



## Community Grant Application

*Please Note: All grant requests must be sponsored by one or more Twin Palms residents*

<b>Date</b> (type here) July 5, 2019	
<b>Name of Residents(s) Submitting Request</b> (type below) Wally and Shelia Brown Kevin and Connie Fruhwirth Brent Apt and Bob Vauthier Marc and Gayle Keagy	<b>Primary Resident Contact Information</b> <i>Name, Address, Phone, Email</i> (type below) Wally and Shelia Brown 1977 S. Ana Maria Way Palm Springs, California 92264 760 320-8901 wallyafbrown@gmail.com
<b>Name and Purpose of Entity to Receive Grant</b> (type below) City of Palm Springs Fire Department The purpose of the Fire Department is “to provide the residents and visitors of Palm Springs with high quality emergency and community service.” Five stations are open 24/7 for full-service fire and lifesaving response services.	
<b>Amount of Funding Requested</b> (type below) \$1,488	<b>Timeframe for Expenditure of Grant Funds</b> (type below) Within 30 days of receipt of funds
<b>Purpose of Grant Fund Request</b> (type below) To provide an outdoor built-in Gas BBQ Grill for Fire Station #4. This grant will help to improve the quality of life of our local fire department staff. It demonstrates our continued appreciation of the excellent work the fire department personnel do every day to protect our neighborhood. This item was requested by Battalion Chief Michael Smith who is responsible for the station’s equipment and furnishings, and has the support of the Fire Chief. This is an item that is not covered by the City. The BBQ would be used frequently by the firefighters since they are there 7/24 and are responsible for their own cooking. It will provide both a recreational activity and increase the cooking options for the firefighters.	
<b>How does this grant address one or more of Twin Palms’ funding priorities?</b> (type below) <i>Specifically target the Twin Palms Neighborhood</i> – Station 4 is located within Twin Palms at the corner of La Verne and Marion. <i>Benefits residents of Twin Palms and/or City</i> – Only City facility located in Twin Palms which directly provides services to our neighborhood and surrounding area.	

*Increase public awareness, visibility and favorability rating*—This grant is a very tangible and high profile show of our support for Fire Station #4. It will continue our ongoing efforts to build a positive relationship with the fire department, City staff and elected officials. Grant publicity should also garner favorable community awareness of TPNO.

**How will the funds be used?** *(If appropriate, attach itemized budget, bids, etc.) (type below)*

Attached is a description of the requested 32-inch built-in Gas BBQ to be purchased with the grant funds. Made by Blaze, this BBQ provides a high performing luxury grill at an affordable price. Regularly priced at \$1,999, it is on sale for \$1,599.99. Since it is being donated to the City, the dealer has offered to give us a further 7% discount reducing the price to \$1,488. This BBQ model was selected after review of a number of on line website dealers. Built in BBQ's range in price from around \$1,000 to over \$5,000. This model was deemed the best value.

**How will the grantee work collaboratively with us to publicize the grant?** *(type below)*

We are on the agenda for the Fire Station Reopening Event on July 23, 2019 to welcome the fire fighters back to Twin Palms. Assuming this grant is approved, we will have the opportunity to officially announce the grant at the Reopening which should be well attended by elected officials, City staff and community residents.

City staff has offered to collaborate with TPNO on ways to publicize the grant through City venues such as the City's website and outreach to local media including a press release.

**Who is responsible for assuring funds are spent in a timely manner for requested purpose?**

*Name, Address, Phone, Email (type below)*

The lead person from the City of Palm Springs will be Battalion Chief Michael Smith. The TPNO Treasurer will work with City Finance Department staff to order the equipment in a timely manner. Mr. Smith will assure that the BBQ is inspected upon delivery. Fire Department staff, and other City staff as needed, will be responsible for installation.

**Other Comments?** *(type below)*

This grant will serve two purposes. First, it will be a way to welcome the Fire Department staff back to the Twin Palms Neighborhood. Second, as with our grant to the station in 2015, this grant will be a very concrete way to say thank you for the many Twin Palms residents' lives saved and property protected over the years by the men and women of our local fire station.