



## CITIZENS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON *MEASURE Z* EXPENDITURES

(Advisory Committee will make recommendations to the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors as to expenditure of funds derived from *Measure Z*.)

### APPLICATION FOR FUNDING

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Agency Name: North Coast Substance Abuse Council, Inc.

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1. AMOUNT OF *MEASURE Z* FUNDING REQUESTED FOR FY 2015-16: \$ 113,150.

2. ENTITY TYPE -- Please check appropriate box.

- a. Humboldt County Department
- b. Contract Service Provider to Humboldt County
- c. Local Government Entity
- d. Private Service Provider
- e. Non-Profit Service Provider
- f. Other

3. Please provide brief description of proposal for which you are seeking funding.

Provide residential "substance use disorder" (SUD) rehabilitation treatment services to Humboldt County residents ages 18 and older. 1) fund existing licensed beds in 90-180 day treatment program which go unfilled due to lack of funding.

4. *Measure Z* funding is scheduled to "sunset" in 2020. How are you developing a plan for sustainability, including diversification of funding sources, in order for your proposal to carry on without reliance on future *Measure Z* funds?

"Drug MediCal is becoming available but the process and pathway is still being developed. Within the 5 year window we should be able to attain this additional source of funding. It will require additional staffing to provide 24 hour coverage.

5. If this request is for the continuation or expansion, of an existing program/service, what is the current source of funding for that program/service?

Current funding includes the following:

DHHS Mental Health Contract	\$76,000.
Probation Funding (FY 2014)	\$138,826.
DHHS ChildWelfareSservices (FY 2014)	\$10,912.

6. If you are awarded *Measure Z* funds, how will you use them to leverage additional grants, contributions, or community support?

Advertising and Educational campaign, and additional grant writing.

7. Will this proposal require new or expanded activity on the part of another entity to be fully functional and effective? If so, please describe.

No

**ATTACHMENTS—Please include the following with your application**

**Proposal Narrative:** Brief description of your request for *Measure Z* funds – Please explain how it is an essential service or for public safety. (one page maximum)

*We are asking that Measure Z provide funding for 5 California State licensed beds for Residential Substance Use Disorder Treatment services.*

*For the past several years Humboldt County has struggled with the issue of Public Safety. Article after article has appeared in all our local media. It is no secret that ADDICTION to substances with its associated lawlessness and antisocial behaviors is a huge challenge to our Public Safety.*

*Many people try to get into SUD treatment BEFORE having contact with Law Enforcement. More often than not they are turned away from treatment due to lack of funding. Later they are arrested as the disorder persists and only grows.*

*Law Enforcement is a powerful and needed piece of the solution. They can arrest people and send them to jail, but without Substance Use Disorder Treatment jail is a short term solution which does little to SOLVE the problem. Residential Substance Use Disorder Treatment is a cost effective and necessary response. Residential SUD treatment addresses the daily living habits and develops skills which must change if one is to successfully transcend addiction.*

*NCSAC provides 90-180 day residential SUD treatment. We have served our community for over 40 years through "thick and thin". In October 2014 HUD discontinued and redirected the \$111,000. NCSAC received annually for transitional housing (residential SUD treatment), redirecting it to Permanent Supportive Housing outside Humboldt County. We are currently struggling to keep the doors open due to lack of funding.*

*The California SUD Administrators Association's goal is that "no one be turned away when they ask for treatment". We (culture) would never turn someone away from an Emergency Room if they were dying and yet*

we turn people away from requested SUD treatment several times each week due to LACK OF FUNDING. In 2011 the Federal Government passed a parity law stating that Mental Health Disorders (SUD is a subset of Mental Health disorders) should and must be treated equally to physical disorders, but we have not yet succeeded in accomplishing that goal.

We believe the voters in Humboldt County have expressed their desire to help those experiencing addiction to substances. We ask that Measure Z funds be used to pay for 5 of our 22 licensed beds.

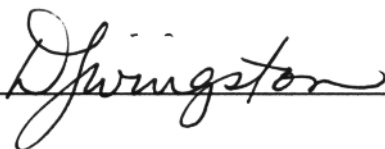
Thank you.

**Program Budget**

**Request Measure Z funds for 5 beds @ \$62./day X 365 days = \$113,150.**

**I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the above statements and all attachments are true and correct**

DATE: 3-18-15

SIGNATURE: 

**SUBMIT THIS APPLICATION TO:**

Humboldt County Citizens' Advisory Committee on *Measure Z* Expenditures  
c/o County Administrative Office  
825 Fifth Street, Suite 111  
Eureka, CA 95501-1153.

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