



# CLEARWATER DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT BOARD

## Funding Request Form

Type of Grant Request:

- Marketing
- Special Event (Please include additional form)
- Business Assistance

Applicant/Primary Contact Person: Blair Valentine

Name of Organization: The Market Marie

Address: 300 Cleveland St. (Oct-December 2023) 600 Cleveland St. (Sept.)

City: Clearwater State: FL Zip: 33755

Cell phone: 727 667 3060 Office Number: 727 667 3060

E-mail address: Blair@TheMarketMarie.com Website/Social Media Links: @TheMarketMarie

Description of Project: An open air market for local artisans and small businesses. We host 100 unique businesses and will be utilizing Coachman Park for October through December.

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Total Project Cost: \$ 49,858 Amount of Grant Funds Requested: \$ 31,143

Applicant's Financial Contribution: \$ 18,715 Third Party Contributions: \$           

When will the project take place? Sept 2023 - December 2023  
2nd Saturdays (4 events)

Who will implement the project? The Market Culture LLC

Where will the project occur? Sept 9 : 600 Cleveland St.  
Oct-Dec 2023 : Coachman Park

How does this request help attract businesses, residents, and/or visitors to Live, Work, and Play in downtown? Our event brings a large crowd to downtown. Both locals and tourists come to shop with local vendors and spend time in Downtown Clearwater.

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Date: 08/21/2023



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Special Event Funding Request  
Additional Information

Title of Event: The Market Marie

Date of Event: 9/9, 10/14, 11/11, 12/9

Description of Special Event: An outdoor market place for artisans and small business owners to connect with the public by providing unique handmade merchandise and specialty items with an average of 90+ vendors per event.

Who is the intended audience for this event? What is the anticipated attendance? Local residents and visitors to the City of Clearwater. Average attendance is 1,000+ guests and we hope to continue to increase it.

(BV) Total Event Cost: \$ 49,858 Amount of Grant Funds Requested: \$ 31,143

Where will the event be held? Sept. 9 : 600 Cleveland St.  
Oct-Dec. 2023 : Coochman Park

Have you contacted the City of Clearwater's Special Events Department about this event?  
Yes. It is approved.

Additional Sponsors or Media Outlets for Event: Social Media : Tampa Bay Times  
Clearwater Beach is Awesome  
and other news forums

Has this event been funded by the DDB before?  Yes  No  Unsure

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