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RFA 2024-0018
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**REDBUD HEALTH CARE DISTRICT
REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE (RFA)
(Please Type or Print All Information)**

1. **Subject of Request** Middletown High School Sober Graduation-Class of 2024
(Starting Date For New Programs) New BOD - July 1, 23 through June 30, 24
2. **Requesting Organization** Middletown High School Sober Graduation - 2024
3. **Street Address** 20932 Big Canyon Road
City Middletown **Zip** 95461
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4. **Individual Accountable For Funds: Name** Latrease Walker, President
(707)484-5078 **Title** Michelle Schuster, Vice President (707)295-6502
5. **Amount Requested (\$)** 10,000.00 **Grant Period** 2023 -2024 Academic Year
6. **Background And Basic Information Regarding Organization**
(Use additional pages, as necessary, to fully describe information required)
(Please See Attached)
7. **Justification**
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 - 7.1. **Intended Use Of Funds In Detail**
(Please See Attached)
 - 7.2. **How Intended Use Of Funds Will Further Delivery Of Health Care Services Within Redbud Health Care District**
(Please See Attached)
 - 7.3. **Detailed Basis For Funds Requested**
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6. **Background And Basic Information Regarding Organization**

The formation of the Middletown High School Sober Graduation Non-profit Organization marks a significant step towards ensuring the safety and well-being of both Middletown High School (MHS) students and the wider community. Composed of a dedicated group of parents whose seniors will be graduating on June 7, 2024, this committee aims to create a safe and sober graduation night celebration. By organizing this event, they hope to prevent any potential harm or accidents that may arise from underage drinking or reckless behavior. The committee's commitment to safeguarding the students reflects their understanding of the importance of responsible decision-making during such milestone occasions. Through their efforts, they strive to provide an enjoyable yet secure environment for all attendees.

7.1 Intended Use Of Funds In Detail

The MHS 2024 Sober Gradation Committee is dedicated to providing a safe, sober, and enjoyable graduation experience for our graduating students. Our goal is to ensure that all MUSD graduating students have the opportunity to celebrate this milestone in a responsible and fun manner.

To achieve this, we are seeking grant funds to support our initiative. With significant funds raised, we plan to take approximately 90 graduates to a venue that offers a variety of activities. This venue will be secured and supervised by professional security personnel.

In addition, grants and funds raised will be used to provide healthy drinks and snacks for the students throughout the night. We believe it is important to promote wellness during this celebration.

Transportation will also be provided for the students. After the graduation ceremony at 10:00 PM, they will be transported to the venue where they will stay overnight. The following morning at 7:00 AM, they will be safely transported back to campus.

By securing these grant funds, we can ensure that our graduating students have a memorable and responsible graduation experience. We appreciate any support in making this event possible for all MUSD graduating students. Together, we can create an unforgettable night while prioritizing their safety and well-being.

7.2 How Intended Use Of Funds Will Further Delivery Of Health Care Services Within Redbud Health Care District

Funds dedicated to community programs and healthy alternatives can play a crucial role in improving public awareness about preventive healthcare measures and promoting healthy lifestyles. By investing in such initiatives, we can educate the population about the importance of taking proactive steps to maintain their

well-being, ultimately leading to a healthier and more informed society. This, in turn, has the potential to reduce the burden on healthcare services by preventing the onset of preventable diseases.

One example of a community program that aims to provide a safe and enjoyable experience for individuals is Sober Grad Night. This event strives to create a fun and sober graduation celebration for all graduating seniors at MHS. Recognizing that seniors will want to celebrate with their friends on this special night, it is essential to ensure that these celebrations are both spectacular and safe.

The significance of organizing an alcohol and drug-free celebration cannot be overstated. If even one alcohol-related arrest, injury, or worse yet, death can be prevented through this event, then all efforts put into planning and executing it would have been worthwhile. The impact of such incidents on our community is far-reaching and long-lasting. Therefore, providing a secure environment for our youth becomes paramount in ensuring the thriving of our community.

In conclusion, allocating funds towards community programs that promote healthy alternatives can greatly enhance public awareness about preventive healthcare measures and healthy lifestyles. Events like Sober Grad Night serve as examples of how we can prioritize the safety and well-being of our young people while still allowing them to celebrate important milestones in their lives. By investing in these initiatives, we not only contribute towards building a healthier society but also alleviate some of the burdens placed on healthcare services by preventing avoidable health issues caused by unhealthy behaviors.

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Sober Grad	Expenses: Class of 2023	Proposed: Class of 2024 - 90 Grads
Venue Rental / Security	\$400.00	\$500 Est
Transportation	\$150.00	\$200 Est
Food & Drinks	\$1,050.00	\$5,000.00 Est
Activities	\$6,859.00	\$7,000.00 Est
Jubilee Jumps	\$4,999.00	\$5,000.00 Est
Insurance	\$150.00	\$500 Est
prizes	\$29,685.00 Not added	\$30,000.00 + Not added
Total	\$13,458.00	\$18,200.00 Est