

- a. Humboldt County Department ☐
- b. Contract Service Provider to Humboldt County ☐
- c. Local Government Entity ☒
- d. Private Service Provider ☐
- e. Non-Profit Service Provider ☐
- f. Other ☐

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3. Please provide brief description of proposal for which you are seeking funding.

Proj 1: PPE for fire fighters: Measure Z pays 80%, tribe will match 20%

Proj 2: Cement pad and black topped area for training tower.

4. How are you developing a plan for sustainability, including diversification of funding sources, in order for your proposal to carry on without reliance on future Measure Z funds?

Sustainability Planning for the fire dept. will be done by the BLRIFD Planning Board.

The PPE request above is for initial start up with the Board seeking grant funding and providing fundraising for future PPE costs.

5. If this request is for the continuation, or expansion, of an existing program/service, what is the current source of funding for that program/service? *n/a*

6. If you are awarded *Measure Z* funds, how will you use them to leverage additional grants, contributions, or community support?

With PPE and training on the Rancheria the odds of being grant funded through FEMA FD opportunities will be enhanced.

7. Will this proposal require new or expanded activity on the part of another entity to be fully functional and effective? If so, please describe. *n/a*

8. Are there recurring expenses associated to this application, such as personnel costs? Please check yes or no and if so, please detail those expenses. ☐ Yes ☒ No

ATTACHMENTS—Please include the following with your application

1 Proposal Narrative: Brief description of your request for *Measure Z* funds – Please explain how it is an essential service or for public safety. (one page maximum)

n/a **Prior Year Results:** If your request is a continuation of a program funded with *Measure Z* in prior fiscal years, please provide the results of implementation. (one page maximum) *initial request*

2 Program Budget

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the above statements and all attachments are true and correct

DATE: 2/25/19

SIGNATURE: *Arla Ramsey*
Arla Ramsey, Vice Chairperson

SUBMIT THIS APPLICATION TO:

Humboldt County Citizens' Advisory Committee on *Measure Z* Expenditures
c/o County Administrative Office
825 Fifth Street, Room 112
Eureka, CA 95501-1153

Project 1: Firefighter PPE

The Blue Lake Rancheria Volunteer Fire Department (BLRFD) was founded October of 2018 out of need to protect tribal assets and community members. The department is in its infancy and much more planning, equipment and resources are needed. The BLRFD Board was formed in November 2018 and work began with the hiring of a Fire Chief.

The Fire Chief oversaw the purchase of a used structure truck. The next step, with BLR FD Board guidance, was creating the volunteer crew. A meeting was held and Rancheria; members, employees and residents stepped forward to create the core crew of 15.

The board determined that next step would be acquiring personal protection equipment (PPE) for fire fighters (i.e; turn outs, boots and helmets). With the salary of the fire chief and purchase of the truck the budget has been stretched and without assistance the tribe cannot provide the PPE required for the crew.

The tribe is requesting 80% (\$43,284.) of the costs of firefighter PPE. The tribe's fire budget will provide the other required 20% (\$10,821.).

Project 2: Training Aid

BLRFD Fire Chief has been communicating with Arcata FD to host training tower at the Rancheria for training of Humboldt County FF's who reside in close proximity to the Rancheria (Northern Humboldt and other Tribal FD's).

The tribe is willing to host the pad necessary to provide the training tower for further training of Humboldt County FD's, but lacks the funding to construct it.

It was recommended by tower manager to have a concrete pad 28' x 66' with 10 foot of black top surrounding that to accommodate the tower.

The tribe is requesting 80% (\$19,200) of the costs for Fire Training Tower pad. The tribe will provide the other 20% as a match (\$4,500).

The tribe has been host to much training at the Rancheria through its Resiliency Training & Innovation Center (RTIC). Anyone is welcome to attend training at the Rancheria, both tribal and non-tribal. The Rancheria welcomes the opportunity to host the training tower free of charge to local FF's to build local resilience.

Attachment 2: BLRFD Budget

| Description | Measure Z -80% | Tribal - 20% | TOTAL Proj Costs |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| BLRFD PPE for FF's [\$3,607 per FF x 15] | \$ 43,284.00 | \$ 10,821.00 | \$ 54,105.00 |
| Training Tower Pad [concrete] | \$ 1,200.00 | \$ 300.00 | \$ 1,500.00 |
| Training Tower Pad [Black Top] | \$ 18,000.00 | \$ 4,500.00 | \$ 22,500.00 |
| TOTALS | \$ 62,484.00 | \$ 15,621.00 | \$ 78,105.00 |

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