

City of Flagstaff
Murdoch Community Center
Bid Number 2022-10

Item #2 Response: A minimum of 3 years combined experience in either managing, operating, or programming a community space facility.

Response: The Southside Community Association has operated the Historic Murdoch Community Center since 2007. During that time we have sponsored, supported or leased the Murdoch Community Center for the following programs, events and activities:

- Neighborhood Welcomes* (provide an opportunity for residents to share a meal)
- Easter Egg hunts for kids (this event has been sponsored with other groups)
- Halloween carnivals (a carnival for children to trick or treat safely)
- Dia de los Muertos (NAU MEChA student organization sponsors event)
- Kwanzaa* (community celebration sponsored for the past 7 years)
- Juneteenth* (Co-sponsors with County ADAC for past 10 years)
- Community Meetings* (provide space for city departments to meet with residents to when soliciting feedback for projects/initiatives)

- Voting Facility* (Serves as a polling site for local and national elections)
- Flagstaff Shakesphere* (provide affordable rehearsal space)
- Southside Neighborhood Plan (worked with city to complete the neighborhood plan)
- Celebration of Life Events* (lease the building for community to celebrate life events)
- Free Internet Access* (free internet access in the parking lot for community)
- Exhibits (South of the Tracks, Women of Resilience)
- First Friday Art Walks* (Provide opportunity for local artist to show their work)
- Community Garden* (provide a small community garden items free for picking)
- Miss Cleo's Tea Party* (fundraiser attracts diverse members of the community)
- Organization Meetings* (NAACP, Girl Scouts, ALN, SCA,)
- FPD Sub-Station (serve as a police sub-station for 12-13 years)

The items with (*) occur on a regular basis. The rental rates for the building are designed to allow for all income levels to afford the rental fees. There is a community rate and a corporate rate. Many of these programs are ongoing and will be detailed in Item #3 response, Murdoch Center Proposed Programming Plan.