

Community Funding Request Application

Organization Information

Name Marshall Grange #451

Address of Organization: 4940 Marshall Road, Garden Valley. CA 95633

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

Event/Project for which funds are requested: Repair and painting the Marshall Grange Hall, replacing floor in dining area

Event/Project Location: Marshall Grange Hall 4940 Marshall Rd, Garden Valley, CA 95633

Event Date/Project timeline: August 2022- Aug 2023

Website: <https://www.marshallgrange.org>

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Total Amount Requested (Limit: \$5,000): (2020) \$1998.67 + (2021) \$ 2731.41 + (paint and supplies) = \$5000.

1. Repairing and painting the Marshall Grange building was being planned the year before the quarantine began, but at that point the fundraising for this project stalled. Painting the outside and replacing the floor in the dining area will be visible reminders that we are here and ready to step up and support our community as we have historically. Our community would benefit, because we would be able to continue to offer a low-cost but a more attractive hall rental. Our hall rental rates are significantly lower than other halls in our area, or at least less than our other local hall in Georgetown.

2. Many community members thought the Marshall Grange had closed its doors, so fresh paint will be an obvious sign we are open again! This plan will also upgrade and enhance our Grange, making it more attractive and versatile for community use and rentals. Just before the quarantine, Marshall Grange fundraised and borrowed money to repave our encroachment which we use and at least 4 neighbors benefit from. During the quarantine we received a CA State Grange grant to purchase a generator, install internet and repair the parking lot and entrances to the hall. We have upgraded the hall to help with extended PSPS events to provide a cooling/heating and charging station for emergencies. Our hall also provides a certified kitchen that helps small business people and organizations to prepare food for sale.

As we work together, the Marshall Grange can once again be a place for family and friends to gather for celebrations, craft fairs and entertainment.