



APPLICATION SUMMARY SHEET

PROJECT NAME Doccupy Film Series	
BRIEF PROJECT DESCRIPTION (50 WORDS OR LESS) The Doccupy Film Series is a bi-monthly community event that combines important documentaries on timely topics with expert panelists and community discussion. The event is free, it features a detailed program, free locally-sourced food, & lively discussion.	
PROJECT SITE NAME AND FULL ADDRESS Electric Lodge, 1416 Electric Ave, Venice, CA 90291	
PROJECT COMPLETION DATE May 15, 2016	# OF VENICE STAKEHOLDERS TO BENEFIT BY THIS PROJECT 4 events → 4 x 100 = 400

ORGANIZATION OR STAKEHOLDER NAME Occupy Venice		
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PROJECT MANAGER Vlad Popescu		TITLE —
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BY SIGNING BELOW, I agree to the terms of the 2015-16 Community Improvement Project funding guidelines. I also acknowledge that the information submitted in this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge. Submitting an application with misleading information may be cause for disqualification.

[Signature]
STAKEHOLDER SIGNATURE

[Signature]
PROJECT MANAGER SIGNATURE

3/31/2015
DATE

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AMOUNT REQUESTED \$2500
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PROJECT DESCRIPTION SHEET

PROJECT DESCRIPTION (Include how many stakeholders will be working on this project.) (Maximum 500 words)

Now entering its fourth year, the Doccupy Film Series organized by Occupy Venice features relevant documentaries, stimulating panelists, and community discussion on a wide array of relevant topics. The program emphasizes practical solutions and actions the community can embrace rather than simply identifying problems. Local experts are utilized to highlight the topics discussed in the films and to connect issues with local efforts or project ideas. A detailed informational handout is generated to provide web links, facts, and contact information for further study. Attendees are encouraged to ask questions and share their knowledge during the program. When possible, local films and filmmakers are featured. Afterward, the night becomes an excellent social networking event for the freeform discussion of these important topics. Previous topics have included: The environment, urban farming, climate, worker co-ops, electoral reform, the foreclosure crisis, homelessness, water security, Hollywood propaganda, alternative fuels, climate change, and local grassroots economic development. The series is volunteer-driven but venue fees, printing, and food service costs typically run around \$600 per event, some of which are paid for by donations collected from previous events. 1-4 speakers are invited to the event and 8-15 volunteers are needed to coordinate the evening.

We average about 100 people at the Doccupy series screenings and have a good track record organizing larger events in the community. Since 2011, OV hosted a set of Solidarity Sleep Outs for our Unhoused Neighbors at Beyond Baroque which served over 200 homeless/unhoused people. Our events are growing but so are the expenses. Continuing to provide this popular and valuable service to the community is a high priority and we respectfully request \$2,500 to help us fulfill our vision of informing and engaging our neighbors as we collectively move ahead and find common solutions.

COMMUNITY BENEFIT (Description of benefit to the entire community and justification for these benefits)

The Venice community benefits greatly from this event by receiving excellent information on a variety of topics and the opportunity to discuss it with fellow members of the community in a civil, congenial atmosphere. Attendees share time discussing issues with a local expert in a given field and take away a detailed handout stacked with information and links to further information. Free food is provided and the communal setting brings groups together to talk about and address important issues. For local filmmakers, presenters, teachers, and activists, the event offers a forum to present their ideas and meet with the community. On a fundamental level, the series builds community by informing the public and getting neighbors to talk.

RETURN ON VNC INVESTMENT (One of the main missions of the VNC is to outreach to Venice stakeholders so that we can represent them to the City. Will this project help us do that, and in what ways).

This popular community event starts with appreciative mention of VNC, recognizing its important role as main funder of each event. VNC is mentioned as co-sponsor on all promotional materials (e.g. newspaper ads, facebook invitations, flyers, materials distributed to attendees of the event.) VNC events are also announced to audience.



BUDGET SHEET

All applicants must complete this page. Include written invoices or quotes when possible. If your total costs are more than the Maximum Funding Amount, please indicate which items you would like the VNC to fund. NOTE: We cannot pay for any ongoing operational expenses or services outside of the immediate scope of the project.

VENDOR AND MATERIALS/SERVICES INFORMATION	TOTAL COST	NOTES

See 3.1 & 3.2

PROJECT TOTAL

\$ 3011.60

Costs which are not covered by VNC shall be covered by OV

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BUDGET SHEET					2015
These prices reflect no VNC discounts					
West Side Printers		Culver City			
Item	Size	Price	#	TOTAL	
Handout and Flyers Printing	1	150	4	\$600.00	
		Tax	9%	\$ 54.00	
Venice					
Local Newspaper Ad	1	70	4	\$280.00	
		Subtotal		\$934.00	
		Tax	9%	\$ 84.06	
Smart & Final		Venice			
Item	Size	Price	#	TOTAL	
Cheap Plates	100	\$5.00	4	\$20.00	
Chafing dish flames	24	\$60.00	1	\$60.00	
Bowls	30	\$2.20	6	\$13.20	
Cups	50	\$4.60	8	\$36.80	
Forks	100	\$5.00	4	\$20.00	
Spoons	100	\$5.00	1	\$5.00	
Cheap Forks	1000	\$19.00	1	\$19.00	
Coffee Cups	50	\$4.40	2	\$8.80	
Sterno	12	\$12.00	3	\$36.00	
plastic table cloths	3	\$5.00	3	\$15.00	
Plastic cloth roll	100ft	\$10.00	1	\$10.00	
Serving spoons	1	\$5.40	1	\$5.40	
Tongs	1	\$3.70	1	\$3.70	
Trash bags	50	\$11.00	1	\$11.00	
Large foil pans	1	\$1.10	10	\$11.00	
small foil pans	1	\$0.50	10	\$5.00	
Serving tray	1	\$6.50	2	\$13.00	
Freezer bags	50	\$5.60	2	\$11.20	
Storage bowls	6 bowls	\$6.00	1	\$6.00	
Small Caffing pans	1	\$8.00	2	\$6.00	
		Subtotal		\$316.10	
		Tax	9%	\$ 28.45	
Food - Smart & Final					
Item	Size	Price	#	TOTAL	
Soy Sauce	1 gallon	\$7.00	4	\$24.00	
Dice tomatoes with basil	1 can	\$1.60	16	\$25.60	
Fresh Ginger	1lb	\$2.00	8	\$16.00	

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Sesame seeds	1 jar	\$8.00	1	\$8.00
Peppercorns	8 oz jar	\$8.00	1	\$8.00
Cloves	2 oz	\$3.00	2	\$6.00
Brown Rice	25 lbs	\$13.00	1	\$13.00
Black beans	20 lbs	\$15.00	1	\$15.00
Carapelli extra virgin olive oil	3 bottles	\$13.00	3	\$39.00
Balsamic Vineger	2 bottles	\$9.00	2	\$18.00
Chipotle peppers	6 cans	\$2.00	6	\$12.00
Potatos	50lbs	\$8.00	2	\$16.00
Onions	50lbs	\$11.00	1	\$11.00
Fennel seeds	8 oz jar	\$5.00	1	\$5.00
Fresh garlic	8 oz bag	\$1.50	8	\$12.00
Whole Italian seasoning	1 container	\$16.00	1	\$16.00
Mezzetta Italian olives	1 jar	\$5.00	6	\$30.00
Coconut milk	2 large cans	\$20.00	2	\$40.00
Chicken (4 events x 20 lbs)	80 lbs	\$1.40	80	\$112.00
		Subtotal		\$426.60
		Tax	9%	\$ 38.39
Venue Rental	Venice			
Electric Lodge	1	180	4	\$720.00
Electric Lodge Projector Rental	1	70	4	\$280.00
Electric Lodge Insurance	1	130	1	\$130.00
		Subtotal		\$1130.00
		TOTAL		\$2,806.70
		tax	9%	\$204.90
		TOTAL W. TAX		\$3,011.60



PROJECT PLANNING SHEET

WORK PLAN (Include a TIME-LINE for the project with beginning date and completion date of each phase. Projects may not begin prior to August 1, 2015 and must be completed by May 15, 2016)

Four events shall be scheduled on a bi-monthly basis and within the dates mandated by this application. Exact dates depend on availability of Electric Lodge and other venues in Venice.

Topics are selected based on current events, seasonal relevance, availability of films & filmmakers, and group interests. Serendipity, proximity and zeitgeist play a role.

Locations are based on availability and season. Summer is ideal for outside, while winter months require indoor digs. Other locations used include: Electric Lodge, Canal Club, local backyards, and the Venice Learning Garden. Dates are selected based on availability, weather, and timing. Thursdays are ideal but certain events are scheduled on other days.

The format and elements of the coming summer and fall 2014 series are coming together and pre-production usually begins 4 weeks prior to each event. Social media announcements and flyers are made 10 days prior. Speakers and the program are finalized up to three weeks out. Set up is coordinated completed one day prior and the day of the event.

MAINTENANCE PLAN (if applicable)

No maintenance is necessary for this event

PROJECT RENDERING SHEET (If applicable)

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Attach conceptual images of the project to this sheet or design and print your own sheet. Include text explanations.

Panel and moderator from 3/12/2015 event:



Audience from 3/12/2015 event:





COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT SHEET

Use this sheet to establish the involvement of Venice stakeholders in this project. It may also be used to document pledges of volunteer hours. Points will be deducted during the review process if this sheet is not completed.

PROJECT NAME	D Occupy Film Series	APPLICANT	Vlad Popescu
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NAME	ADDRESS	SIGNATURE	DATE SIGNED	NATURE OF INVOLVEMENT	HOURS PLEDGED
Clark Davis	2429 McKinley Ave Venice CA	<i>Clark Davis</i>	3/31	Volunteer	20
Dan Factor	234 Dimmick Ave Venice CA	<i>Dan Factor</i>	3/31	attendee	—

Attach letters of support from the community behind this page. Letters that state something unique about the project or from people who will be directly affected by the project will have a greater impact.