

2021 Smart Growth Grant - Level 1 Application

Status: Completed

Date Submitted: 2021-05-07 15:07:08

Submitted By: soren@penmarrealtors.org

Does the proposed activity adhere to the stated requirement? Yes

First Name: Soren

Last Name: Dorius

Contact Title: Association Executive

Contact Email: soren@penmarrealtors.org

Contact Phone: 3017974480

Association: PEN MAR ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS® INC

Association ID: 4615

Address 1: 300 Cameo Dr

Address 2:

City: Hagerstown

State: MD

Zip: 21740-5854

Association Executive First Name (if different from above): Same

Association Executive Last Name (if different from above): Same

Association Executive Contact Email (if different from above):

1. Type of event: NAR's Smart Growth for the 21st Century course

2. Amount Requested (Max \$1,500): \$1,500

3. What is the event's total budget and how will gap funding (difference between grant amount approved and total project budget) be provided for (list all revenue sources)?: These funds will be used to pay our instructor fee (Georgia Meacham) and any necessary class materials. Anything beyond the requested amount our association will cover.

Attach a Copy of the Budget

- [Smart Growth 2021 Class Budget Proposal.xlsx](#)

4. Date of event: 2021-07-08

5. Who will be teaching the class/training or what is the name of the speaker? : Georgia Meacham

6. What are the goals or outcomes of this event/training, especially as they relate to the [10 Smart Growth Principals](#)? : We've never offered this class in our area. Our goal is to invite members from our association as well as neighboring associations, to learn the basics and fundamentals of Smart Growth, including ALL of the 10 principles. For most attendees, this will be the first time they will be learning about it. We have several association members who are also local elected officials, who also hope will attend this class. If Georgia thinks it will be helpful, we will consider inviting other non-REALTOR local officials and staff to join us.

7. How will your Association, leadership and members be engaged in this event: We will promote this heavily to all our members and leaders, as well as neighboring associations. We will use email and social media to promote.

8. How will this initiative impact or support your Association's advocacy goals, benefit your members and/or the community?: We are just beginning the discussion on this important topic. For us, this is square-one to start the conversation. By including our REALTOR members who are also elected officials, we hope to instruct them on these principles and show them where NAR stands. This will be highly instructional and informative to them!

Will the grant be funding a project in a rural community within your association's jurisdiction? Note that the Rural Housing Service defines "rural" as areas with less than 30,000 population and rural in character.: No

If the applicant is a local REALTOR® association, the state association must be notified of your application. Have you contacted your state association?: Yes

If this funding request is approved, do you give NAR permission to share your application, and any outcomes? : Yes