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Full Legal Organization Name (Required)	Friends of Palm Harbor Troop 26, INC.
Street Address (Required)	1000 11th Street
City (Required)	Palm Harbor
State (Required)	FL
Zip Code (Required)	34683
Organization Website (URL)	None
Organization President / Executive Director (Required)	Kathleen Cormier
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501(c)(3)? (Required)	Yes
Registered in Florida? (Required)	Yes
Year Established (Required)	2007
Total Organization Annual Budget (Required)	\$1987.00
Taxpayer / Employer ID # (Required)	26-2496794
Brief Description of Organization and It's Mission (approx. 600 characters) (Required)	Our mission is to preserve and maintain the historic "Scout Hut" as a safe, welcoming, and inspiring gathering place for Scouts and youth organizations in Palm Harbor, fostering community, leadership, and personal growth for the next generation.
Project Name (Required)	Replacement of Windows and Exterior Doors, and Purchase of Maintenance Equipment
Requested Program Budget (Required)	\$20,000.00
Community Need: Describe the problem or need to be addressed by this project. (Required)	<p>We are providing a safe facility for youth in our community. The building is currently being utilized by a Cub Scout Pack (ages 5-10) and a Scout Troop (ages 11-18). Our Scout Hut is 50 years old. Most of the windows and metal doors are original to the building. The door frames are rusted and the building cannot be secured properly. The windows are not efficient, several have cracks. Neither the doors nor windows are code compliant.</p> <p>The Cub Scouts and Scout Troop help prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices by teaching them the values of the Scout Law and Oath. It is important to have a safe and secure building to foster the Scout values.</p> <p>Scout Oath: "On my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout Law; to help other people at all times; to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight."</p> <p>Scout Law: A Scout is:</p>

Trustworthy (Tell the truth and keep promises. People can depend on you.)
 Loyal (Show that you care about your family, friends, Scout Leaders, school, and country.)
 Helpful (Volunteer to help others without expecting a reward.)
 Friendly (Be a friend to everyone, even people who are different from you.)
 Courteous (Be polite to everyone and always use good manners.)
 Kind (Treat others as you want to be treated. Never harm or kill any living thing without good reason.)
 Obedient (Follow the rules of your family, school, and Pack/Troop. Obey the laws of your community and country.)
 Cheerful (Look for the bright side of life, Cheerfully do tasks that come your way. Try to help others be happy.)
 Thrifty (Work to pay your own way. Try not to be wasteful. Use time, food, supplies, and natural resources wisely.)
 Brave (Face difficult situations even when you feel afraid. Do what you think is right despite what others might be doing or saying.)
 Clean (Keep your body and mind fit. Help keep your home and community clean.)
 Reverent (Be reverent toward God. Be faithful in your religious duties. Respect the beliefs of others.)

The groups currently utilizing our facility are being prepared to become responsible, participating citizens and leaders in our community.

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)

To provide for our community needs we are requesting a \$20,000 grant for the following:

- 1.) 6 Windows - To provide safety and security for the building, new hurricane rated windows need to be installed. The original windows were installed in 1975. \$9848.00
- 2.) Doors - The doors are all original to the building as well (1975). These are currently steel doors that need to be upgraded for safety and security. There is one rear door and a front double door. \$9100.00
- 3.) Environmentally friendly mower. \$649.00
- 4.) Environmentally friendly edger/trimmer. \$449.00

Total Cost - \$20,046.00

Once funding is procured, our goal is to start our improvement projects in a timely manner making sure that they do not interfere with any activities or events in the downtown historic district of Palm Harbor. Project will be implemented and completed, ideally, during summer months when no youth are utilizing the facilities due to safety concerns during construction.

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

Project time-line:
-MSTU special projects fundraising application:
submission/approval
-Pre-construction: contractor selection, permits
-Exterior finishes: windows, doors, painting
-Final inspections: final walk-throughs and clean up
-MSTU special projects sign-off: photo submissions and as
needed walk-through by commissioners

Factors influencing time-line:
-weather conditions
-material availability
-permitting process

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

We will continue to foster continued economic growth and vitality by being an active part in our downtown Palm Harbor community. Our youth groups have participated in the Palm Harbor Parade and have donated their time and expertise (along with adult volunteers), for Eagle Scout Service Projects in the local Palm Harbor Historic District and beyond. These are projects to help the youth develop leadership skills, learn project management and take responsibility for a significant accomplishment. A few of these projects include:

- 1.) The brick planter around the Clock Tower at Florida and 11th Street.
- 2.) Brick paver installation in downtown Palm Harbor.
- 3.) Flag boxes for flags to be retired at the "Scout Hut" and the Palm Harbor Chamber.
- 4.) Landscaping and shrubs around the lift station at Alt 19 and Tampa Road.
- 5.) Irrigation System at the Palm Harbor Historical Museum at Belcher and Curlew Roads.
- 6.) Landscaping at the Ozona Village Hall for OVIS, Ozona Village Improvement Society.
- 7.) Scattergarden at the Dunedin Municipal Cemetery.
- 8.) Kiosk at Pop Stansell Park by the dock (former dock).
- 9.) Landscaping at Pop Stansell lift station

Our Cub Scout groups annually plant a Crepe Myrtle on the property at 1000 11th Street. They do this for the beautification of the "Hut" and the downtown Historic

District. They are restoring degraded areas to created a community butterfly garden in a responsible way.

Our facility fosters an inclusive environment where youth and adult volunteers feel a sense of belonging. We strive to build our community where every person feels respected and valued.

Additional Information	grant_proposals.pdf (4.71 MB)
Authorized Signature (Printed Name / Title) (Required)	Kathleen Cormier
Authorization Date (Required)	03-26-2025

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