



# County of Marin Community Service Fund Program Application Form

**Application Date** August 23, 2020

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

## Organization Information

**Full Legal Name:** Wooden Boats for Veterans Foundation

**Organization URL:** W

**Mission/purpose of your organization:**

WBFV provides veterans a variety of high quality enrichment programs;

- Sailing instruction
- Restoration work
- Recruiting and training veterans to volunteer on outreach programs

Participating in these programs gives veterans a strong community to learn new skills and have life-changing experiences.

**RESTORING SELF:** Over 125 Veteran Participants in Sail Training Program

Through personalized learning experiences, veterans master basic skills, develop productive life skills and acquire the strategies needed for the rigorous work of the real world.

**RESTORING COMMUNITY:** 38 Veteran crewed "Voyages with a Purpose" aboard VALIANT

Building on camaraderie and a sense of mission to rediscover strengths through the challenges of sailing.

**RESTORING PURPOSE:** 2,600 Veteran and volunteer hours on the CLOVER Restoration Project

## Grant Request Information

**Program/Project Name:** Clover Restoration Project

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

Built in England on the eve of WWII, Clover served at Dunkirk and as a Channel Coastal Defense Vessel. County funds will be used to complete her restoration project aided by veteran volunteers.

**Amount Requested Dollar:** Built in England on the eve of WWII, Clover served at Dunkirk and as a Channel

**Total Project Cost:** \$25,000.00

**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.**

WBFV has been on pause since the COVID-19 protocols were put in place in the Bay Area, however we have made progress in the first quarter. CLOVER was brought to her permanent berth in Glen Cove Marina in Vallejo in March, and we took veterans from the Veteran Justice Court out on a voyage to Monterey aboard VALIANT in January. When it is safe we will resume both sailing and restoration programs.

Links to the video and pictures:

- [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1n\\_USa7rIEo5I8pLij773ruLdWtdblqof/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1n_USa7rIEo5I8pLij773ruLdWtdblqof/view?usp=sharing)
- <https://photos.app.goo.gl/5qEddXRezu9XtWcP8>

Fundraising is proving to be a real challenge this year. We have secured a sponsorship with Jamestown Distributors that brings a \$500 credit toward purchasing their TotalBoat line of products; with that we will put it toward our current list of work projects for the next 12 months that include the following:

On-deck and Rigging

- Strengthen the deck beam structure; replace 4 kingplanks
- Re-install lifelines, anchor windlass and deck fittings
- Re-finish cabins, hatches and rails
- Strip and repaint mast and boom and prepare for putting back into the boat

#### Engine and Mechanical

- Fabricate and install Exhaust system
- Install fuel filtration and coolant systems

#### Electrical

- Purchase and install DC system (AGM battery bank, smart charger, integrate with existing AC and DC panel)
- Install wiring for basic services (cabin lighting, galley)

#### Plumbing

- Install compostable head system (donated by AirHead Inc).
- Install water pump and plumbing for water tank

#### Accommodations down below

- Install new upholstery in the main cabin
- Install new mattresses in cabin bunks

Procedures for our volunteer crew are in place to wear masks at all times and work in ventilated areas, with hand sanitizer and gloves available for all hands.

The goal at the end of this 12 month period is for Clover to be operational; her engine and machinery having completed sea-trials, safety equipment aboard, anchoring system completed.

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

Veterans of Marin County and their families will be served by our program. WBFV is simultaneously conducting a boat restoration project, and a sail-training program, both of which will ultimately lead to Veteran-crewed sailing voyages delivering medical supplies to developing countries. WBFV restructures the skills previously learned in the military, building on camaraderie and a sense of mission, through the challenges of sailing as a pathway to therapy and healing. These Voyages with a Purpose encourage participants to connect with existing strengths and bond with fellow Veterans in a safe, positive, mission-driven environment. As Veterans harness the power of wartime experiences, such as working as a crew, they'll navigate to destinations where people need help, building their self-confidence and sense of purpose needed to continue serving as leaders in their own families and communities. Veterans will return home inspired, ready to tap into rediscovered strengths, and eager to find new ways to contribute to society.

**This organization has never received Community Service funds.**

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

**Project/program cannot 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		\$10,000	\$0	
Federal Grant		\$0	\$0	
State Grant		\$0	\$0	
Individual Contributions		\$15,000	\$8,000	<i>Order of St. John Hospitallers, Santa Rosa CA</i>
Other Local Agencies		\$10,000	\$10,000	<i>Marin Community Fund (Steven Merrill Foundation)</i>
In kind services		\$500	\$500	<i>Jamestown Distributors</i>
Other		\$4,500	\$4,500	<i>Apple Employees &amp; Matching Funds</i>
<b>Total Sources</b>		\$40,000	\$23,000	
<b>Project Expenses</b>		<b>Budgeted</b>	<b>Spent to Date</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Personnel Costs		\$0	\$0	<i>No salaries; all labor is donated</i>
Services and Supplies		\$7,500	\$3,200	<i>Engine parts, electrical supplies, paint, rope</i>
Capital		\$0	\$0	
Other		\$6,300	\$4,400	<i>Berthage, Insurance, Accounting</i>
<b>Total Expenses</b>		\$13,800	\$7,600	