



Project Name: 2021 Disaster Preparedness Kit and Workshops	Requested Grant Amount: \$2500 Other Funding Sources: \$2500 TOTAL Project Cost: \$6771.20
Project Physical Address: 209 CARINA DRIVE Santa Rosa, CA 95401	Group or organization: Sonoma County Black Coalition
Nearest cross street: West Third Street	How did you hear about the Grant Program? Online Newsletter
What is your CAB area? (Check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Northwest <input type="checkbox"/> Northeast <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Southwest <input type="checkbox"/> Southeast <input type="checkbox"/> Core <input type="checkbox"/> Citywide Not sure? Click here: http://srcity.org/DocumentCenter/Home/View/14754	
Property Owner (see page 3 for all requirements): Elias Hinit _____ Co-Treasurer _____ <small>Name - Property Owner Title</small>	
Contact Person responsible for Grant Application	
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GRANT SCOPE: This Application Packet describes the intended use of the requested Grant funds to complete the Project identified above and the elements listed in the Project Budget. I declare under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of California, that the information contained in this Application Packet, including required attachments, is accurate.

Print Name Elias Hinit Signature Elias Hinit
 Title Co-Treasurer Date 09/27/2021



Community Improvement Grant
Project Budget and Matching Funds

PROJECT NAME:

Cost Estimate: List all features, amenities, supplies and plans (Add or delete rows as needed)

Cost Estimate		Requested Funds	Match
Salaries/Wages (In-kind only)			
	Volunteer Hours (22.14/person/hour)(10 volunteers)(8hrs)	N/A	\$177.20
Contracted Services			
	Disaster Preparedness Speaker honorarium	\$ 100	\$ 100
Materials/Supplies			
	American Red Cross Personal Disaster Preparedness Kit (\$20 each) X 100	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000
Printing/Reproduction			
	Informational Pamphlets	\$300	\$300
	Fliers	\$100	\$100
Rentals			
Other			
Total Requested Grant Amount		A. \$2500	
Total Matching Funds			B. 4271.20
Total Project Cost (A+B)		\$ 6771.20	

Other Funding Sources:

Funding Sources	Date Committed	Amount
Individual Donations	09-01-2021	\$ 1500
Community Foundation Sonoma County	08-01-2021	\$ 5000
Total		6500

Sonoma County Black Coalition Disaster Preparedness Kit Distribution and Workshops

Describe your project, including objectives and goals, and explain how your project will meet these goals. a. Also include who will benefit from this project and how many people your project is expected to impact.

The Sonoma County Black Coalition seeks to set up and distribute Disaster Preparedness Kits equipped with pertinent informational pamphlets to local communities and put on Disaster Preparedness Workshops on related subjects such as First Aid Training, Disaster training, Formalized family evacuation plans, audio radio emergency communication methods, etc.. As our community has witnessed, wildfires, earthquakes, and extreme weather can suddenly ravage our homes and belongings requiring quick thinking and preparedness. As an all-volunteer led nonprofit organization of members that live in Santa Rosa we firsthand witnessed the speed at which a wildfire can force an evacuation of our homes and can require shut offs of our electricity, cell phone reception and gas requiring other means of survival and caretaking. As a result we have consulted with many community members and have landed on distributing Disaster Preparedness Kits and put on a series of Disaster Preparedness Workshops. The American Red Cross and other reputable organizations have sample kits made up of recommended items such as Ready to Eat Meals, First Aid kits, hygiene and feminine products, large blow up water containers, water purifier, matches, Waterproof Envelope for important documents, etc. We've used these reputable organizations as a basis for what these kits will contain but as a collaborative process we will recruit 100 individuals and families in Santa Rosa to assist in brainstorming ideas for what they would like their disaster preparedness kits should look like. We will host 3 informational meetings and supply strategy meetings so that the community may be involved in what should be in the kits and what kind of presentations they would like to hear. We expect 100 individuals and families to receive a kit, attend our workshops, and become part of a community of emergency prepared community members capable of teaching and encouraging their neighbors to do their best to be prepared. Our objective is to elevate the consciousness around the importance and awareness of disaster preparedness, that it can be easier than we thought and the benefits of doing it with your neighbors and community members. When disaster hits, the more prepared you are with yourself, family members, and neighbors, the more likely us as a community will be able to mitigate any possible negative repercussions of a disaster.

b. Please describe any approvals and permits needed and obtained for your project (i.e. land use, City, etc.)

Due to us distributing materials and distributing information largely covered by the City of Santa Rosa's Emergency and Preparedness Information Site, we will not be requiring any permits or approvals.

2. What is your outreach plan? Please also explain how your project will be open and accessible to the community.

As an organization that works with community members of the African Diaspora, Latinos, Asians, Polynesians, and other minorities groups we will be having our informational meetings and supply strategy sessions at common public locations such as local coffee shops, libraries and open public areas. We will advertise at locations such as Comstock Middle School, Roseland Elementary School, Costco Parking lot and Finley Park to cast a wide net of community members. We also have built up a database of community members in need of support we will also be contacting to seek interest in attaining a Disaster Preparedness Kit and partake in our zoom workshops. We will also be providing assistance to individuals that may have issues accessing zoom and will also be providing the option of having their kits dropped off as some individuals and families may have issues with transportation. We will be publically advertising our kits on social media, community bulletins and various newsletter we work in collaboration with. These kits will be put together and dispersed from our Treasurer, Elias Hinit's personal residence.

3. Describe the community support for your project.

a. What organizations, neighborhood associations, non-profits, residents, etc. are involved in the project?

b. What roles are they playing and how collaborative is the project?

c. What other support exists for your project?

As an organization that routinely works with the community and constantly surveying community member's needs, the fear of another disaster ravaging our community without a plan was primarily the fuel that motivated us to use our funds to match ours in hopes of supplying our community with quality emergency preparedness kits and critical information that can be used in those frightening times. As an organization we work closely with other nonprofits such as the Black Students Union at the Santa Rosa Junior College, Casa Grande High School, and are partnered with the Community Baptist Church, and the North Bay Organizing Project. The different partners will be involved in the recruitment, creation of emergency preparedness kits, and take part in the workshops to not only learn but spread the importance of disaster preparedness awareness and where to find reliable information.

4. Is there ongoing maintenance required for your project? If so, what is the plan for maintenance? and who is going to be responsible?

With the distribution of our products, many of the items in the emergency preparedness have long expiration dates but we do have products such as batteries and emergency food that could expire. We will make sure to clearly label the emergency preparedness kits and supply the kits with yearly inspection duties that includes inspecting the perishable items.

5. Projects should reflect environmental consciousness regarding materials, energy, and

Our project will be using largely recyclable products and will not have a negative environmental impact in our community.

6. Please provide a brief statement on how you will keep project participants safe during implementation (e.g. social distancing protocols, gloves, masks, etc.).

We will be keeping safe by maintaining social distancing while compiling these kits. We will have our masks on at all time and conduct Covid tests before the day of the distribution days to assure no one is infected. We also will have the appropriate PPE equipment such as gloves, sanitized products, and protective gear throughout the process of formalizing these kits.

7. Project Budget: Grant requests may not exceed \$2,500. Please explain how the requested funds will be used, how the cost estimate was determined and the status of matching funds. This section is supplemental information to the Cost Estimate Form.

We will be using the American Red Cross and Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) guide to creating an Emergency Preparedness Kit. The contents of the kit equal 70\$ each. The contents of the bag range from flashlights, complete first aid kit, crank-powered radio/cell-phone charger, Meals ready to eat, feminine supplies, sleeping bags, matches, etc. (See Budget for full list). In addition, as a collaborative project with our community members we will be collecting information from our community members on what items they would like to see in them that unique to them and their families to add into the kits. Specific modifications may look like information pamphlets in different languages, special products that are sensitive to certain skin or allergy sensitivities, and other adjustments. Once we collect the community members' recommendations we will purchase the items and distribute them accordingly.

We are requesting \$2500 to cover the cost of supplies that make up the Emergency Preparedness Kits, honorarium for disaster preparedness workshops, fliers to advertise the community meetings and

disbursement dates, and light snacks and refreshments for the meetings. We've secured \$2500 in funds from past fundraisers of our Juneteenth Event, Cooperative GOFUNDME campaign and Individual donations. With the assistance of this grant we will be able to reach up to 100 families with these packages and critical information assisting individuals and families be better prepared and equipped to face our next disaster.