



Shelter Cove Arts & Recreation Foundation

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Overview:

WHO ARE WE?

Shelter Cove Arts and Recreation Foundation was established to improve the quality of life in the Cove by offering art & recreational experiences and activities as well as developing recreation facilities such as hiking trails and ballfields. SCARF has no membership dues, and all activities are free of charge for the local youth. We have a seven-member board of directors, and we host public meetings annually. We welcome your input and participation.

As set forth in our 501©3 Articles of Incorporation: "The specific purpose of this corporation (SCARF) is to provide recreational and arts facilities and activities to the citizens, visitors, and the community of Shelter Cove California."

Art: SCARF intends to make the Cove an artist's destination on par with Eureka, Mendocino, Sausalito, & Benicia. Currently, the SCARF Art Gallery is located at the Inn at the Lost Coast, 205 Wave Drive, Shelter Cove, CA 95589. We host 4 receptions per year, with a local featured artist at each showing. The first Artist in Residence (AIR) program occurred in 2019, and recurs every year. In 2022 we installed a Children's Garden near the community Clubhouse. The next largest project is the installation of a meditation labyrinth in the summer of 2023. Our ten-year goal is to develop recurring art events possibly with a permanent venue to hold them.

Sports & Recreation: SCARF currently has commitments & funding to help build a *multi-sport* court as well as assist in installing a new mountain bike trail.

Throughout the Grant Application process, please convey how your proposed project will assist SCARF in meeting its goals & mission in benefiting the Shelter Cove community.

Please read all stipulations set out in this Fact Sheet prior to completing the application.

Qualifications for Mini-Grants [Mini-grants are usually in the \$500 to \$1,000 range. Annual total grants not to exceed \$2,000.

- Matching Funds: Projects are required to have matching funds [50/50] equal to the amount requested.
- Who is Eligible?
 - Local Shelter Cove businesses who want to sponsor a community event or project idea that fits with the SCARF mission.
 - Individuals who have grouped together for a common cause.
- Application Process: Mini-Grant applications are accepted twice annually. The first Grant period for 2023 is opening from July 1 – September 30th.
- Approval Process – complete and submit the application via email to sheltercoveartsrecreation@gmail.com
- Applications are reviewed within 60 days of the application deadline and a decision rendered 30 days hence [within 90 days].