

Thank you for completing a Lowe's Charitable and Educational grant application. You will receive a response in accordance with the stated funding cycles. Please print a copy for your records.

Your Request number:	20080402W1005819
Organization name	Trinity County Resource Conservation District (TCRCD)
Address	P.O. Box 1450
City	Weaverville
State	CA
Zip	96093
Distance to Lowe's store	16-20 miles
Store number	1926
Store address	1200 East Cypress Avenue, Redding, CA 96002
Talked to a store manager	Yes
Manager name	Krista Zanotto subbing for Paul Cortopassi
Web Site	http://www.tcrcd.net
501 (c) (3) Number / Tax ID	68-0191522
IRS Determination letter	No
Contact name	Alex Cousins
Contact title	Project Coordinator
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Organization mission	To assist people in protecting, managing, conserving, and restoring the natural resources of Trinity County through information, education, technical assistance, and project implementation programs.
Project title	Roundwood Bandshell/Pavilion at Lee Fong Park
Total project expense	\$43,200
Total dollar raised	\$37,200
Amount of grant request	\$6,000

Application
submitted
4/2/08

Detail budget description	The amount requested is for materials to cover the 1500 sf roof of the bandshell/pavillion: Plywood (48 sheets @ \$30/sheet) = \$1440; Metal roofing (needed for snow load & consistency with other buildings in park) = \$3900; Roofing felt, flashing, fasteners, etc = \$660 Total = \$6000
Other foundations or corporations contributing to the project	None. TCRCD is the lead partner. The project is receiving in-kind support (donation of materials and labor or waiving of fees) from Trinity County, the Watershed Center, the CalFire Conservation Camp, Trinity County Arts Council, TCRCD and the University of California (outdoor classroom).
How LCEF grant will be used	TCRCD proposes to construct a bandshell/pavilion over the existing stage at the amphitheater in Lee Fong Park, Weaverville. The bandshell will be constructed of poles (roundwood) from the Weaverville Community Forest, using funding from U.S. Forest Service and a variety of sources, and with the help of community volunteers. The LCEF grant will be used to pay for the cost of materials for the roof.
LCEF Initiative	Community Improvement
Your project scope	Playground/Park
Project start date	7/1/2008
Project completion date	9/30/2008
Project details	Lee Fong Park has an existing amphitheater and stage. This facility has served as a venue for local events since it was constructed as a community project in 1997. It has been necessary to cancel events during light rain or intense sun (summer temperatures exceed 100°F). The proposed bandshell will facilitate events such as concerts, outdoor movies, children's theater, and outdoor classroom activities. The TCRCD received funds from the U.S. Forest Service to construct an outdoor multi-use round pole structure. This project is part of a larger grant to improve forest health and reduce wildfire risk, by demonstrating that materials removed during fuels reduction projects can be value-added products. Sub-merchantable poles thinned from the Community Forest will be used to construct the bandshell to demonstrate the potential uses of small diameter wood. The project promotes economic development in a county with high unemployment (12.2 %) and underutilized timber resources.
Volunteer opportunities and community events	The bandshell foundation and framing will be constructed by contractors, who will be working with roundwood poles. The roofing, landscaping

and finishing will be done by community volunteers. Lowe's employees would definitely be welcome to join this effort.

Events or other promotions planned to publicize the grant and project

We will hold a community meeting and work days. Press coverage will be provided by the Trinity Journal. The Conservation Almanac, which is mailed to every residence in the county, will include articles about the project. The community TV channel will be invited to film the "bandshell raising".

Number of people served

Over 10,000

Primary group served

Other (Residents of Trinity County)

Ethnic/Racial breakdown

Caucasian: 85 %

African American: 1 %

Hispanic: 5 %

Asian: 1 %

American Indian: 5 %

Other: 3 %

Zip code(s) most served by the Project

96093, 96024, 96048, 96052, 96091

Person who will report back to the Foundation

Alex Cousins will report upon purchase of the roofing material and completion of construction.

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