

Sedro-Woolley Community Development Grant Program *Application*

Date of Application: 10/25/2023

Full Legal Name (Organization): Trinky Busiu Gallery

Applicant Mailing Address: 809 Eastern Ave. Sedro-Woolley, WA 98284

Project Physical Address: same

Phone Number: (360) 391-0505

Primary Contact: Peter Whited

Website (if applicable): miloadart.com

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Grant Amount Requested (maximum \$5,000 per nonprofit and \$10,000 per business): \$ 10,000.00

Optional Matching Funds: \$ 14,150.00

Grant Eligibility Requirements:

- Businesses and non-profit organizations are eligible to apply for funds
- Businesses must possess and active City of Sedro-Woolley business license, if required by law
- Applications must be approved prior to the project start date
- Maximum funding limit is \$5,000 per nonprofit, or \$10,000 per business
- National franchises are not eligible
- Improvements must be made to a public-facing area.
- Projects will be vetted for completeness by City staff, may go to the Arts Commission for recommendation to the City Council, and will be subject to a public advisory vote. The City Council will make the final decision on whether to fund a project.
- Once funded, grants will be reimbursement grants. One exception is for projects greater than \$20,000 in total. Those projects can have their city-eligible funds reimbursed when they are more than 50% complete.

Proposal - provide an explanation of the project including who/what/where/when/why, attach at least three photos of the area/areas needing improvement (500 words or less):

In 2019, just prior to the COVID lockdowns, I added the retail gallery, Trinky Busiu, to my metal working studio on the prominent corner of Woodworth St. and Eastern Ave. I plan to extend my gallery next year by adding a landscaped courtyard in which to sell outdoor sculptural elements. The space enclosed will be approximately 30' x 30' and consist of an 8' high fence (composed of vertical ½" round bars approximately 3" apart) and structural steel crossbars. The ground will be covered with pavers for drainage and a safe walking surface. The public will access the area through securable exterior gates or through a new door in the existing gallery wall.

Additional features will include: a large bamboo mural on the north building wall; 3 metal and colorful glass screens for the northwest corner of the lot to further enhance the look of the property and attract attention to the new outdoor gallery.

The space is currently very unattractive (see photos) but the proposed landscaped courtyard will leave enough room for me to assemble my larger public artwork while hiding it behind the courtyard.

Budget – provide a line-item budget, including information and amounts of any outside funding sources:

I plan to do all the work myself and purchase/rent all materials locally, when possible, which will also increase tax revenue for the City.

TRINKY BUSIU COURTYARD BUDGET			
ITEM	MATERIAL	LABOR	RENTAL
1- Excavate/prep	0	\$900	\$500, excavator
2- Underground concrete (posts)	\$350	\$750	0
3- Pavers, grading	\$800	\$800	\$150, compactor
4- Pavers, install	\$5600	\$2000	0
5- Iron fence	\$3000	\$3000	0
6- Side door install	\$2000	\$2500	\$200, concrete saw
7- Privacy mesh- ivy	\$600	\$1000	0
Subtotals:	\$12,350	\$10,950	\$850
			TOTAL: \$24,150

Impact – discuss how your project will directly or indirectly increase tax revenues in Sedro-Woolley (250 words or less):

By nearly doubling the existing gallery space and providing an eye-catching area for easy public viewing of the sculpture, I will beautify my corner and be able to display and sell much more work, thereby increasing sales tax revenue for the City. I will also provide a professional space for qualified local artists to show their work, increasing their income and tax contributions as well.

Background – provide any additional background information you feel is relevant, including an artist rendering of your project (250 words or less, an art attachment is strongly encouraged):

See attached.

Authorization

I, (print name) Peter Whited the (print title, if applicable) Owner


of (print organization name, if applicable) Trinky Busiu Gallery

have approved the submission of this proposal.

If I/we receive a grant, I/we agree to enter into a contract with the City of Sedro-Woolley promising to:

- 1) Execute the project, as planned;
- 2) If a religious organization, not proselytize as any part of the project to be completed;
- 3) Provide all documentation necessary (included in the contract) to verify and receive reimbursement for the project.

Name and Title of Authorizing Member: Peter Whited, Owner

Signature:  **Date:** 10/25/2023

Proposals can be mailed to: Charlie Bush, City Administrator
City of Sedro-Woolley
325 Metcalf Street
Sedro-Woolley, WA 98284

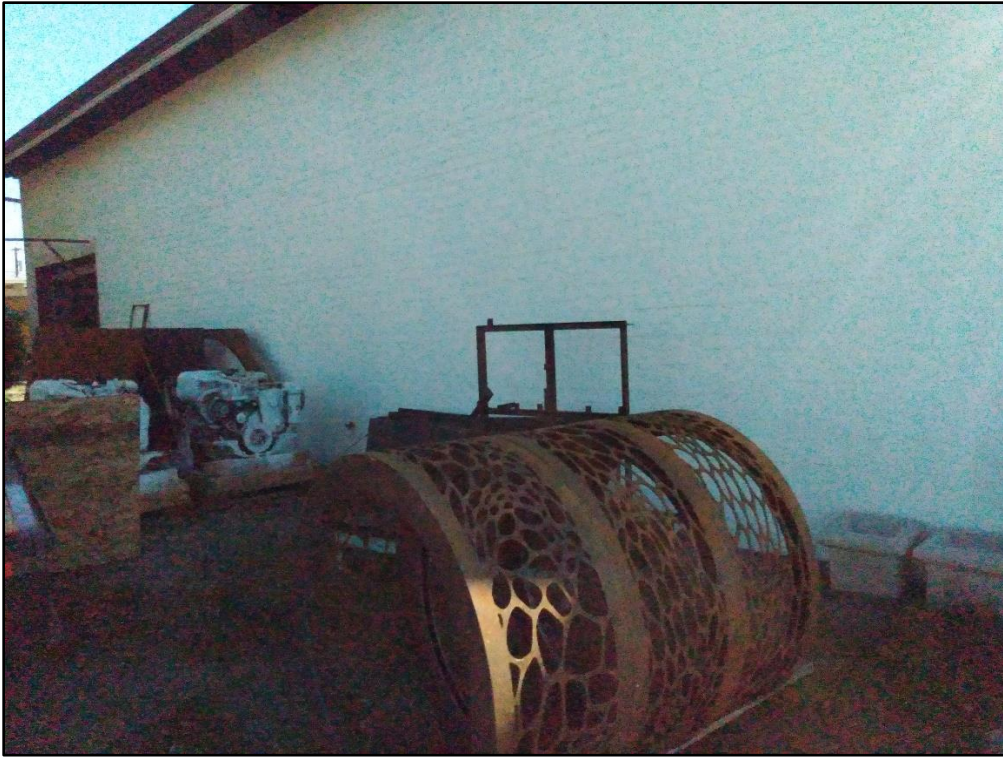
OR submitted via email to:

Please include a completed and signed application and proposal with "Sedro-Woolley Community Development Grant Program" on the subject line.

Trinky Busiu Courtyard Proposal: "Before" photos



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