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100 - OPERATIONS:

Operation expenses include audio/visual expenses, translation and transcription costs, rent and maintenance related to facilities, fees for space and storage rental, supplies and copies for board meetings and community meetings, temporary staff, postage and mail service, business cards and letterhead, board retreats and other expenses deemed necessary by the NC board.

200 - OUTREACH:

Outreach expenses include, but are not limited to, hosting and maintaining the NC website, newsletter advertising, stakeholder outreach events, elections announcements, postage and mailings related to elections and other general outreach expenditures as approved by the NC board.

Specific Outreach events should be specifically approved by the NC board and reflected in the minutes.

300 - COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS (CIP):

CIPs cover a wide array of community projects. Some examples are: costs associated with beautification such as tree planting, sidewalk washing, median maintenance, improvements to City owned facilities such as fire stations, police stations, parks and other community facilities; community based event projects such as CERT training, disaster awareness and preparedness, neighborhood watch and life and safety education; graffiti abatement.

400 - NEIGHBORHOOD PURPOSE GRANT (NPG):

NPGs cover a wide array of community projects such as those listed above. Grantees must be a 501(c)(3) organization or a public school to qualify for a NPG.

Each CIP and NPG expenditure should be specifically approved by the NC Board and reflected in the minutes.

500 - ELECTIONS EXPENSES:

Flyers & Distribution - Purchase of, design and cost associated with distribution (i.e. Walking Man)
Mailables & Postage - Graphic design, production and postage by printing company or mail house.
Elections Outreach Events - Voter Registration Events, Pop-Up Polls, Food, Entertainment, Swag, Vendor Booths
Banners - Election Related Banners
Polling Location - Venue, permits, fees.
Advertisement - Social media, newspapers, bus benches, magazines.
Media - Radio, Cable TV.
Other - Please describe.

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Sample Worksheet

Date		Jul 2016	Aug 2016	Sep 2016	Oct 2016	Nov 2016	Dec 2016	Jan 2017	Feb 2017	Mar 2017	Apr 2017	May 2017	Jun 2017	Total
Monthly	Translation and Accounting Temp	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	2,400.00
Oct-16	Business Cards and letterhead				300.00									300.00
Mar-17	Board Retreat									500.00				500.00
														-
														-
														-
														-
														-
														-
		200.00	200.00	200.00	500.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	700.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	3,200.00

200 - Outreach

Date	Description	Jul 2016	Aug 2016	Sep 2016	Oct 2016	Nov 2016	Dec 2016	Jan 2017	Feb 2017	Mar 2017	Apr 2017	May 2017	Jun 2017	Total
Monthly	Website And Maintenance	167.00	167.00	167.00	167.00	167.00	167.00	167.00	167.00	166.00	166.00	166.00	166.00	2,000.00
Aug-16	Domain registration		120.00											120.00
Monthly	Events	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00	4,800.00
Monthly	Advertising	750.00	750.00	750.00	750.00	750.00	750.00	750.00	750.00	750.00	750.00	750.00	750.00	9,000.00
Monthly	Newsletter	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	600.00
Monthly	Additional Collaterals	96.00	96.00	96.00	96.00	96.00	96.00	96.00	96.00	96.00	96.00	95.00	95.00	1,150.00
		1,463.00	1,583.00	1,463.00	1,463.00	1,463.00	1,463.00	1,463.00	1,463.00	1,462.00	1,462.00	1,461.00	1,461.00	17,670.00

Budget for Fiscal Year 2016-2017
APPROVED on

Funds	
Total Annual Allocation	\$ 37,000.00

Budget		
Category		
	100 Operations	%
		Total
Monthly	Rent and Utilities	\$ 13,800
Monthly	Phone	\$ 420
Monthly	Wi-Fi	\$ 530
Monthly	Temporary Staff	\$ 1,980
Sep-16	Postage	\$ 400
Monthly	Equipment and Supplies	\$ 1,200
		\$ -
		\$ -
		\$ -
	SUB TOTAL:	49.54% \$ 18,330
200 Outreach		
Monthly	Website And Maintenance	\$ 2,000
Aug-16	Domain registration	\$ 120
Monthly	Events	\$ 4,800
Monthly	Advertising	\$ 9,000
Monthly	Newsletter	\$ 600
Monthly	Additional Collaterals	\$ 1,150
	SUB TOTAL:	47.76% \$ 17,670
300 Community Improvement		
Jul-16	Dog Station project	\$ 1,000
		\$ -
		\$ -
		\$ -
		\$ -
	SUB TOTAL:	2.70% \$ 1,000
400 Neighborhood Purpose Grants		
		\$ -
		\$ -
		\$ -
		\$ -
		\$ -
	SUB TOTAL:	0.00% \$ -
500 Elections		
		\$ -
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		\$ -
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	SUB TOTAL:	0.00% \$ -
GRAND TOTAL:		\$ 37,000

Budget Narrative:

Projected Recurring Monthly Operational Expenses	Monthly Amount*
Vendor - Item/Service Description	
1 Rent and Utilities	\$1,150.00
2 Phone Verizon	\$30.00
3 wi-fi Verizon	\$15.00
4	
5	
6	
Total Monthly Operational Expenses	\$1,195.00

* Recurring monthly operational expenses only