

Extra Information re: Budget

Expenses:

I know that the expenses for my project are higher than average. However, I have done my research and believe the costs are both necessary and warranted.

Time in a recording studio is expensive, but creating a high-quality PSA is important to me and to my partners who plan to make sure the PSA gets a lot of air time. Many professional recording studios have reasonable hourly rates but require a minimum time block (those nearest me require either 6 or 10 hours minimum), making the end cost high. I have made arrangements with a community radio station to record in their space, with their help on production, for a fee of \$500 and a promise to name them as a sponsor in all promotional materials. They have agreed to continue to work with the League of Women Voters and the Women's Suffrage Centennial Commission to edit and produce future PSAs free of cost for at least 2 years based on this agreement.

The Zoom account fees are the lowest available for a paid Zoom account, which I decided was important because I cannot guarantee that meetings with community partners will take less than an hour and do not want to have to cut meetings short due to free Zoom account limits. This is a professional space I am working and creating, so I need to be professional in how I approach the work.

Fundraiser:

Girl Scouts are not allowed to raise funds for any other nonprofit organization. However, the funds we will raise will not be raised for another organization, they will be raised for the express purpose of funding my Gold Award project to purchase necessary studio time for my PSAs.

My fundraiser is called Shattered!

Promo Piece:

Shattered! Is a new pop-up fundraiser created to support breaking the political glass ceiling by providing women and girls the tools and experience to succeed in campaigning for and holding public office. This initiative is the Gold Award Project of Girl Scout Chris K, who is passionate about seeing more women in the political leadership of this community, the State of Ohio, and the U.S. in general. Money raised will be spent on professional recording and production of PSAs to spread the word about the workshops and other programs Chris will put on with her team of community partners.

Shattered! provides participants with a fun, safe outlet for shattering some *literal* glass.

Description:

Shattered! is a 'smash room,' a dedicated space for breaking objects when someone is stressed, frustrated, or otherwise in the mood to blow off steam. We will provide the breakable objects, donated by local families and schools, as well as safety glasses, helmet, gloves, and a variety of blunt objects that can be used to do the smashing.

Participants will sign a liability waiver, created free of charge by a local female lawyer who believes in our cause. Participants will also be required to wear closed-toed shoes, long pants, and long sleeves. Only one participant will be allowed in the smash room at a time.

Participants will donate on an "as-you-like-it" model, meaning they will give what they feel the experience deserves. I believe this will keep it open to all who are interested, and any donation will help, no matter the amount. We will open the fundraiser for two days initially, with other

days planned based on the success of Days 1 and 2. We will promote the fundraiser through Social Media (with videos on Facebook, IG, and TikTok) as well as printed flyers in public locations throughout Wayne County.