

**FACILITIES NEEDS ASSESSMENT APPLICATION**  
**Fall 2016**

Name of Person Submitting Request:	<b>James Stewart</b>
Program or Service Area:	<b>Art Department</b>
Division:	<b>Arts and Humanities</b>
Date of Last Program Efficacy:	<b>Spring 2015</b>
What rating was given?	<b>Continuation</b>
Type of Facility Requested:	<b>Louvers for the Glass Blowing Hot Shop</b>
Amount Requested (if available):	<b>\$20,000 (recent estimate)</b>
Strategic Initiatives Addressed: (See <a href="http://www.valleycollege.edu/about-sbvc/office-of-president/college_planning_documents/documents/strategic-plan-report-working-doc-8-25-15-2.pdf">http://www.valleycollege.edu/about-sbvc/office-of-president/college_planning_documents/documents/strategic-plan-report-working-doc-8-25-15-2.pdf</a> )	

NOTE: To facilitate ranking by the committee, submit separate requests for each project; however, multiple items can be submitted as one request if it is required that the projects are packaged together.

**It is suggested that you meet with Robert Jenkins – Director, Facilities, Maintenance, & Operations - prior to submitting a Facilities Needs Request. 909-384-8662 or [rjenkins@sbccd.cc.ca.us](mailto:rjenkins@sbccd.cc.ca.us).**

Jim Stewart has met with Robert Jenkins and Robert has furnished Jim with a reasonable estimate from a local vendor.

Capital Improvement  Repair

Are there alternative funding sources? (for example, Department, Budget, Perkins, Grants, etc.)

Yes  NO

If yes, what are they? \_\_\_\_\_

1. Provide a rationale for your request. (Explain, in detail, the need for this project.)

Fabricated Metal Stationary Louvers (FMSL) were ‘value engineered’ out of facility at the time it was built. The perimeter wall was constructed to install (FMSL) after the college accepted domain. Temporal, inappropriate measures have been used for an extended amount of time to get along.

2. Indicate how the content of the department/program’s latest Efficacy Report and/or current EMP supports this request and how the request is tied to program planning. (*Directly reference the relevant information from your latest Efficacy Report and/or current EMP in your discussion.*)

Presently we are using a sunscreen fabric to partially block the sun-it is barely functional; however, wind, rain, dust, and heat are elements that are continuous problems. This on-going condition can be solved with FMSL. This request is tied to

substantial health and safety concerns in addition to the abject nature of the fabric scrim. This problem is counter-productive for students and staff.

3. Indicate any additional information you want the committee to consider (*for example, regulatory information, compliance, updated efficiency, student success data, planning, etc.*).

Lack of Fabricated Metal Stationary Louvers lowers the standards and values of our educational experiences, adversely affecting what is a state-of-the-art facility.

4. What are the consequences of not funding this facilities request?

Unsafe studio environment for a facility that should be first rate.