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<b>Full Legal Organization Name (Required)</b>	East Lake Community Library
<b>Street Address (Required)</b>	4125 East Lake Road
<b>City (Required)</b>	Palm Harbor
<b>State (Required)</b>	FL
<b>Zip Code (Required)</b>	34685
<b>Organization Website (URL)</b>	<a href="http://eastlakelibrary.org">eastlakelibrary.org</a>
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<b>501(c)(3)? (Required)</b>	Yes
<b>Registered in Florida? (Required)</b>	Yes
<b>Year Established (Required)</b>	1999
<b>Total Organization Annual Budget (Required)</b>	\$1,067,700
<b>Taxpayer / Employer ID # (Required)</b>	59-2720211
<b>Brief Description of Organization and It's Mission (approx. 600 characters) (Required)</b>	<p>East Lake Community Library has been a community center for the residents along the East Lake Road corridor and surrounding areas since 1999. Although the library is one of the smallest in the county, its staff serves almost 60,000 patrons per year by offering an eclectic variety of programs and services.</p> <p>Our Mission Statement - Strengthening our community through inspiration, enrichment, and education.</p> <p>From our Vision Statement - Through innovative programming, relevant collections, and responsive services, ...we provide cultural and recreational opportunities for residents of all ages.</p>
<b>Project Name (Required)</b>	Outdoor Aluminum Storage Shed
<b>Requested Program Budget (Required)</b>	\$20,000
<b>Community Need: Describe the problem or need to be addressed by this project. (Required)</b>	<p>Due to the lack of storage space inside the library building, staff and the Friends of the Library have had to rely on two outdoor wooden sheds to house materials, donations, program supplies, etc. in less than ideal conditions. These older wooden sheds are not air-conditioned and have deteriorated to the point that numerous items stored there need to be discarded due to evidence of mold and mildew. For example, we have lost many quality donations that could have been sold in the Friends' book store or used as prizes for the Summer Reading Program because of this ongoing issue.</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>The two existing sheds will be demolished and removed from the premises and replaced with one large aluminum shed (approx. 12' x 30') anchored to the existing cement slab on the southeast portion of the property. Once the shed is installed and permitting is completed, our electrical contractor along with Duke Energy will install electrical connections to allow for lighting, air-conditioning, fans, etc. to enhance the functionality of the shed as well as better preserve all the items stored there. The new shed will have double-doors, windows, and a ramp for easy access. To maximize space and prevent clutter, organizational components such as tiered shelving, wall hooks, bin storage units, etc. will also be purchased and space allotted for the various departments and support groups. Proposals have been received from three shed companies as well as an estimate for removal of the existing sheds.</p>
<b>Program Outcomes: Describe the time-line by which the project will be implemented including short-term and long-term results. (Required)</b>	<p>Unfortunately, as with many building materials since the pandemic struck, the estimated delivery of this shed would be 8-10 months from when the order is placed; however, it is worth the wait if approved since this structure would come with a twenty-year warranty and can sustain winds up to 180 mph. Once the building is installed, we can begin to use it immediately while waiting for electrical permits to proceed with lighting, air conditioning, etc.</p> <p>Long-Term Results - Once this shed is in place, we have assurances from the Friends of the Library that they will use their funds to add sunshades or a canopy structure over the remainder of the cement slab to create an outdoor venue for special events; the shed can then house program components such as portable outdoor seating, tables, etc. for classes and workshops, thereby expanding its purpose beyond simply a storage shed.</p>
<b>Describe how your project aligns with the County's Strategic Plan: (Required)</b>	<p>Health and safety are of utmost concern and the unhealthy conditions that are evident in the existing sheds need to be removed. The new shed will be both functional and attractive and will serve many purposes, giving the library greater flexibility with its donations, program supplies, etc. , thereby fostering continued economic growth.</p>
<b>Authorized Signature (Printed Name / Title) (Required)</b>	<p>Lois Eannel/Library Director, East Lake Community Library</p>
<b>Authorization Date (Required)</b>	<p>01-19-2022</p>

