

RFA 2026-0007

Request
8/12/25

Redbud Health Care District RFA

1. Grant funds for next year's helmets, both new and required refurbishing, shoulder pads and padded pants replacements.
2. Lower Lake Youth Football, Inc
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4. Jessica Hooten - LLYF Treasurer
5. \$30,000.00

Lower Lake Youth Football Inc.

08/11/2025

Section 6.

Lower Lake Youth Football Inc. is a non-profit 501c3 based in Clearlake CA. We provide a league for organized football and cheerleading for our local youth in grades 2-8. We focus on safety first and secondly encouraging and inspiring the kids to love the sport and build confidence in the process. Since our new board was installed in 2024, we have been able to begin to turn the program and what it offers around. Last year in 2024, our PeeWee and Varsity teams won the Championship, placing 1st over 8 other teams. This year as we opened enrollment for the 2025 year we saw an overwhelming amount of kids enrolling in our program, unfortunately we had to cut off sign ups.

Our Board Members are as follows;

Mark Garner - President

Miriam Garner - Vice President

Jessica Hooten - Treasurer

Megan Estep - Secretary

Daniel Hooten - Member

David Estep - Member

We do not have any affiliates.

Section 7.

- a. During the 2024 season and summer before the current 2025 season, we were able to bring all of our outdated and overused helmets, shoulder pads and padded pants to current. This was all because of the generous grant from the RHCD. Helmets used in our league have refurbish requirements and life limits. Because of this, every year we will be faced with the expense of sending still usable helmets out to be refurbished and replacing the outdated helmets with new. Shoulder Pads do not have life limits, however when something on them breaks, like a strap or buckle, they do not have replacement parts, we have to buy an entirely new shoulder pad. The padded pants our players wear also tear and rip throughout the season leading to the league buying new replacements.
- b. During registration for the 2025 season our league had to cut off sign ups just days after we posted the links for registrations. This was very frustrating to a lot of parents who wanted to get their kids on the teams. While we would love to be able to accommodate for players, we simply don't have enough equipment to take on more players. Having the ability

to spend grant funds on safety equipment helps to keep our kids safe during practice and play, and be able to serve a greater number of kids.

Section 7.2

- a. The Redbud HCG will benefit from this expenditure by having directly contributed and funded the safety and wellness of over 130 local youth, most of whom come from underprivileged families. These kids will want to be a part of the league, therefore staying active and outdoors for many years of their imperative childhood. Creating positive active habits. Also having the correct equipment and additional resources will keep our players out of the emergency rooms. Lower Lake Youth Football Inc. will hang a 3'x6' banner and also announce at all home games the generosity of the Redbud HCG, for their contributions.

See Attached Table for Section 7.3.

All prices have come directly from the sources where items will be purchased from. Riddell Helmets for new helmets and helmet refurbishing and BSN Sports for all other items.

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Item	Cost	Quantity	Total
New Helmets	300	50	15,000
Helmet Refurbishing	80	80	6,400
Shoulder Pads	200	28	5,600
Padded Pants	45	65	3,000

Total Amount of Proposed Contribution	\$30,000.00
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