

The Ramona Food & Clothes Closet, Inc (RFCC) is seeking a licensed solar vendor (SV) to design and install a solar PV system at 773 Main St, Ramona, CA. RFCC was awarded a contract by the County of San Diego towards the purchase and installation of a solar system. Due to the thrift store being closed during the covid pandemic months, it's taken longer to raise the remaining funds but now they are ready to go to the next step. Once the project is completed RFCC utility costs will drop considerably to allow them to set aside monies to be able to give out substantial grants to local non-profit organizations and scholarships.

This project must be done in accordance with the U.S. Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program regulations. This system shall be in the parking lot on an elevated shade structure (NOT THE ROOF). This will allow them to serve the community in the summer months with shade structures and during rainy winter months, when the food and clothes distribution events and flu shots are administered outdoors.

A walk through of the affected RFCC spaces will be offered to all interested bidders one time and one time only on April 16, 2021. This will be an opportunity to see the main breaker panel, location of future shade structures, and SDG&E's infrastructure. Contact Pete Reinagel, RFCC Project Manager (PM) by email, pete.reinagel@foodandclothescloset.org NLT April 15, 2021 to sign up for this walk through. Questions may also be emailed to the RFCC PM with the understanding that the answers will be shared with other bidders. See the legal notice section in this Ramona Sentinel issue for detailed information.

RFCC desires to have the solar system operational no later than September 29, 2021.

All proposals to be mailed to RFCC, Attention: RFCC SOLAR BID, 773 Main Street, Ramona, CA 92065 by USPS, or hand delivered NLT 4 PM, Pacific Time on April 26, 2021.