



## **Flood Mitigation Grant Application**

**July 2020 County of Sonoma**

### **Program Overview:**

In 2019, Supervisor Lynda Hopkins advocated for and received \$1.5 million in Flood Mitigation Funds from the state in response to the February 2019 Russian River floods. \$200,000 of these funds is now available for non-profit organizations addressing key needs within the communities most affected by the floods along the Lower Russian River. Non-profits who are interested in receiving a portion of the funds must complete the following grant application in order to be eligible.

### **Program Priorities:**

The Lower Russian River Municipal Advisory Council (River MAC) worked with the community and the District 5 office to set priorities for these funds. The grant applications will be evaluated on their potential impact to the community and relevance to the priority areas below:

- I. Emergency Services
  - a. Improved communications during disasters/emergencies
  - b. First responder needs
  - c. Neighborhood security
- II. Community Resiliency
  - a. Matching funds for FEMA projects
  - b. Matching funds for EV, solar, and generator projects or grants
  - c. Community revitalization projects in flood-damaged areas
- III. Roads and water runoff mitigation projects
- IV. Economic Resiliency /small business support

### **Timing:**

The grant application opens on Tuesday, July 7<sup>th</sup>, and all applications must be received by 9 am on Friday, July 24<sup>th</sup>.

### **Applicant eligibility:**

Applicants must be a non-profit entity. Please note that these priority areas are being viewed in the context of the County's overall budget allocations and other larger funding sources such as Roads, Fire, and Sheriff services. Therefore, grant applicants may receive funding from other county sources, other than the Flood Mitigation Funds, if appropriate.

Please send the completed application and requested documentation as one email to:

[grants.district5@sonoma-county.org](mailto:grants.district5@sonoma-county.org)

Questions? Feel free to reach out to your local River MAC representative for assistance. Visit <https://sonomacounty.ca.gov/River-Municipal-Advisory-Council/Representatives/> for each representative's contact information.

Applicant Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Fiscal Agent (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Website Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Current IRS Non-Profit Status: Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

*\*Advertising Program funds can only be provided to Non-Profit Organizations.*

Did you attach a W-9 with your application? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

*\* A W-9 is required to be considered for a Program grant.*

**PROJECT INFORMATION:**

**1. What is the intended use of funds requested/project description:**

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**2. Amount of funds requested:** \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Of the three priority areas listed under the Program Priorities section, which one does this project most pertain to?** \_\_\_\_\_

**4. How will the project help to mitigate the impacts of the Flood or community revitalization?**

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**5. How will the project improve community resilience?**

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**6. Briefly describe the operating organization responsible for the event/project. If the organization has a managing board, please describe the make-up of the board and provide your board bylaws as an attachment.**

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**SUBMISSION**

The undersigned, declares that he/she has carefully examined the Sonoma County Flood Mitigation Grant Application and agrees, and, if funds are awarded, that proposer will contract with the County to furnish the services as specified, in accordance with this grant application attached.

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Signature of Applicant

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Date