

Community Funding Request Application

Organization Information

Name: **Gold Trail Grange**

Address of Organization: **PO Box 16
319 Highway 49, Coloma, CA 95613**

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

Event/Project for which funds are requested: **Enclosing and insulating the Gold Trail Grange Hall ceiling to allow for year round use by the Coloma Lotus Community.**

Event/Project Location: **Gold Trail Grange Hall 319 Highway 49, Coloma, CA 95613**

Event Date/Project timeline: **December 2019 - March 2020**

Website: **goldtrailgrange.com**

Name of Contact Person: **Austin Smith**

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Total Amount Requested (Limit: \$5,000): **\$5000 is requested**

Event/Project Description

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

The Gold Trail Grange Hall has been used as a meeting place by community groups in the Coloma Valley since 1926. Due to a lack of insulation and a metal roof, the hall is too hot in the summer to use and is unavailable for three months out of the year. We have identified sealing the ceiling crawl space in the hall and insulating the ceiling as the number one priority to making that hall available year round. Funds would be used for materials and labor to seal and insulate the main meeting hall.

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

Numerous organizations in the Coloma Valley use the Grange Hall for meetings, events, and youth activities. The Grange hosts monthly community potlucks and educational activities. The hall is also available to the public for private events, weddings, and memorials. By improving the environmental conditions inside the hall during the hottest summer months, the hall will be available for use year round.