



APPLICATION SUMMARY SHEET

PROJECT NAME POCKET POTTY PROJECT	
BRIEF PROJECT DESCRIPTION (50 WORDS OR LESS) Provide "Pocket Potties" to unhoused people in Venice, like the doggie potty bag the VNC uses grant money to support in MARINA DEL REY. It helps unhoused people have more dignity and our whole community to be cleaner.	
PROJECT SITE NAME AND FULL ADDRESS VENICE COMMUNITY HOUSING 720 ROSE AVE VENICE, CA 90291	
PROJECT COMPLETION DATE when all are distributed	# OF VENICE STAKEHOLDERS TO BENEFIT BY THIS PROJECT ALL.

ORGANIZATION OR STAKEHOLDER NAME DEBORAH LASTEVEER		
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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.

AMOUNT REQUESTED \$5,000

REVIEW (For Office Use Only)

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Deborah Lasteever
STAKEHOLDER SIGNATURE

Deborah Lasteever
PROJECT MANAGER SIGNATURE

April 15th / 15
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PROJECT DESCRIPTION SHEET

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

Pocket Potties will be distributed to unroofed community members in Venice so they can use them when no other hygiene facility is accessible. They will use them so they do not have to use alleyways or yards for hygiene purposes. The pocket potties can be disposed of in regular trash cans and are small enough before use to carry around until needed.

I got the idea from the doggie poop bags in MARINA DEL REY that the VNC grants money for. It is a great service to the community and really helps with public safety concerns. How much more would having a similar product available for humans!

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

- ① unroofed people will have more dignity
- ② our alleys, yards and sidewalks will be cleaner
- ③ housed people will have less to hate unroofed people for

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 is a very cheap way to keep our streets and alleys clean while more permanent solutions are found.
An excellent pilot program for the entire city.



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
Greg Ledo, BiffyBag.com (see attached pages)	2.00 per	(this is a special price
		because of
		the use they
		will be put
XXXXXXXXXX		to. Greg is
		a civil minded
		individual.)

PROJECT TOTAL

\$ 5000 per 2500
pocket
potties

of special price*

PROJECT PLANNING SHEET

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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)

Pocket Potties will be purchased ASAP and distributed through FREE Storage Venice and Venice Community Housing to individuals without housing who do not have access to hygiene facilities for many hours at a time.

This product is produced in the U.S. by physically handicapped people. It is used in military and survival situations around the world. Used correctly there needs to be no actual nudity if product is in place properly and the person is feeling a wall. It is used in medical, hunting, flying situations.

MAINTENANCE PLAN (If applicable)

We will keep records of how many were distributed in what locations and to which individuals, this will give us information on who is using them and where so when we are able to purchase more we will know the best areas of distribution.



POCKET POTTIES WILL BE DISTRIBUTED THROUGH VENICE Community House

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PROJECT RENDERING SHEET (If applicable)

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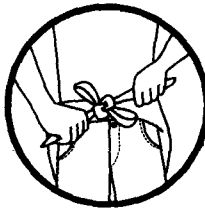
Attach conceptual images of the project to this sheet or design and print your own sheet. Include text explanations.

POCKET POTTIES include enough toilet paper and a large antibacterial wipe for 'hands'. They are fully disposable in regular trash cans and are easy to carry in a pocket or backpack ~~to~~ until used. ~~of~~
I have enclosed samples.

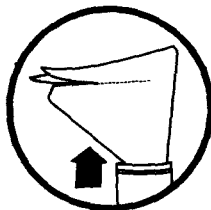
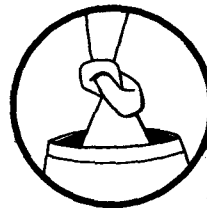
the BIFFY BAG

COMPLETE TOILET INCLUDES: Biffy Bag, Odor proof transport bag, "Biffy Powder" (liquid solidifier, decay starter, odor eliminator), toilet paper and oversized hand wipe, ~~flushing and~~ ~~flushing~~

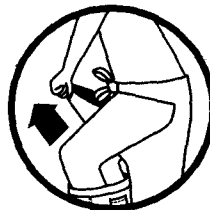
1. Unfold and open inner bag leaving foil bag attached. "Biffy Powder" is in the inner bag ready to be used.



2. Grab front of bag and pull underneath you forward and up. Bend knees slightly and heed nature's call!



3. Pull perforated straps apart and tie in a bow securely around hips.



4. After use, remove excess air and tie knot in center of bag. Stuff in foil bag and dispose in trash receptacle.

AVAILABLE IN QUANTITIES OF 3, 10, 25 AND 100



PROUD PARTNER OF:



A product of
LEDO ENVIRONMENTAL, LLC
MADE IN MINNESOTA, USA
- PATENT # 8,518,003 -



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* Used properly and facing a wall no private parts would be in view of the public at any time. Special powder changes any liquid to gel and product can be sealed and put in trash.



INDIVIDUAL APPLICANT (if applicable)

(Only complete this form if the applicant is an individual or sole proprietor. If so, do not complete Page 6)

STAKEHOLDER NAME DEBORAH LASHTEVER

QUALIFYING ADDRESS 1358 ABBOT KINNEY BLVD VENICE, CA 90291

QUALIFICATION STATUS LIVE OWN PROPERTY WORK - NAME OF BUSINESS LA CARAVANARY
OWN LEASE

RESUME AND QUALIFICATIONS FOR COMPLETING THIS PROJECT

I have worked closely with the unhoused people of Venice and advocated for basic human rights for them for years. I have been trying to find solutions that make life more dignified for them and our community in general. This is one that can provide assistance immediately and will help both the unhoused and housed people in Venice until more permanent solutions are agreed upon.

The program is in response to letters from property owners who do not like human waste on their property. More police cannot solve this problem and the city balks at providing toilets during night hours so this is a solution that is real, immediate and good for everyone. Doggie Potty bags work to keep our streets clean. It behooves

us to offer people at least this minimal solution. I hope it will be a pilot program for the entire city of Los Angeles.



PERMISSION FOR USE OF PROPERTY SHEET (If applicable)

Use this form to show the approval of the use of the project site from the property owner, school principal, city agency, etc. Attach as many as necessary.

PROJECT NAME	POCKET POTTY PROJECT
APPLICANT	DEBORAH LASHEVER

ENTITY OR NAME OF PERSON WHO CONTROLS USE OF THE PROPERTY	STEVE CLARE 310 5738399	TITLE	president, CEO
FACILITY/BUSINESS NAME	VENICE COMMUNITY HOUSING	PHONE	310 399 4100
SITE ADDRESS	720 ROSE AVE, VENICE, CA 90291		

DESCRIPTION OF USE AND PERMISSION NEEDED FOR THIS SITE

POCKET POTTIES WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO UNHOUSED COMMUNITY MEMBERS WHO NEED THEM THROUGH THE OFFICES OF VENICE COMMUNITY HOUSING AND FREE STORAGE VENICE, A PROGRAM SPONSORED BY VCH FOR UNHOUSED COMMUNITY MEMBERS. REGULAR OFFICE STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS ARE FULLY CAPABLE OF DISTRIBUTION DUTIES.

BY SIGNING BELOW, I declare in good faith that I own or am responsible for the named property. I understand that the applicant is seeking funding through the Venice Neighborhood Council. I grant the applicant permission to use the property for the implementation of the above named project. I understand that the project will begin after August 1, 2015.


SIGNATURE

4/1/15
DATE



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.

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	<p>Because of the extreme simplicity of the project NO further volunteers are needed to distribute the pocket potties besides regular office staff ^{at VCH} and volunteers at Free Storage Venice. (These could be recorded upon request of URS.) Of course ^{ANY} community members can always volunteer to help but we feel sure we can distribute every last one easily within the systems that already are in place. The more simple the better.</p> <p>The beauty of this project is it's simplicity.</p>	URS DGED

Attach from people who will be directly affected by the project will have a greater impact.

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This is such an obvious help to unhooused and also housed community members I cannot imagine anyone would oppose this project. It is truly a WIN!

the **BIFFY BAG**™ BRAND

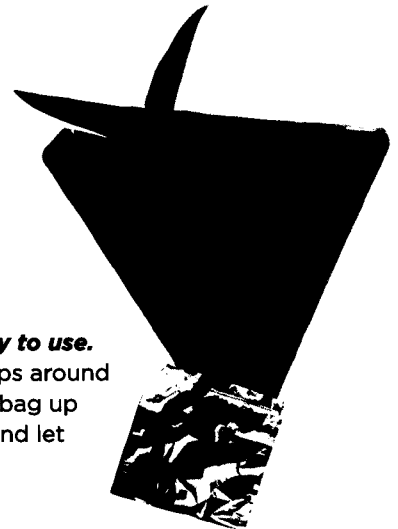
PERSONAL DISPOSABLE TOILET

Your sanitary solution to human waste management.
No Bucket, No Odor, No Mess.

The Biffy Bag brand personal disposable toilet is the world's first and only disposable toilet system that has been designed to be used in a comfortable and sanitary manner, without the need for a bucket or commode to sit upon. Its small compact size makes it convenient to carry in your purse, pocket, glove box, tackle box or back pack. Its unique comfort fit design allows for a sanitary, discrete and comfortable relief experience where ever you are; land, water or in the air.

The bag within a bag design offers 3 layers of leak protection and provides over 4000 times the odor resistance of a standard garbage bag. The Biffy Powder's proprietary formula reacts quickly and engulfs the waste, creating a seal that immediately eliminates odors and solidifies liquids for safe and sanitary transport. The transport bag itself is built strong, with a burst strength rating greater than 50 psi and a puncture resistant rating greater then 13 psi. It is virtually odor free and leak proof.

The Biffy Bag has been used by outdoor lovers of all shapes, sizes, genders and interests. Hikers and campers rave about it, as do bikers, boaters, hunters, fishermen, truck drivers, travelers, pilots, soldiers, runners, cavers, climbers and people with medical conditions like Crohn's and IBS.



The Biffy bag is easy to use.
Simply tie the 2 straps around your waste, pull the bag up between your legs and let gravity do the rest.

THE BIFFY BAG FAST FACTS:

- 3 layers of leak protection.
- Unique Comfort Fit Design.
- An odor free zip top transport bag.
- One package of proprietary super absorbent Biffy Powder.
- An abundance of 2-ply Toilet Paper to complete the job.
- Over sized wet wipe for freshening up.
- The Biffy Bag is [REDACTED]
- Landfill approved.
- Peace of mind knowing you always have a sanitary place to go whenever needed.

IT'S YOUR *"Biffy in a Jiffy."*

For more information please contact Greg Ledo at 651-206-3078 or info@biffybag.com
-OR- visit us at WWW.BIFFYBAG.COM