



# Barceloux-Tibessart Foundation

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Leo T. Barceloux  
1909-1986

Fern Tibessart Barceloux  
1910-2001

Dear Applicant:

Thank you for submitting a grant proposal to the Barceloux-Tibessart Foundation. This Foundation was created by Leo and Fern Barceloux for the purpose of funding religious, charitable, scientific, literary, and educational organizations benefiting people in and around the community of Orland, California. Our Foundation strives to respond to the needs of all eligible non-profit organizations under the guiding principles established by Leo and Fern Barceloux. Distributions from the Foundation are made only to charitable organizations as described in section 170(c) of the Internal Revenue Code and not to individuals. Each year the Barceloux-Tibessart Advisory Committee decides how to distribute the available funds. Applicants will be notified in a timely manner after the annual Barceloux-Tibessart Advisory Committee Meeting, and the grants are distributed in that month. Acceptance of the grant requires the submission of a Grant Utilization Report by the following Advisory Committee Meeting detailing how the grant money was used. Each application is considered individually on an annual basis, and no grant award should be construed as a precedent for subsequent grants. All application should be typed.

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## **Application Advisory**

The Foundation considers one or more of the following conditions during the evaluation of a grant application.

- Application legibility.
- How the project benefits the community in and around Orland.
- Sufficient support exists to ensure that the project will be implemented and continue to benefit the community after the grant period.
- The proposal efficiently uses the grant funds.
- The project is well planned and includes a description of how the grant from the Barceloux-Tibessart Foundation will be recognized.
- The expenses of the project are reduced by sharing other resources when applicable.
- The application involves specific projects or programs rather than funding general operations.

Applications are available online at [Barceloux-tibessart.com](http://Barceloux-tibessart.com) or by emailing [info@barceloux-tibessart.org](mailto:info@barceloux-tibessart.org), and from committee members. Each organization is limited to one application per year, and the completed application is due postmarked by May 1<sup>st</sup> for the annual funding cycle.

Applications postmarked after May 1<sup>st</sup> will need to be resubmitted the following year. Thank you for helping to improve the community in and around Orland as envisioned by Fern and Leo Barceloux. You will be notified in a timely manner of the receipt of your completed grant application.

Any organization that fails to comply with GUR requirements will not be considered for current year funding.

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## Grant Application

Date: March 10, 2026

Name of Organization: Friends of Orland Cemetery District

Street Address: 3900 County Road P – P.O. Box 424

City: Orland State: California Zip Code: 95963

Contact Person: Dottie Tefelski

Phone (530) 514-4912 Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: [chiefski2@outlook.com](mailto:chiefski2@outlook.com) Tax Exempt No. 33638833

Maximum Dollar Amount Requested: \$4,734.89

Minimum Dollar Amount that can be effectively used if not fully funded:  
\$3,155.95

Estimated Completion Date: July 1, 2026

Did you receive funds last year? Yes No (August 8, 2023)

Did you complete and return GUR? Yes No (April 9, 2024)

### 1.) **Mission of Organization and description of existing services:**

The Friends of the Orland Cemetery District exists to honor, preserve, and promote the legacy of the men and women who have served our nation and are now interred within the Orland Cemetery District.

Our mission is rooted in remembrance and education. We are committed to ensuring that the sacrifices of our Veterans and the devotion of the War Mothers who supported them are never forgotten. Through thoughtful programs, community outreach, and commemorative initiatives, we work to make the cemetery not only a place of rest, but also a place of reflection, learning, and civic pride.

We believe that honoring those who served strengthens our community's understanding of duty, sacrifice, and patriotism. By visibly recognizing our Veterans year-round, we reinforce their enduring place in the story of Orland and the nation.

## **2.) Description of proposed project or program:**

By official Board Resolution, the Orland Cemetery District established a policy for the year-round display of the United States flag on Veterans' graves. This meaningful policy was formally implemented on November 11, 2025, Veterans Day symbolically affirming our community's commitment to permanent and visible recognition.

Currently, 1,400 Veterans and 25 War Mothers are interred within the District. Prior to this resolution, flags were traditionally displayed only on select commemorative holidays. Under the new policy, every Veteran's grave will be honored throughout the entire year with the United States flag, ensuring that their service is acknowledged every day not only on special occasions.

This project represents a powerful and visible tribute. As visitors enter the cemetery grounds, they are greeted by rows of flags standing in quiet formation a living memorial that reflects both individual sacrifice and collective service.

In addition to the year-round flag display, the project includes beautification and enhancement efforts at each of the Veterans Memorial sites. New decorative gravel and landscaping improvements will be installed to elevate the appearance and dignity of these sacred spaces, along with the planting of new bushes to provide lasting greenery and structure.

Further site-specific improvements will also be completed:

- At the IOOF Cemetery and Catholic Cemetery, new decorative trash receptacles will be installed to maintain cleanliness and enhance the overall appearance of the grounds.
- At the Masonic Cemetery, new flower planters will be installed to create a welcoming and respectful setting.

These enhancements ensure that the memorial areas not only reflect honor through the display of the United States flag, but also through well-maintained, thoughtfully landscaped surroundings. The grant funding will directly support the acquisition, installation, and ongoing maintenance of flags and beautification improvements, ensuring these memorial spaces remain dignified, attractive, and worthy of service they commemorate.

**3.) Explain how this project benefits the in and around the community of Orland.**

The year-round display of the United States flag benefits the people of Orland and the surrounding communities in several important ways:

**1. Strengthening Community Identity:**

The consistent presence of the flag at Veterans’ graves reinforces Orland’s identity as a community that honors service and remembers sacrifice.

**2. Educational Value:**

Local families, students, and visitors who walk the grounds gain a tangible connection to history. The visual impact of 1,400 flags provides an immediate and powerful lesson in civic responsibility and national heritage.

**3. Support for Veterans’ Families:**

For surviving family members, the visible and permanent display of the flag affirms that their loved one’s service is recognized not only privately but publicly. It communicates gratitude that extends beyond the family to the entire community.

**4. Inspiration for Future Generations:**

Young people who see the display learn that service matters and that their community remembers. The project instills values of patriotism, respect, and gratitude.

**5. Year-Round Remembrance:**

By moving beyond holiday-only recognition, this initiative transforms remembrance from an event into a daily commitment.

In essence, the project turns the cemetery into a living tribute one that speaks silently but powerfully every day of the year.

**4.) Project expenditures including all major components and bids:**

<u>Major Budget Component</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Bid*</u>
¾ Salt & Pepper Decorative Rock	\$ 460.90	
Callistemon “Jeffersi” Bottle Brush Plants	\$ 128.70	
White Resin Square Planters	\$ 217.35	
38 Gallon Black Metal Outdoor Trash Cans	\$1,578.94	
12x18 U.S. Flags	\$2,349.00	

Total \$4,734.89

\*Attach copies of bids and any supporting documents.

**5.) What previous sources and amounts of funding were available for this project:**

At this time, there are no alternative funding sources available to support this year-round flag display initiative. The Friends organization relies on limited resources and community goodwill. Without grant assistance, sustaining this permanent recognition program will be financially challenging.

**6.) List all entities and their donations that have been asked to support this project financially, and what sources other than the Foundation are available to fund the project:**

At this time, no other entities have been asked.

**7.) How shall the Grant from the Foundation be recognized by your organization? (newspaper, thank you note, community recognition, plaque, etc.)**

If awarded, the Friends of the Orland Cemetery District will formally recognize the Barceloux-Tibessart Foundation through:

A written thank-you letter expressing our deep appreciation.

Public acknowledgment on the Orland Cemetery District's official website, identifying the Foundation as the supporter of the year-round Veterans flag display initiative.

We will proudly recognize the Foundation's partnership in helping ensure that the service and sacrifice of our Veterans and War Mothers are honored every day.

**8.) List the person and contact information who will submit the Grant Utilization Report (included with Award check) detailing how the grant money was spent by the next annual meeting of the Barceloux-Tibessart Advisory Committee.**

Contact: Staci Buttermore (530) 865-3880 – Email: [Orlandcemdist@gmail.com](mailto:Orlandcemdist@gmail.com)

**9.) Your organization's current budget: Please attach.**

None.

**10.) Your organization's financial statement: Please attach.**

None.

# 2026 Barceloux-Tibessart Foundation Orland Cemetery District Veteran Beautification Project

	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Price</b>	<b>Cost</b>
3/4 Salt & Pepper - Decorative Rock for Veterans Flag Monuments (All)	5 - Yards	\$92.18	\$460.90
Callistemon "Jeffersi" Bottle Brush Bushes - Catholic & Masonic Flag Monument	10	\$12.87	\$128.70
White Resin Square Planter - Masonic Flag Monument	5	\$43.47	\$217.35
38 gallon Black Metal Slatted Outdoor Commercial Trash Can (IOOF & Catholic)	2	\$789.47	\$1,578.94
12x18 U.S. Flags for Veteran's Headstones - All Cemeteries	1450	\$1.62	\$2,349.00
<b>TOTAL FUNDING REQUESTED</b>			<b>\$4,734.89</b>