



# County of Marin Community Service Fund Program Application Form

**Application Date** August 28, 2020

**Fiscal Year** July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021

## Organization Information

**Full Legal Name:** Building Better Citizens for America

**Organization URL:** buildingbettercitizens.org

**Mission/purpose of your organization:**

Building Better Citizens for America is the foundation supporting Marin County's Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps leadership program at Novato High School. This program welcomes students from all Marin County and North Bay high schools. BBCA works in conjunction with the school and classroom instructors to ensure program effectiveness and longevity. We work with community leaders to inform the public about the benefits of the program and to also raise funds to ensure it will not be lost due to cyclical crises in the California schools budget.

## Grant Request Information

**Program/Project Name:** Building Better Citizens for America

**Summary of how County funds would be used for project:**

The funds will be used to augment our reserve fund and to supplement some activity expenses.

**Amount Requested Dollar:** The funds will be used to augment our reserve fund and to supplement some activity expenses.

**Total Project Cost:** \$95,000.00

**Description of the proposed project/program, including the proposed project's goal(s), and the nature of the costs in specific terms, i.e. materials, labor costs, etc. Specifics of how the requested County funds will be used.**

Our goal is to raise about \$10,000 each year in order to establish a \$95,000 reserve fund that will cover the school district's cost for one year should there be an emergency due to state school budgeting cutbacks. Over the last nine years we have achieved our previous goal of \$80,000 and now are factoring in inflation and increased costs. The county funds both augment our reserve goal and provide assurance to the broader community that our goal is achievable.

**List of all community interests that will be affected by the proposed project/program and the public benefit to be derived from it:**

The current enrollment is about 60 students for the Fall of 2020. The students benefit from personal mentoring, study skills and tutoring. They, their families and the high schools benefit from leadership skills taught by instilling discipline, honor and purpose. Most graduating students earn scholarships for further education. This is a program that provides an alternative to students who may otherwise "fall through the cracks." Achievement is rewarded. In addition, our students provide over 1,000 hours of community service to groups and organizations.

**The total amount received for the past three fiscal years:**

Year	Amount	Project
2019 - 2020	\$1,500.00	Building the BBCA reserve fund and supplementing some activities
2018 - 2019	\$1,500.00	Building the BBCA reserve fund and supplementing some activities
2017 - 2018	\$1,500.00	Building the BBCA reserve fund and supplementing some activities

**No County funding was received for this project or others.**

**Project/program can be completed if amount received is less than requested amount of Community Service funds.**

Applicants are encouraged to leverage funding from other non-County sources, and priority will be given to requests that represent no more than 50% of total project cost. To demonstrate all sources of project funding, including other County sources, please provide a project/program budget below. Please fill in as applicable, and round to the nearest dollar.

<b>Project Funding Sources</b>	<b>Funding Agency</b>	<b>Funding Requested</b>	<b>Received</b>	<b>Notes</b>
County CSF		\$1,500	\$1,500	
Federal Grant		\$0		
State Grant		\$0		
Individual Contributions		\$0	\$1,750	
Other Local Agencies			\$0	
In kind services			\$0	
Other			\$7,175	<i>Parent &amp; student fundraising</i>
<b>Total Sources</b>		\$1,500	\$10,425	
<b>Project Expenses</b>		<b>Budgeted</b>	<b>Spent to Date</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Personnel Costs		\$0	\$0	
Services and Supplies		\$10,000	\$7,170	
Capital		\$0	\$0	
Other		\$4,000	\$3,979	<i>Fundraising expenses</i>
<b>Total Expenses</b>		\$14,000	\$11,149	