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Full Legal Organization Name (Required)	Seminole Jr Warhawks Baseball Inc
Street Address (Required)	11500 125th St N
City (Required)	Largo
State (Required)	FL
Zip Code (Required)	33774
Organization Website (URL)	http://saabrl.sportssignup.com/site/
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501(c)(3)? (Required)	Yes

Registered in Florida? (Required)	Yes
Year Established (Required)	2017
Total Organization Annual Budget (Required)	\$100,000.00
Taxpayer / Employer ID # (Required)	83-1096207
Brief Description of Organization and It's Mission (approx. 600 characters) (Required)	<p>SJWBB is dedicated to providing affordable, healthy and positive opportunities for as many of today's young athletes as possible. It is our mission to</p> <p>* educate and empower youth with confidence, commitment and integrity to live a productive and successful tomorrow both on the field and off.</p> <p>* to teach young athletes respect for themselves, their peers and community by instilling a code of ethics built on honesty, responsibility, team work and HARD work.</p> <p>* to share our knowledge and love of baseball, as well as give them the tools and training to further their personal goals in baseball.</p>
Project Name (Required)	Recondition Baseball Field 2
Requested Program Budget (Required)	\$19,600.00
Community Need: Describe the problem or need to be addressed by this project. (Required)	<p>Seminole Junior Warhawks Baseball (SJWBB) is dedicated to providing affordable, healthy and positive opportunities for as many of today's young athletes as possible. The mission is to educate and empower today's youth with confidence, commitment and integrity, so they can live a productive and successful tomorrow both on the field and off.</p> <p>SJWBB has five fields serving youth from ages three to fifteen. Pinellas County leases the facility, which includes both soccer and baseball fields, at 11500 125th St N to Seminole Junior Warhawks Athletic Association (SJWAA). The County also provides approximately two thirds of the annual budget for SJWAA. The balance of the SJWAA budget comes from the soccer and baseball organizations that call the complex home.</p> <p>The balance of the baseball programs is completely participant</p>

or donor funded. The revenues received are used to cover uniforms, equipment, officials, insurance, field maintenance, and minimal miscellaneous expenses. SJWBB will typically replenish clay on one field a year to keep the fields in playable condition. The organization has minimal resources to invest in more comprehensive field reconditioning or improvement projects. This project will fund the reconditioning of Field 2.

**Project Summary:
Describe how the project will be fully implemented and how it will address the need or gap in the community. Identify and describe other funding sources, if any, for this project/program. (Required)**

The project will be outsourced to a local company, Professional Fertilizer & Landscaping. The company will excavate the infield and haul away the material. A sand and soil mixture will be added to the excavated area. Celebration sod will be installed on the majority of the currently clay infield. Irrigation will be added. Clay will be added to the remainder of the infield. The field will be sloped for proper drainage.

Due to the large amount of rainfall in Pinellas County, the sand rises and clay sinks constantly which cause two major issues. First, playing on sand infields greatly increases the chance of injuries. It becomes like running on the beach as opposed to a clay baseball field. Secondly, it greatly decreases playtime due to even small rain storms causing standing water, muddy fields. True clay fields (and grass infields, greatly minimize these issues. Moving Field 2 to a grass infield will decrease future costs of re-conditioning the infield significantly.

SJWBB is planning to fund the reconditioning of Fields 1 and 5 from the organizations budget. Field 1 is planned to also receive a new sod infield. Since the field replenishment is self funded, it is imperative we make maintaining them a process which is as low cost as possible to allow the fees to remain low and the revenues received focused on supporting the youth.

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

The field reconditioning project is slated to occur between the fall 2021 and spring 2022 season. This will allow time for the sod infield to establish in the cooler part of the year while still allowing the benefits to be realized during this baseball season. Long term, this project will provide a safer playing field with lower maintenance cost.

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

This project is aligned with all five of the county's strategic goals. This project will:

- 1) Upgrade one of SJWBBs baseball fields to first class caliber. SJWBB is planning two fund two other field project as well
- 2) Continue to foster the public health and safety through youth sport
- 3) The proposed project will not impact the environment
- 4) The project will continue to foster economic growth and vitality. These improvements will facilitate the baseball organization to host teams from other areas, through league and

tournament play, generating growth for the area
5) By contribution to this project, the county, through continued collaboration , will avoid conveyance of the cost for the project to the SJWBB participants allowing current funds to remain in place to support scholarships to low income residents

Additional Information [Professional_Fertilizer__Landscaping.pdf\(163 KB\)](#)

**Authorized Signature
(Printed Name / Title)
(Required)** Jay Drischler, President SJWAA

**Authorization Date
(Required)** 07-31-2021

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