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#### Submission information

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#### Applicant Information

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OR

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97070

**Type of Organization:**

A local government, local-government advisory committee, department or special district provided that the agency includes documented support from the local-government executive officer.

#### Project Information

**Project Title:**

Murase Music Garden

**Amount Requested:**

\$ 17,000

**Mark all of the goals below which your project meets and explain how in the boxes below:**

- Improve the appearance or environmental quality of the community
- Result in improvement to, or an increase in, recreational areas and programs
- Benefit youth, seniors, low income persons and/or underserved populations

**How project meets 'Improve the appearance or environmental quality of the community' (be clear & specific)**

The project would include the installation of three unique pieces of outdoor musical equipment. The authentic handcrafted, perfectly tuned sound sculptures would improve the appearance of the location they are installed in.

**How project meets 'Result in improvement to, or an increase in, recreational areas and programs' (be clear & specific)**

The musical equipment will offer a new recreation amenity that is not currently offered in our park inventory. Music and art in the parks was identified as the number two interest in the 2018 parks and recreation comprehensive master plan.

**How project meets 'Benefit youth, seniors, low income persons and/or underserved populations' (be clear & specific)**

With the musical equipment being located in the Murase Plaza it will be accessible to persons of any age, ethnicity, and socioeconomical background. Playing, practicing, or listening to music improves reading and comprehension, promotes social skills, fosters self expression and relieves stress.

**Brief Project Description and Explanation of how the CEP funds will be used, include project start and end dates:**

The proposed Murase Music Garden will bring a beautiful ensemble of outdoor musical equipment to the Wilsonville community. Music and art in the parks was identified as a priority in the 2018 Parks and Recreation Comprehensive Master Plan, ranking second of most desired amenities. The Murase Music Garden would allow users of all ages and abilities to be able to experience the health benefits of learning and playing music in this unique garden setting located in the existing Show Garden near the Murase Splash Pad. Studies have shown that playing music increases memory and concentration as well as promoting social skills and relieving stress. The Murase Show Garden was transformed in the spring of 2023 by community members at WERK Day, the City's annual community volunteer day. The show garden consists of four different landscape beds with mass perennial flower plantings that provides blooms from early spring to late fall. Adding these musical components to this space will provide an opportunity to blend music and nature at one of Wilsonville's most cherished parks. This grant request will fund the purchasing of three pieces of musical equipment. An in-kind match will be funded by the Parks operations budget for installation materials, team salaries, and ongoing maintenance. This project would not be attainable without the Metro Community Enhancement Grant funding for the purchase of the equipment. Installation of Wilsonville's Music Garden would begin in July 2024 with the purchase of the musical equipment. Upon equipment arrival, Parks team members would install the pieces in desired locations in the garden. If funded, the project is expected to be completed by the end of December 2024.

**Where would the project be located and who owns the property if applicable?**

The project will be located at Murase Plaza Park, and it's owned by the City of Wilsonville.

**For a project located on private or other public land (property not owned by the City of Wilsonville), written documentation from the landowner that gives the project sponsor and City permission for the project to occur on the land is required. Indicate here if the project is located on private or other public land (property not owned by the City of Wilsonville) and indicate if written permission from the landowner is to be submitted.**

The project will be on property owned by the City of Wilsonville.

**What impact might the project have on nearby homes and businesses?**

The nearest homes are located 500 feet away and would not be impacted from the noise of the equipment. The nearest business is the Wilsonville Library and would not be impacted.

**What kind of on-going maintenance needs and costs might be required by the project?**

This project would require minimal maintenance over the life span of the musical equipment. Maintenance would be performed by the Parks Maintenance team and be funded by the parks operation budget.

**Who will benefit if this project is funded? Estimate how many Wilsonville residents will benefit if this project is funded.**

While the Murase Music Garden does not specifically target any demographic or population it will be an amenity that all in the community will be able to enjoy and learn from.

**How does the project serve diverse or traditionally underserved populations?**

The Muisic Garden will be a place where all members of the community, regardless of background, can enjoy the health benefits of music and nature in one unique location.

**Does this project serve a specific cultural or ethnic group in Wilsonville? If so, please specify.**

While the Murase Music Garden does not specifically target any cultural group or ethnic population it will be an amenity that all in the community can participate and enjoy.

**Project Budget**

Upload project budget sheet available at [www.ci.wilsonville.or.us/cep](http://www.ci.wilsonville.or.us/cep) [2]

**Upload Budget:**

[budget\\_worksheet\\_17000.xlsx](#) [3]

**How were these costs estimated (quotes, catalog, previous projects, etc.)?**

These cost were estimated with a quote from Allplay Systems for three unique pieces of equipment.

**Is there secure funding for Sponsor's share of the total costs including funding from other public or private agencies and what are the sources of funding?**

The funding would be provided through the parks maintenance operations budget with approval on July 2024.

**Will the project be completed with the proposed funding or will future funding be necessary?**

This project would be completed in full with funding, and no future funding will be needed.

**Funds are available for projects after July 1, 2024. Is this project compatible with that timing? How and when might this project be implemented?**

If this project is fortunate to be funded, the project will begin in July when the funds are made available. This project is expected to take 6 months.

## Project Management

### **Provide a brief narrative outlining the major tasks and projected time schedule for completing of each task:**

Enter into contract for musical equipment – July 2024

Prepare and construct location of equipment – September 2024

Install musical equipment – October/November 2024

Open to the community – December 2024

### **Describe prior experience managing similar projects. Include prior Community Enhancement Projects:**

The Wilsonville Parks Team and Wilsonville – Metro Community Enhancement Grant and Grant Committee have an excellent record of collaborative community focused projects. These past projects

continue to be exemplary grant projects that are loved by the community and have even received recognition through state agency awards. Recent successful projects include The Nature Play Area in Memorial Park, The Pollinator Garden in Murase Plaza and The Community Stump Grinding project following the 2021 ice storm.

### **Does this project require coordination with other public and private organizations? Has the necessary coordination been completed? If yes, please describe.**

This project requires no coordination with other parties.

### **If the project is located on private land, discuss the public benefit of the project and provide landowner permission for the project with this application:**

N/A

### **Do you currently have an active CEP grant?**

Yes

### **If yes, will you be seeking an exception?**

Yes, an exception is requested since we have an active grant and the project will not be complete by May 24, 2024.

### **Project Certifications:**

- This project will not promote or inhibit religion in any way.
- This project will not discriminate based on race, ethnicity, age, gender or sexual orientation in any way.

### **Signature:**

Tommy Reeder

**Date Signed:** Fri 1/5/24

**Electronic signature agreement.** By selecting the "I Accept" button, you are signing this agreement electronically. You agree your electronic signature is the legal equivalent of your manual signature on this Agreement. By selecting "I Accept" you consent to be legally bound by this Agreement's terms and conditions. You further agree that your use of a key pad, mouse or other device to select an item, button, icon or similar act/action, or in accessing or making any transaction regarding any agreement, acknowledgement, consent terms, disclosures or conditions constitutes your signature (hereafter referred to as "E-Signature"), acceptance and agreement as if actually signed by you in writing. You also agree that no certification authority or other third party verification is necessary to validate your E-Signature and that the lack of such certification or third party

verification will not in any way affect the enforceability of your E-Signature. You also represent that you are authorized to enter into this Agreement for all persons who own or are authorized to access any of your accounts and that such persons will be bound by the terms of this Agreement.

**I accept:** Yes

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