



County of Marin Community Service Fund Program Application Form

Application Date September 24, 2020

Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021

Organization Information

Full Legal Name: Marin Senior Coordinating Council DBA Vivalon

Organization URL: <http://whistlestop.org/vivalon/>

Mission/purpose of your organization:

Whistlestop—now Vivalon—was formed in 1954 to meet the growing needs of Marin’s aging and disabled population. Vivalon’s main objectives are to provide transportation, nourishment, education, and socialization for a population that often suffers from isolation, food insecurity and financial constraints. Today, Vivalon is the largest nonprofit serving older adults in Marin County, and our services provide a critical lifeline to many thousands of isolated, underserved, low-income individuals who would otherwise have few options for safety net support. Today Vivalon provides 110,000 meals annually through our nutrition programs, more than 300,000 rides via specialized transportation programs, discounted curbside lunches from Vivalon Jackson Café, and a range of classes and events to increase opportunities for social interaction and lifelong learning at the Vivalon Healthy Aging Center.

Grant Request Information

Program/Project Name: Touchless Equipment, Air Filters, Disinfectant Foggers & PPE Supplies

Summary of how County funds would be used for project:

County funds will be used to purchase touchless equipment, HEPA air filters, disinfectant foggers, and PPE to protect our staff, drivers, and riders during COVID-19 and to protect clients once indoor visits are allowed.

Amount Requested Dollar: County funds will be used to purchase touchless equipment, HEPA air filters, dis

Total Project Cost: \$19,154.00

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.

Vivalon requests funding for the purchase of Touchless Equipment, Air Filters, Disinfectant Foggers & PPE Supplies. The three goals of this project are:

1. Maintain a safer environment for clients and staff by installing touchless equipment and PPE for staff during and after COVID-19 at our two San Rafael locations (930 Tamalpais Avenue and 15 Jordan Street
2. Protect the health of our clients and drivers by using disinfectant foggers in all vehicles used for our transportation services including Whistlestop Wheels by Vivalon, CarePool by Vivalon, Vivalon Medical Rides, Vivalon Shuttles & Charters, and Marin Access Paratransit operated by Whistlestop Wheels) during and after the COVID-19 pandemic;
3. Maintain crucial health and safety protocols by providing touchless equipment and PPE for clients, volunteers, and staff who visit the Vivalon Healthy Aging Center during and after the COVID-19 pandemic.

County funds will be used for the following:

- \$3,021 Touch-free restroom components for eight bathrooms and three additional faucets at the Vivalon Healthy Aging Center at 930 Tamalpais Avenue and Vivalon Transportation Services at 15 Jordan Street to include:
 - o Touchless water faucets
 - o Touchless hand soap dispensers
 - o Touchless hand sanitizer dispensers
 - o Touchless paper towel dispensers
- \$1,000 HEPA air filtration units and replacement filters for both locations;
- \$1,163 Six-month supply of cordless disinfectant foggers and disinfectant solution for use in all Vivalon transport vehicles (Whistlestop Wheels by Vivalon, CarePool by Vivalon, Vivalon Medical Rides, Vivalon Shuttles & Charters, Marin Access Paratransit operated by Whistlestop Wheels)

- \$4,393 Six-month supply of nitrile gloves and disposable face masks for use by Vivalon staff and clients at both locations.

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

The COVID-19 crisis has disproportionately impacted the vulnerable older adults and people living with life-threatening or chronic illnesses who rely on Vivalon for daily nutrition and transportation. Many of these individuals are homebound, isolated, and struggling to survive on very low incomes. Demand for our programs and services has grown steadily since the shelter-in-place order was implemented in March 2020. Nourish by Vivalon has grown by 24% since March 9th and since June 1st we have delivered 700 meals each week to the homes of vulnerable individuals. Our on-site restaurant, Vivalon Jackson Café, has been closed to indoor dining since March but now provides curbside pickup of nutritious, ready-to-eat meals five days a week. Between March 9th and September 7th, we provided a total of 4,895 affordable takeout lunches. CarePool by Vivalon provides free rides to transport older adults and people with disabilities to medical appointments, grocery stores, and social visits with friends and family members. CarePool drivers often assist riders safely into doctors’ offices and wait for them to ensure a safe ride home. They also help riders shop for groceries and carry heavy bags to their doorstep. Since the COVID-19 outbreak began, CarePool has also expanded, and provided 639 rides between March and June 2020. In addition, we continue to provide rides through Whistlestop Wheels by Vivalon and Vivalon Medical Rides. All told, Vivalon provides services to more than 14,000 older adults and people living with disabilities. The delivery of our services and programs would not be possible without the efforts of the Vivalon staff, so it is essential that we have the ability ensure their safety during the COVID-19 pandemic. We are also responsible for protecting the riders who rely on our transportation services during and after the COVID-19 outbreak. Funding for the touchless equipment, air purifiers, disinfectant foggers, and PPE will help to protect our staff and clients

The total amount received for the past three fiscal years:

Year	Amount	Project
2019 - 2020	\$4,194.00	Meal Packaging System and Equipment
2018 - 2019	\$6,000.00	Essential Items for Whistlestop Nutrition Programs
2017 - 2018		

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.

Project Funding Sources	Funding Agency	Funding Requested	Received	Notes
County CSF		\$9,577	\$0	
Federal Grant				
State Grant				
Individual Contributions		\$9,577	\$0	
Other Local Agencies				
In kind services				
Other				
Total Sources		\$19,154	\$0	
Project Expenses		Budgeted	Spent to Date	Notes
Personnel Costs				
Services and Supplies		\$19,154	\$0	
Capital				
Other				
Total Expenses		\$19,154	\$0	