

**Woodstock Economic Development Commission
Application for Community Project Grant 2020**

Name of Project: Litter and Recycling Receptacles

Brief Description (50 words) The projects consists of purchasing replacement litter receptacles for the existing 55 gallon drums that are scattered throughout the Village. These non matching receptacles are well-worn and unattractive. We propose buying matching receptacles for both litter and recycling.

Grant Request: \$48,000

Total Project Budget: :\$48,000

Applicant Information

Name of Organization/Business: EDC Revitalization Working Group

Business Address: Town Hall Woodstock, VT 05091

Name of Project Coordinator: Joseph DiNatale

Contact's Email Address: Nicetouchvt@msn.com Telephone: 356-5881

Organization's Website URL:Townofwoodstock.org EIN: N/A

Applicant/ Organizational Description: Briefly describe your organization or group and its mission. (150 words)

Applicant/ Organizational Budget: What is your total organizational budget (total expenses) for the current fiscal year?

Organizational Budget (Required for businesses and organizations): Attach a copy of your Budget to Actual comparison or Profit Loss (P/L) statement for the most recently completed fiscal year.

Project Information:

Project Goals: Explain the goal(s) of the project. Describe the work you will do and what that will accomplish, in other words - what you are doing and why. Please be specific. (300 words)

Woodstock is known internationally as the 'prettiest small town in America". The current state of the trash cans are atrocious. The replacement of the receptacles will enhance the physical attractiveness of the great-metered district. Replacement receptacles were ranked within the five top priorities for action at a public meeting held on October 4, 2019.

Project Timeline: Please explain the overall timeline for your project as well as the specific steps required to achieve your goals. Please list specific dates if they've been identified. (150 words)

With approval of the grant the Working group will schedule an appointment with the Village Design Review Board and hold a public meeting to gather input on the design of the receptacles.

Project Champion: Who is championing this project, what is their role in the community, and why are they leading this work? (100 words) The EDC Revitalization Working Group. This was in the top 5 project priorities for action at the October 4th, 2019 public meeting.

What will success look like? Please explain how you will know that you've achieved your goals. (250 words)

We know that cleaner, matching receptacles will make a significant difference to the inherent attractiveness of the Village for locals and visitors alike. No more 55 gallon drums with trash can liners floating in the breeze.

Project Budget Narrative: What will the grant funds be spent on? (200 words)

We will purchase 60 trash receptacles.

Project Budget – Itemized. Please break-down/categorize the total project costs:

Income Category	Total	Applicant	EDC	Other	In-Kind
			\$48,000		
Total Income					
Expense Category	Total	Applicant	EDC	Other	In-Kind
			\$48,000 (or less)		
Total Expenses					

Additional lines may be added or you may attach an itemized project budget. Please include both expenses and revenue, including pending and secured support. Material and labor in-kind support should be identified but might not be considered as matching funds.

Community Value

Your answers to the following questions will help the EDC evaluate your grant application according to the published funding rubric.

Tell us how your project enhances the beauty or improves the quality of life for Woodstock residents and visitors? (200 words)

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In what way will the proposed project contribute to the Woodstock's economic vitality? (150 words)

Will the proposed project attract new residents to Woodstock? If yes, explain how. (150 words)

Again, it shows the community cares about the infrastructure.

Tell us about existing community support for this project. How have community members been engaged in decision-making regarding this idea or project? (150 words) You may attach a Letter of Support in addition to or in lieu of this question.

At the public meeting held on October 4, 2019 the trash cans were #4 out of 34 physical amenities listed to be voted on.

Does the project have adequate funding for now and future years? (150 words)

If the grant is awarded.

Please attach any supporting information, including letters of reference or other relevant information.

Signature indicates that you have read and agreed to the EDC Community Grant Guidelines 2019.

Submitted by: (First and Last Name) Joseph DiNatale

Signature: _____

Date: 6 January 2020

Drafted 12/4/2019

2020 PROJECT PLAN: LITTER RECEPTACLES

Project Managers: Joe DiNatale

ACTION	Completed by
Hold public meeting to solicit input on The type of receptacles	February 1
As part of the meeting designate on the Village map locations of cans	February 1
Solicit feedback from Village Trustees	February 11
Solicit feedback from Selectboard	February 18
Submit formal proposal to the VDRB and incorporate feedback	March 30
Incorporate input from the VDRB and represent to Trustees if needed	April 15
Solicit competitive bids	April 30
Submit final detail to EDC for release of Funds	May 7
Purchase litter receptacles	May 22