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Full Legal Organization Name (Required)	Palm Harbor Main Street Association
Street Address (Required)	1151 Nebraska Ave
City (Required)	Palm Harbor
State (Required)	FL
Zip Code (Required)	34684
Organization President / Executive Director (Required)	Kristina Garcia
Title (Required)	President
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501(c)(3)? (Required)	Yes
Registered in Florida? (Required)	Yes
Year Established (Required)	2023
Total Organization Annual Budget (Required)	20,000
Taxpayer / Employer ID # (Required)	33-17554455

<b>Brief Description of Organization and It's Mission (approx. 600 characters) (Required)</b>	Palm Harbor Main Street's vision is to revitalize Historic Downtown Palm Harbor as a vibrant, welcoming community hub where residents, visitors, and businesses can thrive, fostering a strong sense of belonging, economic prosperity, and lasting memories.
<b>Project Name (Required)</b>	Palm Harbor 1925–2025 – Celebrating a Century of Community
<b>Requested Program Budget (Required)</b>	20,000.00
<b>Community Need: Describe the problem or need to be addressed by this project. (Required)</b>	<p>Downtown Palm Harbor is an unincorporated community known for its historic downtown district, beautiful parks, and scenic waterfront. Today, Palm Harbor is a blend of historic charm and modern amenities. Downtown Palm Harbor shares many of the economic drivers that its neighbors Dunedin and Tarpon Springs enjoy; historic “small town” districts, proximity to the Pinellas Trail, and coastal or riverine waterfront access.</p> <p>Palm Harbor is a community at the beginning of their renaissance period. Downtown Palm Harbor is quaint, yet there is limited draw or attraction to retain people. Over the decades, DPH has had a succession of diverse leadership groups working collaboratively, but sometimes not cohesively. Originally organized in 1999, Palm Harbor Main Street re-joined the Florida Main Street Program on March 15, 2023, with the goal of engaging the entire community in the revitalization of the historic downtown district. The Main Street Approach is community driven. Its success is a step-by-step guide to a vibrant and viable commercial district. The 100 Year anniversary of the naming of Palm Harbor and the “Century of Celebrating Community” project will be one of many projects and initiatives that will restore Old Downtown Palm Harbor and the waterfront area as a center of community identity and activity.</p>
<b>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)</b>	<p>“Palm Harbor 1925–2025 – Celebrating a Century of Community” is the community's signature event. It recognizes the July 15, 1925 date the Town of Sutherland was re-named Palm Harbor. Events will happen over multiple days between July 4–July 18, 2025. The week-long celebration will include a pop-up historical exhibit focusing on the early history of Sutherland, leading up to Palm Harbor in</p>

1925 and culminating in a music festival in Pop Stansell Park. Grant funds will offset the costs for marketing and project implementation. Carry over profits from the inaugural event will provide the seed money for subsequent events

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

The Board of County Commissioners have established a commitment to enable the most efficient and effective use of public resources through five strategic goals:

- Deliver First Class Services to the Public and Our Customers
- Promote Public Health and Safety
- Practice Superior Environmental Stewardship
- Foster Continual Economic Growth & Vitality
- Maintain Social, Economic, Cultural Equitability

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

Foster Continual Economic Growth and Vitality  
4.6 Support a vibrant community with recreation, arts, and culture to attract residents and visitors

Deliver First Class Services to the Public and Our Customers

- 5.1 Maximize partner relationships and public outreach
- 5.2 Be responsible stewards of the public's resources

**Authorized Signature (Printed Name / Title) (Required)**

Kristina A. Kinser Garcia

**Authorization Date (Required)**

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