



# CITY OF COACHELLA, CA COMMUNITY BASED GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATION FOR FUNDS REQUEST

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(Attach additional pages as needed, however applicants are encouraged to be brief.)

1. Application Funding Cycle:

Date: 04/08/2021

July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021

2. Total Amount Requested: \$ 1,000.00

If requesting waiver of City fees or charges, please indicate the City service for which the waiver is being requested.

3. Proposed Program/Service of Funding Request:

Coachella Fire Explorers

4. Agency/Organization:

Riverside County Fire Explorer Assn

5. Mailing Address:

1377 Sixth Street

City: Coachella Zip: 92236

6. Telephone: (760) 398-8895

Fax: (760) 398-3575

7. Official Contact Person:

Name: Michael V. Gonzales

Title: Firefighter/Paramedic, Explorer Advisor

Telephone: (760) 398-8895

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8. Does this organization have a non-profit status with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS)?   
Yes  No  (Attach documentation)

9. How long has this organization been in existence?  
February 24, 2005

10. Has the organization previously received funding from the City of Coachella?  
 Yes  No  
If yes, please identify the program/service, total prior grant allocation, and the fiscal year in which the funds were received.

Yes, Coachella Fire Explorers.

11. Is this request for a  New or  Existing program/service within the City?

12. What is the anticipated time frame to provide the proposed program/service and the expenditure of the requested funds?

Time frame - currently on going, no pause in service. Training materials, registration, insurance, uniforms.

13. Describe briefly how the requested funds will be used.

Yearly registration for all participants, training courses, training materials, fundraising expenses, uniforms.

14. Will the program/service require additional funding sources? If so, identify all funding sources and provide the steps taken to acquire funding.

Yes, the only services of funding are community fundraising/volunteer events.

15. If the program/service is planned to continue beyond the period provided by this grant, what funding plans are there to sustain the program/service?

Funding is limited to the ability to take part in city events or external volunteer work, such as community trash clean up, car washes, donations. If no fundraising available, participants must come out of pocket.

16. How will the proposed program/service serve City of Coachella residents? Will the proposed program/service also serve non-Coachella residents? Please describe.

Participants are youth members who live within the city limits, can give back in a public safety aspect.

17. Describe the characteristics of the clients the proposed program/service anticipates to serve (i.e. age group, gender, income level, ethnicity, etc.)

Male/female ages 14-21, all income levels and ethnicity.

18. Attach a proposed budget for requested funds.

Authorized Official: Michael V. Gonzales

Title: Firefighter/Paramedic

Signature: 

Date: 4/8/21



INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE  
P. O. BOX 2508  
CINCINNATI, OH 45201

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date: **FEB 24 2005**

RIVERSIDE COUNTY FIRE EXPLORER  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
22850 CALLE SAN JUAN DE LAS LOGAS  
MORENO VALLEY, CA 92553

Employer Identification Number:  
30-0262533  
DLN:  
17053265082004  
Contact Person:  
ERIC J BERTELSEN ID# 31323  
Contact Telephone Number:  
(877) 829-5500  
Accounting Period Ending:  
December 31  
Public Charity Status:  
170(b)(1)(A)(vi)  
Form 990 Required:  
Yes  
Effective Date of Exemption:  
September 1, 2004  
Contribution Deductibility:  
Yes  
Advance Ruling Ending Date:  
December 31, 2008

Dear Applicant:

We are pleased to inform you that upon review of your application for tax exempt status we have determined that you are exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions to you are deductible under section 170 of the Code. You are also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under section 2055, 2106 or 2522 of the Code. Because this letter could help resolve any questions regarding your exempt status, you should keep it in your permanent records.

Organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Code are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. During your advance ruling period, you will be treated as a public charity. Your advance ruling period begins with the effective date of your exemption and ends with advance ruling ending date shown in the heading of the letter.

Shortly before the end of your advance ruling period, we will send you Form 8734, Support Schedule for Advance Ruling Period. You will have 90 days after the end of your advance ruling period to return the completed form. We will then notify you, in writing, about your public charity status.

Please see enclosed Information for Exempt Organizations Under Section 501(c)(3) for some helpful information about your responsibilities as an exempt organization.

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