

## Burney Regional Community Fund 2019

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### Organization Information

#### Organization Details

<b>Legal name of the organization applying for this grant opportunity.</b>	Burney Water District
<b>Executive Director/Chief Executive Officer/Department Head:</b>	William M. Rodriguez
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<b>City:</b>	Burney
<b>State:</b>	CA
<b>Zip Code:</b>	96013
<b>Physical Address of Project (if different from above mailing address):</b>	37461 Bailey Ave., Burney, CA 96013
<b>County of project location:</b>	Shasta
<b>Organization Website:</b>	burneywater.org

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**Tax ID # for nonprofit charity (if none, enter N/A):** 94-6000-140

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**California Corporation # (if you are with a public school, special district, or other government entity, please type N/A):** N/A

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**Current Operating Budget:** 126500

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**Proposal Summary**

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**Please briefly summarize your project in five (5) sentences or less.**

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To purchase and install a portable ADA compliant aquatic lift for our facility to allow all patrons equal opportunity to utilize our pools for recreational use.

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**Amount Requested:** 7500

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**Total Project Cost:** 11600

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**Is a similar grant application under review by another funding source, including another Fund of Shasta Regional Community Foundation?** No

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**Please explain the history and purpose of the organization. Include a discussion of recent achievements and key challenges.**

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This grant proposal for the Portable Aquatic Lift Project is a joint effort between the Burney Water District and the Friends of the Pool to allow access to our main pool to all of our patrons during the various programs that the Pool has to offer for the residents of the Intermountain Area.

The Friends of the Pool is an organization of dedicated community volunteers from the Burney Intermountain Area. They originally formed over thirty years ago to organize volunteers and spent seventeen years raising funds for building a community pool facility in Burney. With the construction and opening of the Raymond Berry Intermountain Pool complex in 1990, they began working in conjunction with the Burney Water District, owner/operators of the Pool facility, first to ensure the support of the community with the passage of Ballot Measure B in 2005 to increase pool fee revenue, and most recently, to successfully secure grants in support of maintaining and improving the Pool facility, such as the \$200,000 Pacific Forests and Lands Stewardship Council Infrastructure Grant awarded in 2008 to replace and refinish the pool deck and pool interiors, and the \$50,000 McConnell Fund Grant awarded in 2018 to purchase and install a solar panel system.

The Burney Water District was formed by an act of the California Legislature in November of 1944 as a County Water District under California Water Code. The District's initial charter was to provide drinking water to the community of Burney, and has expanded to include providing sanitary sewer service and also parks and recreation for our community.

The Burney Water District owns and operates the Raymond Berry Intermountain Pool facility, which consists of a main pool house with separate changing, shower and restroom facilities for men and women, staff office, main pump and chemical room, an external pump room, picnic and grassy area and features three pools:

A Junior Olympic sized heated main pool with diving board and waterslide, used for youth water safety instruction, lap swimming, low-impact water aerobics and general recreation.

A smaller heated pool with a wheelchair accessibility ramp used for youth water safety instruction, low-impact water fitness and water aerobics classes that are especially popular with older patrons, and parent-child classes to prepare young children for water safety instruction.

A shallow circular wading pool for younger children to play in with adult supervision.

The Raymond Berry Intermountain Pool facility is staffed by a Pool Manager, certified Water Safety Instructors and Lifeguards to ensure a safe, secure and well maintained facility, and is made available to the community during the warmer summer months of the year for their enjoyment.

Over the course of the thirty-year partnership between the Friends of the Pool and the Burney Water District, we have successfully administered grant awards from various charitable funds administered by the Shasta Regional Community Foundation for improvements to the Raymond Berry Intermountain Pool which directly benefit the safety, health and wellness of our community.

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**Briefly, please indicate how dollars are expected to be used.**

We respectfully request seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500) for the purchase of a Portable Aquatic Lift to allow those recovering from an injury or that have a disability access to all of our pools for recreational use to improve their experience.

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**Describe the need for the project and the difference you hope it will make.**

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Burney and the Intermountain Area is a rural, mountainous region. The Raymond Berry Intermountain Pool is the only facility within a 50 mile radius offering swim lesson, diving lessons, aquatic exercise, water therapy and safe, supervised recreational swimming. Our water safety instruction programs are especially important since our region has many lakes, rivers, streams and large, fast moving creeks. Our pool facility plays a vital role in the lives of the residents of our community, allowing people of all age's access to programs for various needs. For the past 6 seasons our facility has been able to operate 7 days a week, to help accommodate various groups that utilize our facility, from the first Sunday in June until Labor Day weekend.

A Portable Aquatic Lift is an important piece of equipment required for pools and spas to meet ADA regulations to allow access to the general public. We believe that installing a Portable Aquatic Lift for our main pool will allow equal opportunity for all patrons suffering from injury or that have a disability to utilize our pools. Those with injuries or disabilities can reap the benefits of aquatic therapy by utilizing a Portable Aquatic Lift to safely access a pool. Our smaller heated pool has wheelchair accessibility, but we would like to provide access for all of our patrons in our other pools so they can enjoy the same swimming activities.

The Portable Aquatic Lift we are seeking funding for is completely portable and California compliant with cover, spine board, attachment and armrest assembly. It has a 240 degree rotation which ensures a safe transfer. It is powered by a 24-volt rechargeable battery and includes a standard lift operator intelligent control, anchor secure-it kit which allows the lift to be fixed to the deck without the need for bonding, battery charger, battery cover, waterproof remote, foot rest and a seat belt.

There are both physical and psychological benefits from swimming and other aquatic activities. The Portable Aquatic Lift will give our patrons the ability to reap the benefits of aquatic therapy by allowing for safe entry and exit. The new addition of the Portable Aquatic Lift will allow us to better serve our customers and provide equal opportunity for the residents within Burney and the Intermountain Area to enjoy our pool.

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**Please provide a timeline for your project, listing key milestones and the estimated completion date.**

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Order Portable Aquatic Lift - After Grant Awards in May, 2019.  
Install an Anchor to the Pool Deck - After Grant Awards in June, 2019.  
Utilize Portable Aquatic Lift - Utilize June, 2019.

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**Please explain how the project will be supported once grant funds have been expended.**

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Our pool is financially healthy and is community supported. In 1988 the residents within the Burney Water District had a special election proposing a fee levied on their water bills to support a pool facility that was not yet built. The State of California required documentation that our rural community had the means to support a community pool, in place, before awarding a \$125,000.00 grant towards building our facility. The special election was passed and a \$2.00/month fee was initiated on the water bills. For 18 years the \$24 annual fee per household within the District supported the pool complex with additional income from lessons, aquatics and pool rentals.

A small reserve fund was created for major repairs and/or emergencies. In 2005, Measure B was passed by the same residents within the Water District to raise the monthly user fee \$2.00/month to \$4.00/month. This fee was increased to \$5.00/month in 2011 and \$6.00/month in 2016 by recommendation by an independent Pool Oversight Committee to keep pace with increasing operating and maintenance expenses. Once the project is complete, the Portable Aquatic Lift will be properly maintained to ensure that it operates properly, help provide safety measures to extend its longevity. It will be added to the pool asset depreciation schedule, and funds will be set aside annually to replace the Portable Aquatic Lift at the end of its useful service life.

Thank you for considering granting funds for the Portable Aquatic Lift Project. Your grant funds will improve our facilities appeal, attendance, and satisfaction of our community as they utilize the pool complex for water safety education, exercise and recreation.

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### **Project Budget**

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**Please upload a project budget in a PDF format. The budget should list all anticipated income and expenses for your project, including any in-kind contributions.**

**Please list items and corresponding cost in order of priority.**

BWD 2019 Pool Budget - Portable Aquatic Lift.pdf

**THIS IS NOT A REQUEST FOR YOUR ORGANIZATIONAL BUDGET.**

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### **Organization Operations**

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### **Board Members**

**Please provide a PDF file of the organization's board members, their titles or affiliation with your organization, and their phone numbers.**

BWD 2019 Board of Directors.pdf

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### **Financial Information**

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**How are you applying for this grant opportunity?**

I am applying as a public entity: school, special district, town, city, county, state or national entity.

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**Please provide a copy of your departmental budget (1-2 page summary) in a PDF upload.**

BWD FY 1819 Pool Budget.pdf

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### Supplemental Information

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#### Communication

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**Please upload one of the following:**

1. A newspaper or magazine article highlighting the project for which you've requested funding or showcasing your organization's current events
2. A newsletter you've sent out to your community of supporters highlighting the project for which you've requested funding or showcasing your organization's current events
3. Blog or social media posts highlighting the project for which you've requested funding or showcasing your organization's current events

BWD External Communications.pdf

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#### Project Photo

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**Please provide a related photo is it helps to describe the project.**

Portable Aquatic Lift Picture.pdf

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### Agreements & Authorizations

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#### Use of Grant Funds

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**By agreeing to this statement, the applicant hereby agrees that funds, if granted will be used only for the purpose described in this proposal unless written approval for revision is granted by the Foundation.**

I agree

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#### Non-Discrimination Statements

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**Applicant affirms it does not discriminate in regard to race, color, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, marital status, pregnancy, political ideology, age, creed, religion, heritage, ancestry, national origin, veteran status, disability, unrelated to job or course of study requirements, or any other characteristic protected by law.**

I agree

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**Shasta Regional Community Foundation Non-Discrimination Policy: The Foundation seeks to promote respect for all people. We hold ourselves, and those whom we support, to a high standard of nondiscrimination. The Foundation will not knowingly support organizations whose programs or services are not open to all without discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, national origin, ancestry, age, medical condition, disability, veteran status, marital status, sexual orientation or any other characteristic protected by law. We recognize that organizations may identify special needs in the community and target programs or services to a specific population based on those needs; however the programs must be open to all people in those targeted populations to be eligible for grant consideration.**

I agree

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#### **Authorization**

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**I have sought and obtained permission from leadership of the organization that is represented by this application. The following name and title is the representative of the organization from whom I obtained permission to submit this application.**

Stephanie McQuade

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