The Public Arts Initiative of Egg Harbor

Number of employees:

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Number of volunteers:

10 member Team....9 volunteer board and 1 liaison/ Village Administrator of Egg Harbor, Ryan Heise.

What is your Mission Statement?

The PAI of Egg Harbor's mission is to develop, promote and expand the public arts experience in the Village of Egg Harbor.

What is the main source of your funding and what percent of your funding does that source provide?

We have 2 sources of funding:

- 1. The Village of Egg Harbor grants us an amount each year to help sustain our annual expenses.
- 2. Secondly, our fundraising profits are set aside for future purchase of permanent art for the Village. We hold small fundraising events and every 5 years, we host the EGGstravaganza in the Village. It has been wonderfully successful. Therefore, our financial statement reflects a large amount that will be used to commission artwork for the entrance of Harbor View Park after the updated construction of Hwy 42.

Explanation of how you serve Northern Door County including primary programs your organization offers to the community.

PAI is the independent advisory board for the Village. We curate the art exhibits, rotating 3 times a year, at the Kress Pavilion/ Library. It is educational for all ages, and includes programs for our community and visitors and receptions/talks by the artists. We host an outdoor rotating sculpture program called Celebrate on Village property. It brings attention to the arts and invites viewers to slow down and engage with the pieces.

How would you define the impact your organization is making in Northern Door County?

We are making a very positive impact on Northern Door. We have received awards for the commitment to tourism and opening the eyes of visitors that may not otherwise go into a gallery. By enticing them to Egg Harbor, our contribution to the arts is helpful in bringing visitors from all over the world to our peninsula to enjoy many forms of creative expression.

What is your annual budget?

If you were to receive a donation from 100+ WWC, how would that donation be used?

Your donation would be used to purchase new permanent artwork and sustain our fundraising and programs.