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CITIZENS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON MEASURE Z EXPENDITURES

The Humboldt County Citizens' Advisory Committee on *Measure Z* Expenditures is now accepting applications for funding.

Measure Z, Humboldt County's Public Safety/Essential Services Measure, was passed by the voters of Humboldt County in the November 2014 general election.

Measure Z will provide funds to maintain and improve public safety and essential services, such as:

- Investigating violent crimes, including rape and domestic violence;
- Maintaining 911 emergency response times;
- Ensuring on-duty Sheriff's deputies;
- Providing drug treatment programs;
- Providing services for the victims of child abuse;
- Maintaining rural fire protection and ambulance services; and
- Cleaning up environmentally-damaging marijuana farms and illegal dumping.

If you believe you provide public safety or essential services for Humboldt County, and would like to apply for *Measure Z* funding, an application for funding may be obtained on the County's website at

www.humboldt.gov.org, or by contacting Elishia Hayes, in the Humboldt County Administrative Office at (707) 445-7266.

APPLICATIONS FOR FUNDING MUST BE FILED WITH THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE BY 5:00 P.M. ON February 17, 2017. POSTMARKS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE FOR MEETING THIS DEADLINE.

Jonathan Flyer
Committee Chair

Glenn Ziemer
Committee Vice Chair

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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

Agency Name: Humboldt IPA on behalf of the Rx Safe Humboldt Coalition

Mailing Address: 2662 Harris St. Eureka, CA 95503

Contact Person: Rosemary Den Ouden

Title: Chief Operating Officer

Telephone: 707-443-4563 ext. 39

E-mail address: rdenouden@humboldtipa.com

1. AMOUNT OF MEASURE Z FUNDING REQUESTED FOR FY 2017-18: \$ 13,920.00

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.

On behalf of the Rx Safe Humboldt Coalition, the Humboldt IPA is requesting funding for the ongoing expenses associated with the safe disposal of unwanted medications. These bins are located in community pharmacies throughout Humboldt County. The pharmacies and their staff have agreed to oversee the disposal bins, including, ensuring liners are properly placed inside the bin and packaged appropriately for shipment for destruction. The cost of the liners and the shipping and destruction fees are \$145.00 per unit. Each pharmacy location goes through 1-3 units each month. Rx Safe Humboldt is actively seeking funding to support the sustainability of the disposal costs, as the community-based pharmacies are unable to assume responsibility for this cost.

The Rx Safe Humboldt Coalition and its members request Measure Z funding for the ongoing costs associated with the medication disposal bins, as this removes unwanted medications, including controlled substances, from circulation.

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?

Through the Rx Safe Humboldt Coalition and its members, we continue to seek additional funding sources to ensure sustainability. Specifically, we continue to explore permanent solutions such as policy and ordinance

changes similar to those in other California counties that mandate pharmaceutical companies to set up programs to dispose of expired and unused medications.

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?

Rx Safe Humboldt was awarded \$60,000 in November of 2015 to expand the opioid safety coalition in our community. With these funds, in addition to the establishing of the six medication disposal bins, the coalition has developed community wide opioid prescribing guidelines, developed a resource guide to alternative treatments for chronic pain, and has partnered with other community organizations to increase the distribution of naloxone.

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

Rx Safe Humboldt and its members are continually looking for funding sources to sustain the ongoing efforts to increase the safe prescribing of opioids, increase medication disposal bin locations, educating our community regarding the risks of opioids, and increasing the distribution of naloxone. Measure Z funds will allow for us to continue one part of this important work for the next year while we work within our Coalition to find permanent solutions and sustainability. Measure Z funding will allow us to show to potential funders the support this effort receives from our community.

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, this activity is fully functional at this time.

ATTACHMENTS—Please include the following with your application

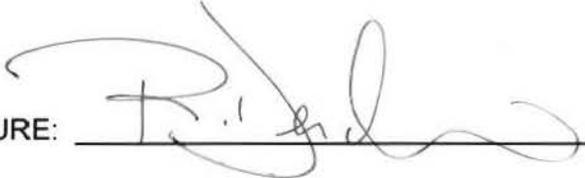
Proposal Narrative: Brief description of your request for *Measure Z* funds – Please explain how it is an essential service or for public safety. (one page maximum)

Prior Year Results: If your request is a continuation of a program funded with *Measure Z* in prior fiscal years, please provide the results of implementation. (one page maximum)

Program Budget

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: 2/17/17

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.

Proposal Narrative

Rx Safe Humboldt Coalition Medication Disposal bin project

On behalf of the Rx Safe Humboldt Coalition, the Humboldt IPA is requesting funding for the ongoing expenses associated with the safe disposal of unwanted medications. Over the last year, the Rx Safe Humboldt Coalition, through grant funding, has established six medication disposal bins sites across Humboldt County. These locations include Eureka, McKinleyville, Fortuna, Ferndale, Scotia, and Willow Creek. Together these bins have collected over 1,700 lbs. of unwanted medications since March of 2016.

These bins are located in community pharmacies in the locations identified above. The pharmacies and their staff have agreed to oversee the disposal bins; including making sure the liners are properly placed inside the bin and packaged for shipment so the medications can be disposed of safely. The cost of the liners and the shipping and destruction fees are \$145.00 per unit. Each pharmacy location goes through 1-3 units per month. Rx Safe Humboldt is actively seeking funding to support the sustainability of the disposal costs, as the community-based pharmacies are unable to assume responsibility for these expenses. The annual costs for the disposal bin liners and destruction fees for these six locations are approximately \$10,000 per year.

The Rx Safe Humboldt Coalition and its members request Measure Z funding to support the ongoing costs associated with the medication disposal bins, as this removes unwanted medications, including controlled substances, from circulation and the Coalition seeks your support for this effort. If medications are disposed of properly, not only does this limit the opportunity for medication diversion, it also decreases the volume of medications that are disposed of improperly by flushing them down the toilet, which leads adverse effects on aquatic life.

The Rx Safe Humboldt Coalition member organizations include, The Humboldt IPA, St. Joseph Health, Humboldt, Open Door Community Health Centers, Mad River Community Hospital, Clooney's Pharmacy, Humboldt County DHHS and Public Health Department, The North Coast Clinics Network and Partnership Healthplan of California.

Program Budget: Rx Safe Humboldt Coalition Medication Disposal bin project

Disposal Bins (Eureka, Mckinleyville, Fortuna, Ferndale, Scotia and Willow Creek)	Costs per Unit	Costs per Month	Total
Liners	\$99.00	\$792.00	\$9504.00
Shipping and Destruction fees	\$46.00	\$368.00	\$4,416.00
Total Costs	\$145.00	\$1160.00	\$13,920