

RFA - 2025-0017
Date Recv'd 11/10/2024

**REDBUD HEALTH CARE DISTRICT
REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE (RFA)**
(Please Type or Print All Information)

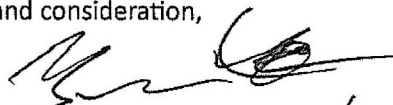
1. Subject of Request Wrestling Mat Assistance
(Starting Date For New Programs) _____
2. Requesting Organization Middleton Unified School District
3. Street Address 20932 Big Canyon Rd
City Middleton Zip 95461
Telephone 707555-2154
Web Site see attached
E-Mail See Attached
4. Individual Accountable For Funds: Name Brian Hunt
Title Head Wrestling Coach
5. Amount Requested (\$) 5,262.12 Grant Period _____
6. Background And Basic Information Regarding Organization
(Use additional pages, as necessary, to fully describe information required) Please
7. Justification
(Use additional pages, as necessary, to fully describe information required) See
Attached.
- 7.1 Intended Use Of Funds In Detail

**7.2 How Intended Use Of Funds Will Further Delivery Of Health Care Services
Within Redbud Health Care District**

7.3 Detailed Basis For Funds Requested

- 1- Assistant with the purchase of new wrestling mats.
- 2- Middletown Unified School District
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 - a. 20932 Big Canyon Road,
 - b. Middletown, CA
 - c. 95461
 - d. (707)355-2156
 - e. <https://mhs.middletownusd.org/>
 - f. wrestling@middletownusd.org
- 4- Brian Hunt, Head Wrestling Coach
- 5- \$5,262.12
- 6- Our equipment is used for matches, tournaments and practices by the Middletown High School and Middletown Middle School wrestling teams. Our booster's program has already provided us with approximately \$15,400 in funds for the mats, which is what we were lead to believe was the total needed for the purchase. However, the advertised price did not include the additions of our school colors, or the shipping costs associated with the mats. We have already arranged to pick them up in Roseville at one of the premier girls' wrestling tournaments in Northern CA to lower total costs.
- 7- Our current mats were purchased in 2001 and are well beyond their current "shelf life." The new mats will be used by almost every wrestler in Lake County this season, as we are hosting our annual high school tournament, as well as our annual middle school meet, which is attended by all the county middle school wrestling programs.
 - 7.1- The funds will only be used to finalize the purchase of the new wrestling mats.
 - 7.2- The new mats will allow for expanded practice space for the Middletown Unified School District wrestlers. The added space will allow for safer practices, by reducing the chances of pairs of wrestlers becoming entangled in each other, also, the new mats have expanded borders between the edges of the competition area and the gym floor, reducing the chances of competitors landing off the soft mats and on to the hard gym floors. Additionally, the new mats are easier to clean, reducing skin conditions in our wrestlers. We have already purchased a portable UV light designed to eliminate Ringworm, Impetigo, and MRSA. Also, the new mats are lighter, and easier to transport, ensuring that wrestlers are not injured when we need to move the mats. There is no dedicated wrestling room for practices at the Middletown Unified School District, and we are asked at times to relocate for practices when our current location has a previously scheduled event. The reduction in hard falls, heavy lifts, and skin conditions will have an immediate impact on the overall safety of our program, as well as for all of the visiting athletes who compete on the mats. The current mats are also softer than our current mats, which will hopefully prevent additional injuries.
 - 7.3- The purchase of new wrestling mats is a long overdue need for our school, but due to the costs of replacing the mats, it has been difficult. We had hoped that the work done with our boosters' program would be enough, but as I stated above, that has not been the case.

Thank you for your time and consideration,



Brian Hunt