

Community Funding Request Application

Organization Information

Name American Legion Post 795

Address of Organization:

2748 Lake Tahoe Blvd., South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150

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

Event/Project for which funds are requested:

New roof for OLD building (at least 30+ years old roof). Building is over 70 years old.

Event/Project Location:

2748 Lake Tahoe Blvd., South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150

Event Date/Project timeline: September 25 thru 29, 2023

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/AmericanLegionpost795>

Name of Contact Person: Tom Millham, Commander

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

Event/Project Description

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

The roof replacement cost is approximately \$50,000, depending on the sheathing (plywood) under the two-layers of shingles. The Post has been looking for funding, with the first funds received from the Celebrity Golf Tournament (\$1,000). The Post are also looking for other possible grant options to help cover the cost, 'assuming' it will be closer to \$75,000 when all is said and done. The Post has a date of September 25 thru 29th with AAA Roofing in South Lake Tahoe doing the work.

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

The benefit to El Dorado County is more specific to the VETERANS in El Dorado County PLUS the South Lake Tahoe Community, both city AND county. With a new roof, we will be able to serve the community with our 70+ year old building by continuing to hold events such as Memorial Day, Flag Day, 9-11, Veterans Day, not to mention the many individual events held at the Post annually which include birthday parties, anniversary parties, Confirmations, and just 'Parties' in general. For many years, the American Legion has been THEE place to hold gatherings, which include monthly meetings for PTSD Counseling, SLT Cancer League, Kiwanis Club of Tahoe Sierra and many other civic gatherings.