



January 30, 2021

Linda Strong
Los Medanos Community Health District
2311 Loveridge Road
Pittsburg, CA 94565

Dear Ms. Strong:

Bay Point Community All-N-One, Inc. (BPCANO), is a 501(c)3 Nonprofit Tax-Deductible Organization in Bay Point, California. Federal Tax ID or Employer Identification Number 45-5275254. The organization started April 2012.

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Event Address: West Pittsburg Community Church
204 Bailey Road
Bay Point, California 94565

Day: Tuesdays
Time: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Event Budget: \$15,000

The purpose of this letter is to apply for emergency funding for our Food Program for the needy during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Our mission is to serve and improve the quality of life for the men, women, children, and families in our community who cannot meet their most basic needs. These events serve as a way to get the word out about other community services while feeding the hungry, at-risk, and homeless. Working hand-in-hand with other nearby organizations, we provide resources through an extensive network of partnerships.

BPCANO, in collaboration with Bay Area Community Resources began working together July 2020 to form the East County Response Coalition in order to help the community in a time of crisis. The object of this coalition is to bring free community resources and services to East Contra Costa County communities. The program began on Tuesday, August 11, 2020.

ECRC provides in-person, weekly, free, community services by county provider to the community at: West Pittsburg Community Church, 204 Bailey Road, Bay Point, California, on Tuesdays: 11:00 am – 2:00 pm. These services include:

- CalFresh
- MediCal
- CalWorks
- Unemployment/State Disability
- Small Business Loans (SMA)
- Employment Search
- Housing/Tenant Services
- Immigration Resources
- Veteran Service

On January 15, 2021, Contra Costa Health Services arranged for the John Muir Mobile Clinic to start providing weekly services from 8:30 am - 12:00 pm. On January 26, 2021, they began seeing patients here. Their services include:

- Flu Shots and Other Immunizations
- Women's Health Services
- Substance Use Services
- Mental Health Services
- Preventative Care
- Primary Care Services
- Colon Cancer Screenings
- HIV and STI Screening
- Hep C Screening
- Assistance with Medi-Cal, CalFresh/GA, and Food Bank

We supplement these programs by providing free men's, women's, children's clothing, winter coats, socks, and shoes. We also provide backpacks, school supplies, toys, hygienic items, bleach, detergent, household products, masks, and face shields.

Our Food Program provides fresh boxed groceries weekly. We also provide and deliver emergency groceries for shut-ins, seniors, and the homeless. A supply of ready-to-eat food is maintained for those without access to a stove or cooking supplies. In emergencies, \$10.00 or \$25.00 gift cards from Safeway can be provided. For some families, this is the only source of food available to them on a regular basis. Every week more families show up for food. The food distributed includes:

- Milk
- Chicken
- Bread
- Beans
- Rice
- Potatoes
- Onions
- Pasta
- Cereal
- Celery
- Oatmeal
- Canned food

As participants check-in, the staff explains the resources available and ascertains their immediate needs. Those participants not wearing masks, are provided with them. They are instructed to social distance. After checking in, having their temperatures checked, and

answering health questions in regard to COVID-19, the families are directed to the various designated areas. Afterward, volunteers give participants food box(es) and provide help carrying them to their vehicles. Each person must come up one at a time, a volunteer hands them their box(es), and they depart. Tables are continuously sanitized, and masks and gloves are changed by the volunteers as needed. Volunteers monitor pedestrian exits.

Beginning August 2020, BPCANO began handing out 175 boxes of food a week every Tuesday. This food was provided by the Department of Agriculture. After the November 2020 elections, the program ended. However, every week families continued to come requesting food for their families.

During the Thanksgiving holiday, thanks to donations from the public and private organizations, we were able to distribute 975 turkeys and 400 chickens with accompanying groceries to families in Bay Point. We received an additional donation of 225 turkeys and 200 chickens. These supplies were given to other nonprofits unable to acquire food for their community due to the pandemic.

In January 2021, we resumed the weekly distribution of food to the community through donations from White Pony Express, St. Vincent DePaul, and the Bay Church. These organizations donated the food that was left over after their weekly events. Beginning January 26, 2021, the USDA resumed their donations. We received 90 boxes of food for families that week. This program will last from three to four additional weeks.

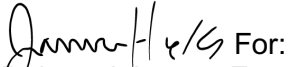
In closing, this funding would be used to support the BPCANO Food Program as we provide food for the financially disadvantaged, underfed, at-risk, displaced, and the homeless population of this community in a time of crisis.

Upon receipt of this funding, not only we will prominently recognize our donors on our website, but also invite representatives of LMCHD to witness the progress made possible through your generous financial support.

Join with us, in the spirit of unity and respect, to provide resources to this community, to bring individuals together who share a core belief in the dignity of humankind irrespective of one's status in society, and to make a positive transformation within our community.

Thank you in advance for your help during this time of crises. Your generous support is appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact Janice Hicks at (925) 239-5983 or janicehicks54@yahoo.com.

Respectively submitted,

 For:
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