

2018-19 Gulf Coast Community Foundation Grant Application - Community Grant

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Organization Information

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Name of organization	City of North Port
Tax ID Number (Please attach a copy of your organizations's most recent 501(c)(3) tax-exemption.)	596072227
Website URL	City of North Port
Street address	4970 City Hall Boulevard
Unit/suite number (if applicable)	
City	North Port
State	FL
Zip code	34286

Contact information

Primary Organization Contact (chief executive)

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First name	Peter

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Grant contact (only for correspondence related to this request)

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Grant request information

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Amount requested	5500
Title of project (10 words or less)	

Restoration of Mandalas for World Peace

Please describe the purpose of grant.

The City of North Port is seeking grant funds to restore the "Mandalas for World Peace" sculpture. The sculpture consists of 18 beautiful 3-D clay mandalas which has been on display at Warm Mineral Springs to send a message of world peace. The mandalas spiral against a backdrop of thousands of glittering blue cups in this inspiring 9 x 5 foot, 600-pound clay sculpture. Materials used for the sculpture include clay, glass, copper wire, stainless steel, aluminum and wood. There are four cornerstone plaques on the sculpture: Truth, Love, Wisdom, Balance.

The symbolic circular mandalas were created by artists from around the world. Individual mandalas were made/designed by John Cheer, a clay instructor at North Port Art Center, and 14 other artists. After over a year of planning, fundraising and creation, the sculpture was installed on November 1, 2012. The Gulf Coast Community Foundation was one of the original donors.

The sculpture has been displayed outside at the springs and has become weathered. The clay mandalas and cups are mounted on wood. The wood has begun to rot, causing part of the sculpture to separate. The mandala supporting posts have started to rust. Grant funds would be utilized to perform a complete overhaul of the sculpture. The scope of work includes:

- Removal of mandalas, doves and blue cups from the wood.
- Sand blasting of rust.
- Cleaning of sculpture components.
- Reinstallation on new outdoor treated wood with a piece of metal flashing to protect from future damage.

Attachments

Optional - attach supporting documentation

Please attach supporting documentation (if available) for this request (e.g. marketing materials, budget information, etc.). It would be most helpful for you to scan all documentation and send as one file. However, if you don't have the equipment or technology to do so, you may upload up to four additional files (below).

Timeline, budget, photos and tax exempt certificate.pdf

NOTE: ONLY PDF FILES ACCEPTED.

Optional attachment #2

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Optional attachment #4

Optional attachment #5

Timeline:

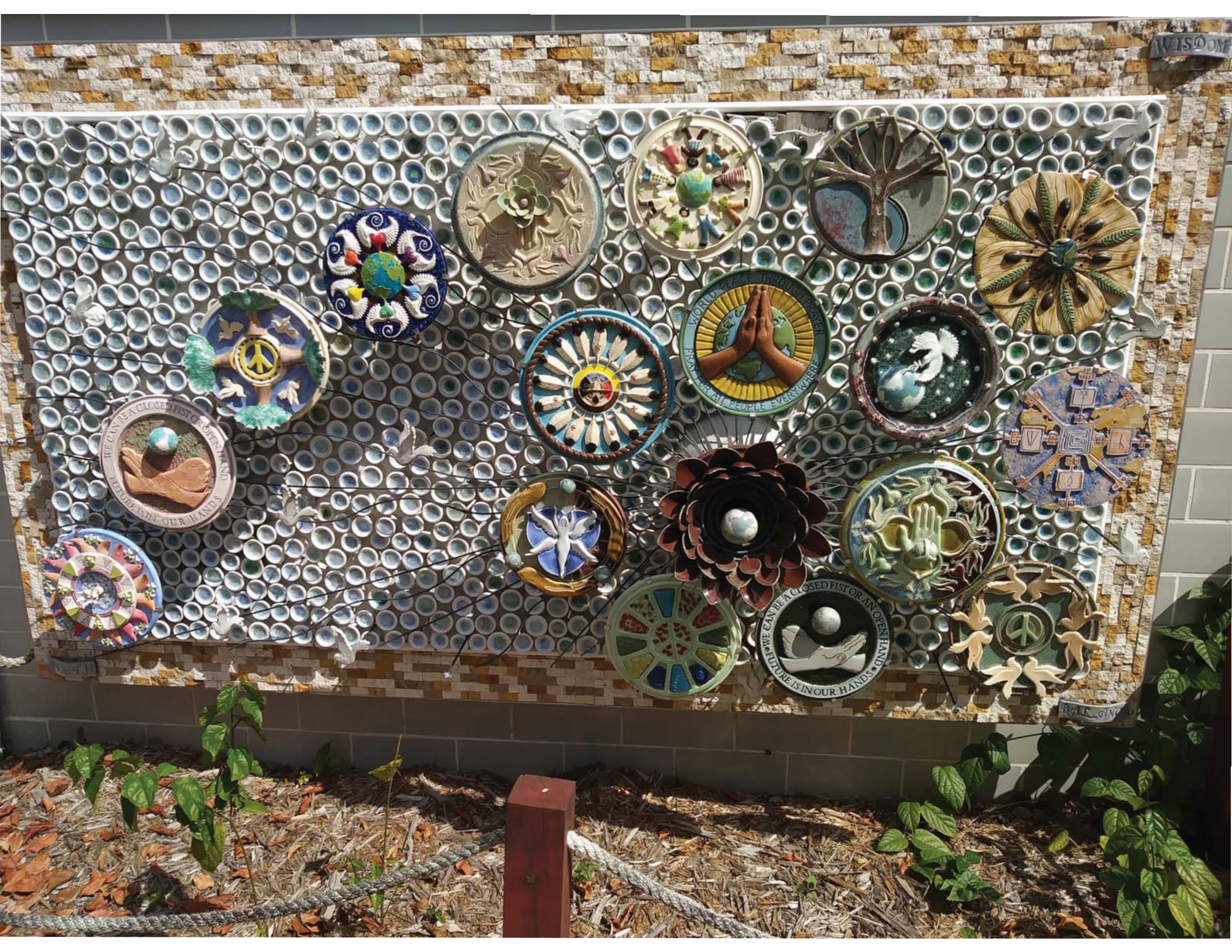
Work is scheduled to begin November 2019 and would be complete before November 1, 2020.

Budget:

The total cost of the restoration is estimated at \$11,000. The City of North Port is seeking \$5,500, 50% of the cost. The City will pay for 50% of the cost.

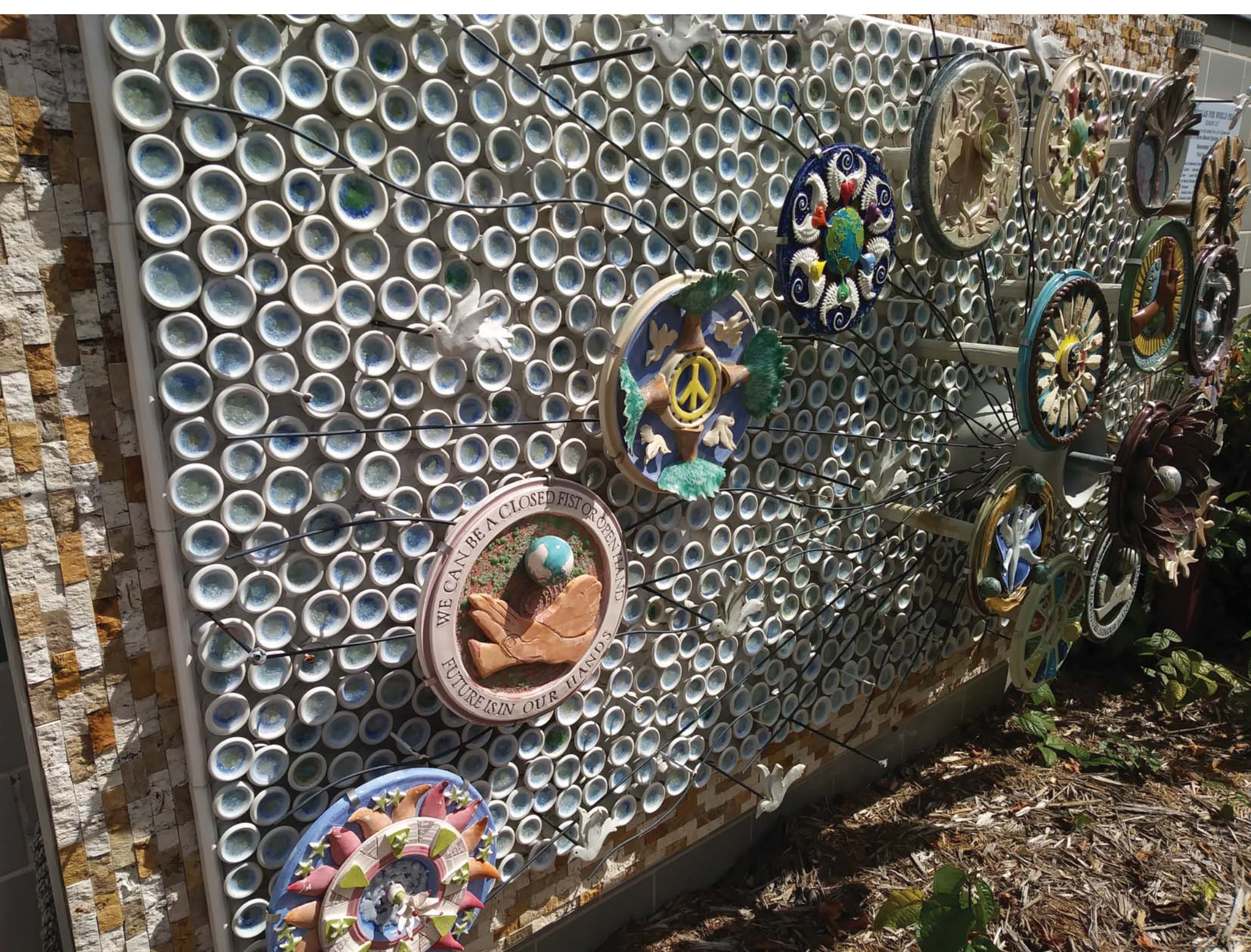
Future Location/Protection:

After restoration is complete, the “Mandalas for World Peace” will be displayed again at Warm Mineral Springs. The restoration will protect this community investment from future damage. Upon completion of the grant, the City will provide pictures of the restored sculpture.



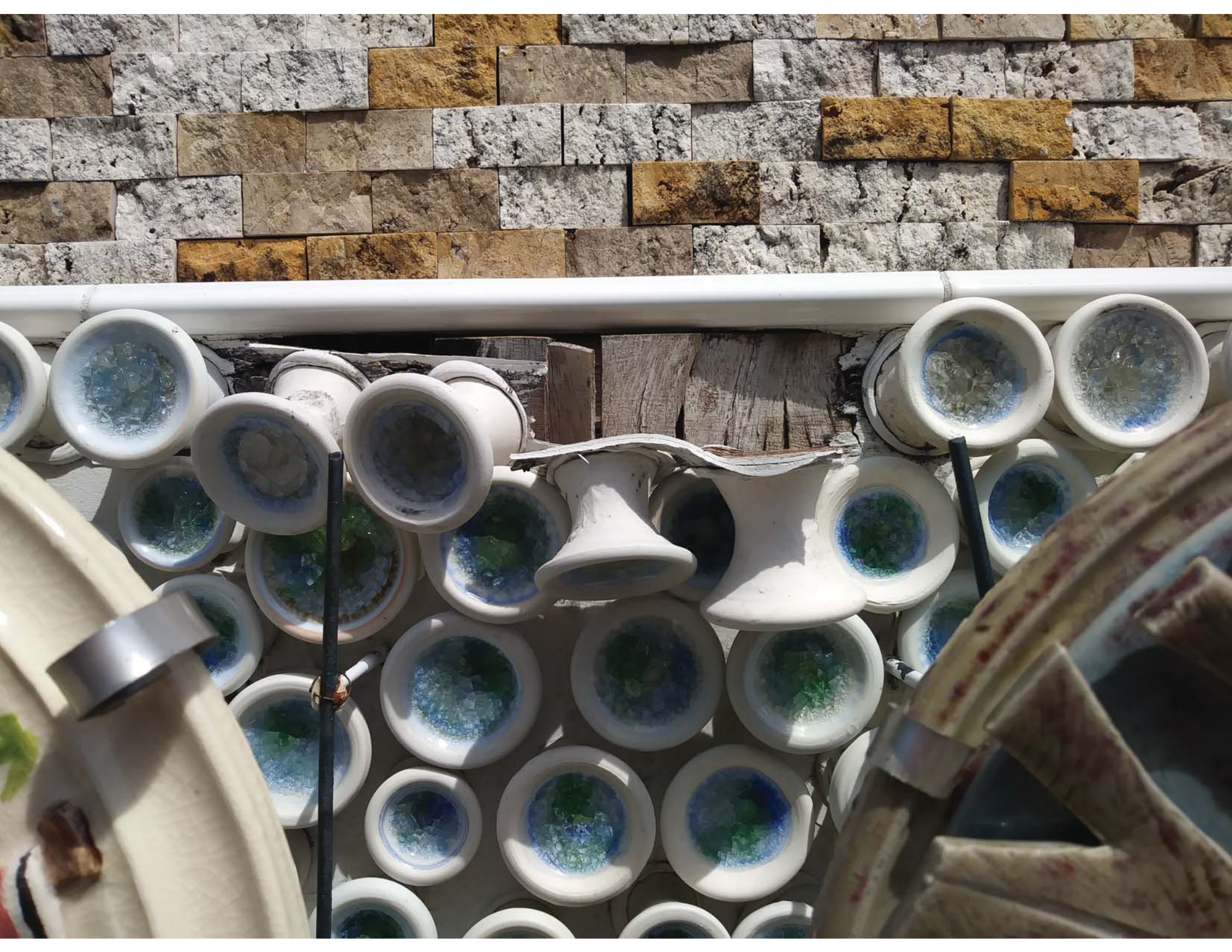
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A CLOSED FIST OR AN OPEN HAND
THE FUTURE IS IN OUR HANDS





"MANDALAS FOR WORLD PEACE"

DONOR LIST

Sponsored by the *North Port Art Center* and
Donated to *Warm Mineral Springs, North Port, FL*

November 1, 2012,

Paid for in Part by:

Gulf Coast Community Foundation ~ City of North Port Art Fund
Sarasota County ~ Sarasota County Tourist Development Tax Revenues
John Cheer ~ Louise Hall ~ Medallion Home ~ Darryl & Jo Henry
Warm Mineral Springs-Gene Vaccaro ~ Dr. George Abernathy
Carol Culpepper ~ James Glass ~ Fawcett Memorial Hospital
Kiwanis Club of North Port ~ Charline Cristofori
Florida Digestive Health Specialists ~ Ruth Long ~ Jack Malone
Ronald & Lucy Meoni ~ Cynthia Crowe ~ Wendy Namack
Eric & Christine Robinson ~ Don Gasgarth's Charlotte County Ford
Caddy Carts ~ AADisaster Restoration 24/7, Inc.
Roberson Funeral Home & Crematory ~ Ken & Lauren Maturo
Hank Cheminiello ~ Teresa Keller ~ Ryder Mail Depot
Gulf Coast Dolphins WAVES ~ Paradise Jewelry
AMVETS Post 2000 Ladies Auxiliary ~ NARFE Chapter 1713
Florida Fortress Home ~ Atanas Kobryn
Dr. Pascal Bordy ~ Commissioner Tom Jones ~ Helen Raimbeau
North Port Kiwanis Early Birds ~ Port City Pawn LLC
Jack & Gayle Wegrzyn ~ Cindy Partridge ~ Steven & Mary Alspaugh
Joan San Lwin ~ Frances Smith ~ Denise Milot ~ Tom Lawrence
Marisa Sinclair ~ Jill Luke ~ Jodi Fraser ~ Richard Lockhart

MANDALAS FOR WORLD PEACE

PARTICIPATING ARTISTS

Designer and Creator **JOHN CHEER**

Tiffany Adams, Exeter, RI
Madisyn Alberry, Venice, FL
Catherine Beausoleil, North Port, FL
Hunter Curtis, North Fort Myers, FL
Gabriella Gobbo, Cape Coral, FL
Michael Manthey, Philadelphia, PA
Steve Miller, North Port, FL

Elizabeth Mitchell, Tampa, FL
Laurel Neth, Punta Gorda, FL
Carla O'Brien, Sarasota, FL
Ashley Paytas, North Fort Myers, FL
Frances Smith, Venice, FL
Brenda Smoak, Sarasota, FL
Joseph S. Yeh, Walnut, CA



Consumer's Certificate of Exemption

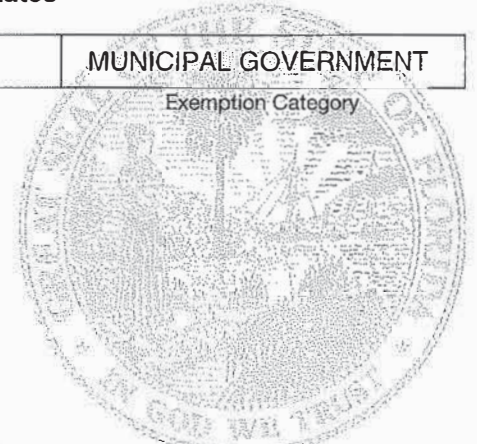
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Issued Pursuant to Chapter 212, Florida Statutes

	06/30/2015	06/30/2020	MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT
Certificate Number	Effective Date	Expiration Date	Exemption Category

This certifies that

CITY OF NORTH PORT
4970 CITY HALL BLVD
NORTH PORT FL 34286-4100



is exempt from the payment of Florida sales and use tax on real property rented, transient rental property rented, tangible personal property purchased or rented, or services purchased.



Important Information for Exempt Organizations

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1. You must provide all vendors and suppliers with an exemption certificate before making tax-exempt purchases. See Rule 12A-1.038, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.).
2. Your *Consumer's Certificate of Exemption* is to be used solely by your organization for your organization's customary nonprofit activities.
3. Purchases made by an individual on behalf of the organization are taxable, even if the individual will be reimbursed by the organization.
4. This exemption applies only to purchases your organization makes. The sale or lease to others of tangible personal property, sleeping accommodations, or other real property is taxable. Your organization must register, and collect and remit sales and use tax on such taxable transactions. Note: Churches are exempt from this requirement except when they are the lessor of real property (Rule 12A-1.070, F.A.C.).
5. It is a criminal offense to fraudulently present this certificate to evade the payment of sales tax. Under no circumstances should this certificate be used for the personal benefit of any individual. Violators will be liable for payment of the sales tax plus a penalty of 200% of the tax, and may be subject to conviction of a third-degree felony. Any violation will require the revocation of this certificate.
6. If you have questions regarding your exemption certificate, please contact the Exemption Unit of Account Management at 800-352-3671. From the available options, select "Registration of Taxes," then "Registration Information," and finally "Exemption Certificates and Nonprofit Entities." The mailing address is PO Box 6480, Tallahassee, FL 32314-6480.