

PLEASE SUBMIT AN ORIGINAL APPLICATION AND 7 COPIES

Attach additional pages as necessary.

PLEASE PRINT NEATLY OR TYPE YOUR ANSWERS TO THE QUESTIONS IN THIS APPLICATION.

1. Describe your organization and list your Mission Statement.

The mission of 16 Green Acres (SGA) is to become the leading proactive ecotourism farm in the country. SGA will provide the leading educational information about farming with a hands-on approach, bringing urban farming to impoverished communities.

2. Describe your organization's history and prior experience, including a description of programs/projects similar to the one you are applying for in this application.

16 Green Acres (SGA) was founded in 2016. Originally planned for a rural setting, SGA instead opened in Fort Pierce. Our targeted approach of working with school aged children allowed SGA to teach children where their food comes from, while teaching them to respect nature, how their food is grown and how to best care for their health all of their lives. During the summer of 2018, in partnership with local summer programs and day care centers, children were taught about each part of the plant, what photosynthesis does and how to grow vegetables back at home. Each child and adult was given a plant that they could take home to start their own garden. Additionally, the children and adults learned about the benefits of composting, and had the opportunity to create their own compost bin on site.

3. List all previous grants awarded by the City of Fort Pierce to **YOU or any organization(s)** **you were previously or are currently associated with.** If None, write N/A below:

<u>Program Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
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2017-18	N/A	
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2016-17	N/A	
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2015-16	N/A	
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Please Note: Organizations/Applicants that have received funding for three consecutive years **may be deferred** in order to provide funding for newer activities.

4. If you have received funding from the City of Fort Pierce for Public Service projects in the past, please explain **HOW** the program/project described in this grant application is **NEW OR EXPANDED:** N/A

5. What is your organization's annual budget? Describe how your organization is currently funded.

Annual budget is \$25,000. In kind donations include The Home Depot, United Servants for Youth, The End Time Prophetic Deliverance Ministry and other community members. Fundraisers have included a letter writing campaign to all St. Lucie contacts. Donations have included local field trips to the farm.

6. Does the City of Fort Pierce and/other local organizations in Fort Pierce provide services similar to your agency? No

If you answered Yes, how do your services compliment their offerings? If yes, explain.