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City of Valdez

Valdez Beautification Matching Grant Program 2023 Program Application

1. PROJECT LOCATION

Address to be improved: 224 Galena

Assessor Parcel ID Number(s): Lot 14 Block 35

Name of Business or Organization: (Levant business "Growler Bay Brewing Co")

Is this property (check one): ☒ Tier One ☐ Tier Two

2. APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: Robert + Colleen Jeffries

Address: [REDACTED]

Mailing Address: [REDACTED] Valdez, Ak 99686

Email Address: [REDACTED] Phone: [REDACTED]

Do you: ☒ Own ☐ Rent (month to month) ☐ Lease

If leased, date of lease expiration: _____

Name of Property Owner(s): Robert + Colleen Jeffries

Property Owner Email Address: [REDACTED]

Property Owner Phone: [REDACTED]

3. DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS

Please attach the following to this application for consideration:

- Detailed written description of proposed work;
- Sketches or drawings of proposed improvements, including samples/photographs of paint colors or materials to be used (do not need to be professionally drawn, but are required for application consideration);
- Color "before" photographs of the area or areas to be improved;
- Bids for contracted work;
- Budget breakdown – including itemized list of costs associated with the project; and
- A letter/narrative addressed to the Beautification Task Force explaining how the proposed work adds to the aesthetics of your property and our community

Applications missing any of the above items will not be considered.

4. ESTIMATED DAYS/MONTHS FOR PROJECT COMPLETION: see Attached

5. ESTIMATED COSTS (ATTACH AN ITEMIZED LIST OF COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH YOUR PROJECT.)

TOTAL ESTIMATED PROJECT COST: \$ 6915⁰⁰

TOTAL MATCHING GRANT REQUESTED: \$ 3457⁵⁰

Depending on available funding for the grant program, awarded matching grants may be less than the full amount requested in this project application. Could and would you proceed with this project if you are awarded less than the full matching grant amount requested?

Circle one: YES NO

Please explain. some components may be removed from the scope of work to fit our budget.

By signing below, I confirm I have read and understand the requirements and process for the 2023 Beautification Matching Grant Program. The information submitted in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Property Owner Signature: [Signature] Date: 3/9/2023

Applicant Signature: [Signature] Date: 3/9/2023

224 Galena Dr.

3. DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS

a. Detailed written description of proposed work:

Our proposed project includes building a 6 ft wide by 30 ft long raised garden bed or raised planter boxes to fill in the same area along the base of the front porch. Using a wheel loader rented from Haltness Equipment we would remove the existing creosote treated power poles that act as a curb between the current foliage and gravel surface. These would be replaced with 6" x 6" stacked and fastened treated timbers from Harris Sand and Gravel creating three sides of the raised garden bed or raised planter boxes. The bed/planters would be lined with filter fabric and filled with soil from MEGA Trucking. Plants, and flowers will be procured and planted in the newly constructed garden.

b. Sketches or drawings of proposed improvements:

See attached Site Plan

c. Color "before" photograph of the area to be improved:



d. Bids for contracted work:

N/A

- e. A letter/narrative addressed to the Beautification Task Force explaining how the proposed work adds to the aesthetics of your property and our community:

Dear Beautification Task Force,

We have identified a very visual space at the front of 224 Galena Dr. that we believe is distracting from the charm of this turn of the century building. Currently the space along the base of the front porch at becomes overtaken in the summer with fireweed, cow parsnip, grass, and other unwanted plants. We believe replacing the existing plants and creosote treated power poles with a well-constructed raised garden will greatly enhance the appearance of this property.

4. ESTIMATED DAYS/MONTHS FOR PROJECT COMPLETION:

Once work begins, we anticipate this project to be completed within a couple weeks.

5. ESTIMATED COSTS (ITEMIZED LIST OF COSTS):

Item	Description	Estimated Cost
1	6"x 6" Pressure Treated Timbers	\$ 3,140.00
2	Log Screws, Filter Fabric, Misc Supplies	\$ 325.00
3	10 Yards of Top Soil	\$ 500.00
4	10 Yards of Gravel	\$ 350.00
5	Equipment Rental - Wheel Loader (2 days)	\$ 800.00
6	Plants	\$ 1,000.00
7	Local Labor (\$20hr x 40)	\$ 800.00
8		\$ -
9		\$ -
10		\$ -
	Total	\$ 6,915.00