



CITIZENS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON *MEASURE Z* EXPENDITURES

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(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: Miranda Community Services District

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1. AMOUNT OF MEASURE Z FUNDING REQUESTED FOR FY 2019-20: \$72,000

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 ☐

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

Miranda Community Services District is requesting funding to remove and replace 8 failed/failing fire hydrants in our community. We have only 150 customer accounts, and do not have the resources needed to perform this vital safety task. Miranda is home to the High School and Junior High, making us the 'hub' of the southern Humboldt community. We ask for your much-needed assistance.

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?

a. This will be a one-time expense. While we need your assistance to replace the hydrants, we are able to provide the ongoing maintenance that is required to keep the hydrants functioning for many years.

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?

We will notify the community of the *Measure Z* contribution. So many people in southern Humboldt have ties to Miranda because of the school district, we are certain the entire southern Humboldt Community will be thrilled!

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. NO

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

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)

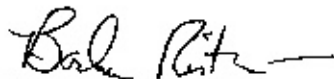
Prior Year Results: If your request is a continuation of a program funded with *Measure Z* in prior fiscal years, please provide the results of implementation. (one page maximum)

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: February 22, 2019

SIGNATURE: _____



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



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PROPOSAL NARRATIVE

Measure Z Committee

February 19, 2019

Miranda Community Services District provides water, sewer and fire protection services to the residents within the boundaries of our District, and additional fire protection services within a much larger sphere of influence.

The District is responsible for the installation and maintenance of all fire hydrants. Many of the fire hydrants in the District are more than 40 years old. Most of those either do not work at all or do not work properly.

The District has only 150 customers. We have an aging water system and an aging wastewater system that are both requiring major maintenance and upgrades at this time. Budget limitations have been the primary factor in our not being able to replace more of the failing hydrants. In addition, with the collapse of fire protection services surrounding our community up and down the Avenue of the Giants (Weott, Phillipsville, Myers Flat), the District has experienced increased costs for the Miranda fire department who is relied upon to cover those non-responding Districts.

The high school and junior high school are located in Miranda. Any fires in our District could be catastrophic – we sincerely need fully functional and operating fire hydrants.

For this reason, the District is requesting Measure Z funding to replace 8 old fire hydrants in our community.

Thank you for your consideration, our community will be grateful for your support.

Sincerely,

Barbara Ristow

Office Manager

Miranda Community Services District

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Measure Z Application 2019

BUDGET

8 new fire hydrants with associated valves and piping	$\$5,000 \times 8 =$	\$40,000
Remove and replace 8 hydrants – contract labor	$\$4,000 \times 8 =$	<u>\$32,000</u>
Total requested:		\$72,000