

# Community Funding Request Application

## Organization Information

*Name:* El Dorado Hills Gilmore Senior Center (request made by the El Dorado Hills Fire Department)

*Address of Organization:* 990 Lassen Lane. El Dorado Hills, CA 95762

*Type:*  Non-profit  Public  Community Organization (informal Nonprofit)

*Event/Project for which funds are requested:* New holiday lights are needed for the exterior redwood tree (the tree is decorated with Christmas lights). The main purpose is to brighten up our senior centers and provide an overall holiday 'public benefit.' The El Dorado Hills Fire Department decorates the tree for the Senior Center each year.

*Event/Project Location:* 990 Lassen Lane. El Dorado Hills, CA 95762

*Event Date/Project timeline:* Decoration to occur after Thanksgiving each year. Lights are reused annually and will provide multiple years of benefit.

*Website:* <http://www.eldoradohillscsd.org/parks-facilities/senior-center.html> or [www.edhfire.com](http://www.edhfire.com)

*Name of Contact Person:* Michael Lilienthal, Deputy Fire Chief with the El Dorado Hills Fire Department

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*Total Amount Requested (Limit: \$5,000):* \$1,000

## Event/Project Description

1. *Describe the purpose of the event/project/organization for which funds are being requested.*

The El Dorado Hills Fire Department decorates the large redwood tree on the West side of the Ramona "Moni" Gilmore Senior Center during the holiday season each year. The purpose of decorating this tree is to spread joy to the Seniors, the community and all who pass through the busy intersection of El Dorado Hills Blvd. at Lassen Lane.

The current lights are old and worn out. They are dim and no longer are serviceable for decorating this tree. The tree has also grown larger and needs more lights.

Decoration of a tree at this location is a tradition in El Dorado Hills.

2. *How will the event/project support or produce a public benefit to El Dorado County?*

The location of the tree to be decorated is such that the overall community benefits from the spreading of holiday joy as they drive past the busy intersection of El Dorado Hills Blvd. and Lassen Lane each day.

There is no question that the Senior population is rapidly growing in El Dorado Hills. Many Seniors use the services of the Ramona "Moni" Gilmore Senior Center and will directly benefit from this tree being decorated.

**View Looking From EDH Blvd. at Tree**

