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Full Legal Organization Name (Required)	Palm Harbor Parks and Recreation
Street Address (Required)	1500 16th Street
City (Required)	Palm Harbor
State (Required)	FL
Zip Code (Required)	34683
Organization Website (URL)	www.phparksandrec.org
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Title (Required)	Director
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501(c)(3)?	Yes

(Required)

Registered in Florida? (Required)	Yes
Year Established (Required)	1985
Total Organization Annual Budget (Required)	2,500,000.00
Taxpayer / Employer ID # (Required)	59-2720211
Brief Description of Organization and It's Mission (approx. 600 characters) (Required)	Palm Harbor Parks and Recreation is dedicated to building a stronger community through quality and affordable programs activities and places. We strive to be the recreational, cultural, and gathering center of Palm Harbor, where local residents can come to meet, play, and connect.
Project Name (Required)	Putnam Bathroom Renovations
Requested Program Budget (Required)	\$20,000.00
Community Need: Describe the problem or need to be addressed by this project. (Required)	<p>Park bathrooms are used by thousands of people a week. The bathrooms are a necessity for the park to operate. Public bathrooms should be optimized for everyone's health, safety, and comfort. The proposed project aims to improve the health, safety, and comfort of park visitors, as well as align with strategic goals related to sustainability and improved services.</p> <p>Upgrading the toilets and fixtures will enhance the performance and efficiency, and most importantly, the equipment's hygiene, durability, and maintenance will be improved.</p> <p>Our community facilities enhance the lives of residents in several ways. Green space provides a variety of health benefits by promoting physical activity, connection to nature, and opportunities for community engagement. Green space is at a minimum in the Palm Harbor area, therefore keeping them in top condition is a priority. Our existing facilities are outdated and do not meet the needs of today's community. The facilities were built prior to advancements in green initiatives in equipment and fixtures.</p> <p>Project Summary</p>
Project Summary: Describe how the project will be fully implemented and	If approved, the project will be managed by PHPR. PHPR will provide additional monies beyond the grant funding to complete the project. Updating and Renovating of the Putnam Park outdoor bathrooms will consist of :

how it will address the need or gap in the community. Identify and describe other funding sources, if any, for this project/program. (Required)

- Replacing toilets and fixtures with eco-friendly alternatives.
- Installing an exhaust fan for improved comfort and moisture control.
- Painting walls and ceiling.
- Resurfacing floors with epoxy for sustainability.
- Adding a more ADA-accessible stall for inclusivity.

Program Outcomes: Describe the time-line by which the project will be implemented including short-term and long-term results. (Required)

The project will be a 6-week project to include lead time to order fixtures and equipment. Projects will be completed during the low-use time of facilities. Porto-lets will be ordered during the installation. The project will result in increased ADA access, water and electric savings through more efficient fixtures, and health and safety improvements provided by new maintainable equipment resulting in increased consumer satisfaction.

Describe how your project aligns with the County's Strategic Plan: (Required)

Updated facilities will provide improved access to public facilities. Facilities will be equipped with enhanced ADA accessibility. Renovations and upgrades will provide energy savings and improve hygiene. Renovation of facilities is in line with providing first-class services to the public. Public restroom improvements communicate our commitment to being environmentally conscious while improving the public's quality of life. This project is well-structured to meet the needs of the community and aligns with broader goals for sustainability and service excellence. It should greatly benefit residents and park visitors in Palm Harbor.

Additional Information

[PHPR_Putnam_quotes.pdf \(938 KB\)](#)

Authorized Signature (Printed Name / Title) (Required)

Erica Lynford, Director

Authorization Date (Required)

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