



County of Marin Community Service Fund Program Application Form

Application Date September 30, 2020

Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021

Organization Information

Full Legal Name: Trips for Kids Marin

Organization URL: www.tripsforkidsmarin.org

Mission/purpose of your organization:

Trips for Kids Marin (TFKM) is a 501(c) (3) organization that offers free cycling programs for low-income youth in six SF Bay Area counties (Contra Costa, San Francisco, Alameda, Solano, San Mateo, and Marin). Our mission is to provide transformative cycling experiences for underserved youth. Our programs aim to build self-esteem, inspire healthy lifestyles and instill environmental values. Kids aged 10-17 come to us from schools, youth agencies, community organizations and foster homes. Trail Rides, our original program, takes youth on mountain bike rides all year long; Earn-a-Bike and Mobile Bike Workshops teach kids basic bike mechanics and riding skills after school; our Re-Cyclery Bike Shop saves 2000 bicycles each year from the Bay Area's landfills, and puts them back on the streets as affordable, environmentally-friendly transportation. TFKM has touched the lives of over 40,000 disadvantaged Bay Area youth through transformative cycling programs since we began in 1988.

Grant Request Information

Program/Project Name: Earn-A-Bike Outreach Translation Project

Summary of how County funds would be used for project:

We create culturally appropriate outreach material for Earn-A-Bike; the classes provide hands on training on how to care and maintain a bike, and all students 'earn' a bike to keep at the end. Funds will be used for translation and printing.

Amount Requested Dollar: We create culturally appropriate outreach material for Earn-A-Bike; the classes p

Total Project Cost: \$15,000.00

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.

Through our unique Earn-A-Bike workshops, youth in Marin County complete hands-on lessons in bike mechanics and bike safety. A six-week course along with optional rides and open-session work days earns beginner class students a bike, helmet, and lock. We are currently offering these classes virtually due to Covid-19

- Additionally, this program provides youth:
- STEM based lessons help students gain valuable skills and understanding in Science and Engineering.
- A safe, productive, and fun place to go after school.
- A community to which they belong and where they can interact with other kids.
- Ongoing support from caring adults.
- Job training and first steps towards successful employment as adults.

□ We run these workshops from our own facility located in San Rafael's Canal District, a unique multi-cultural neighborhood. Some participating youth go beyond the basic curriculum and learn advanced mechanics. Over the years, we have hired numerous participants as Earn-A-Bike instructors, while others have assisted at our Re-Cyclery Bike Shop.

In order the reach the widest audience for these sessions, we need to provide outreach material for the students and their parents that are translated into Spanish and Vietnamese. The funds would be used to pay for professional translation and printing of our outreach material .

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

By creating culturally appropriate material, we extend the idea that Marin is a welcoming community for all. The

Earn-A-Bike program encourages a healthy lifestyle by fostering the love of biking and the outdoors - taking the youth on rides on local trails, the youth experience nature up close. For most of our participants, we are introducing them to the parks and open spaces in their neighborhoods for the very first time! Our outings are extraordinary classrooms for connecting kids with our natural environment including California's coastal seashores, lakes, forests, mountains, grasslands, wetlands, historic buildings, and monuments. Some of our ride locations include the Golden Gate National Recreation Area, China Camp State Park, and Stafford Lake.

Earn-A-Bika also supports our mission to instill environmental values through building and refurbishing their own bikes through the best practices of recycling modeled after TFKM's Re-Cyclery Community Bike Shop. The Re-Cyclery refurbishes about 2,000 donated bicycles annually, which prevents them from going into landfills.

The total amount received for the past three fiscal years:

Year	Amount	Project
2019 - 2020	\$5,000.00	Re-Cyclery Bike Shop
2018 - 2019		
2017 - 2018		

List of County funding received for this project or others.

Measure A (Marin County Parks) - \$5,000

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.

Project Funding Sources	Funding Agency	Funding Requested	Received	Notes
County CSF				
Federal Grant				
State Grant				
Individual Contributions		\$5,000	\$0	<i>Year end appeal</i>
Other Local Agencies		\$0		
In kind services			\$0	
Other	Fremont Foundation	\$5,000	\$0	<i>Will know in November</i>
Total Sources		\$10,000	\$0	
Project Expenses		Budgeted	Spent to Date	Notes
Personnel Costs		\$10,500	\$0	
Services and Supplies		\$4,500	\$0	
Capital				
Other				
Total Expenses		\$15,000	\$0	