

DWI Planning Council Request for Funding

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Organization making request: SAN (Senior Appreciation Night)

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Amount requested: \$3500

- **Mission**

The purpose of the Los Alamos County DWI Planning Council is to prevent and reduce the incidence of DWI, alcoholism, alcohol abuse, alcohol-related domestic violence, and underage drinking in Los Alamos County.

- **Please describe how your program/activity will contribute to achieving the mission above.**

SAN was created exactly for this purpose. SAN is an event to keep our seniors safe and supervised as they celebrate this big milestone in their lives, graduation.

Please provide a brief description of the prevention program(s) and/or activity.

SAN is an event that involves many businesses and community efforts. It provides many activities to keep the seniors safe. SAN provides activities, from the movie theater to the climbing wall, to games and roller skating. It ends with a drawing for thousands of dollars worth of grand prizes to keep the kids at the event all night long.

Is the proposed activity an evidence-based or promising practice prevention activity? If not, how will the activity build protective factors and reduce risk behaviors? Provide details.

Yes - we have many volunteers and chaperones available to help monitor the students and activities. All volunteers are aware of the signs and procedures if students are under the influence. We also have police patrol and fire department patrolling.

Give a detailed budget breakdown (supplies, materials, services, etc.) of monies requested. How will the program be evaluated for success?

Please see attached budget

Movie theater, Magic Mirror, Dunk Tank

This event has been going on for 41 years. It has proven to be successful with more and more participants every year. We also have more businesses wanting to participate every year.

Describe how participants will give feedback about the program/activity.

At the end of the event, we send out a survey to all participants for feedback and suggestions on what we can do to keep the event the way it was designed to work.

Return completed form to the DWI Program Coordinator, Sara Martinez at sara.martinez@lacnm.us