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# 2020-2021 Public Service Grant Opportunity Application



**Application Open Date – January 11, 2021**

**Application Due – 3:00pm, February 5, 2021**



## 2020-2021 Public Service Grant Opportunity

### III. APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Use this checklist to ensure you have included key information with your application. **Be sure to enclose this checklist with your application.**

- Applicants who have received previous program/project funding must ensure that **THIS APPLICATION IS FOR A NEW OR EXPANDED PUBLIC SERVICE PROJECT.**
- 2020-2021 Grant Guidelines and Application **HAVE BEEN CAREFULLY AND THOROUGHLY READ.**
- Application is dated.
- Mandatory application format and preparation have been followed.
- Person(s) listed as the "Contact Person" is knowledgeable about the project and application and is aware that they are listed as the contact person.
- Reliable telephone numbers and email addresses are listed.
- Copy of the advertisement for the program and a list of the locations where the ad is displayed, is included
- Application contains the correct mailing address, which also matches the address listed on the Internal Revenue Service 501(c)(3) documentation.
- Funding request has been rounded to the nearest dollar.
- Program/Project description includes the following information:
  - Person(s) who will implement the program/project?
  - Description of program/project, as well as a description and the number of people it will benefit
  - Project/program start and end dates
  - Location of project/program and location where activities will take place
  - How the program/project will address a community need
- Detailed budget and all required budget information, as listed in application
- Program/project goals and objectives contain dates, time frames and measurable numbers
- Specific locations are listed for program/project activity sites
- All documentation listed on page 18 is provided with the application
- The application is signed by the person authorized to enter into binding contracts on behalf of the organization.
- Application is **Notarized.**
- Application **MUST BE** submitted via email to [grantsadministration@cityoffortpierce.com](mailto:grantsadministration@cityoffortpierce.com) **NO LATER THAN 3:00 PM ON – February 5, 2021.**

Grant Amount Requested: \$ 5,000



**2020-2021 PUBLIC SERVICE GRANT APPLICATION**

**Grants Administration**

Organization Legal Name: Treasure Coast Food Bank

Mailing Address: 401 Angle Rd Fort Pierce, FL 34947

Physical Address: same as above

Contact Person: Krista Garofalo Title: Chief Resource Officer

BEST CONTACT Phone Number: 772.446.1756 Email Address: grants@tcfoodbank.org

Website Address: www.stophunger.org

**LEGAL STATUS OF ORGANIZATION:**

( ) Incorporated, Not-for-Profit - Month and Year of incorporation/creation: Jan 1990

**INCLUDE COPY OF CURRENT 501(c)(3) DOCUMENTATION FROM INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE.**

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**Person Authorized to Sign on Behalf of this Organization. Signature Must Be Notarized.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Today's Date: 2/5/2021

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**NOTARY** STATE OF FLORIDA, COUNTY OF ST. LUCIE

BEFORE ME, an officer duly authorized by law to administer oaths and take acknowledgements, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_, who is personally known to me or produced \_\_\_\_\_, as identification, and acknowledged he/she executed the forgoing Agreement for the use and purposes mentioned in it and that the instrument is his/her act and deed.

IN WITNESS OF THE FORGOING, I have set my hand and official seal in the State and County aforesaid in this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

NOTARY PUBLIC \_\_\_\_\_

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

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PLEASE NOTE: INFORMATION MUST BE LEGIBLE.

- 1. Describe your organization and list your Mission Statement.

Treasure Coast Food Bank is the leading hunger relief organization along Florida's Treasure Coast and the sole food bank in the region. Treasure Coast Food Bank is a member of Feeding America, the largest domestic hunger-relief charity in the United States. Our mission is to alleviate hunger by obtaining and distributing food and other essentials in Indian River, Martin, St. Lucie, and Okeechobee Counties.

- 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.

Treasure Coast Food Bank has been committed to ending hunger in St. Lucie, Martin, Indian River, and Okeechobee counties since its founding in 1988. TCFB continues to adapt its approaches to addressing hunger and the unique needs of the community it serves by providing equitable access through direct food service programs, running innovative grassroots initiatives, working collaboratively across multiple sectors, educating the public about the struggles people in our communities face, and advocatin on behalf of those in need. Each year, TCFB serves more than 100,000 members of the community with 14 millions meals valued at more than \$50 million through 20+ direct service and outreach programs, and partnerships with farmers, manufacturers, retail stores, and 300+ charitable organizations. Together we support children, seniors and families who are struggling with hunger. Descriptions of these programs can be found at www.stophunger.org/our-programs/.

- 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:

Table with 3 columns: Program Year, Amount, Purpose. Rows include 2019-20 (\$3,500 Summer Feeding), 2018-19 (\$5,000 Summer Feeding), and 2017-18 (\$0).

Please Note: Organizations/Applicants who have received funding for three consecutive years WILL NOT RECEIVE PRIORITY 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:

Treasure Coast Food Bank's 2020 Summer Feeding program is projected to serve the most children at the most sites in the program's history. TCFB program staff are working diligently to secure additional summer feeding sites across the Treasure Coast, including the addition of three new sites in the City of Fort Pierce (for a total of 14 sites), which will result in nearly 1250 unduplicated children being served each day over summer break. TCFB's Sunshine Kitchen will serve as the helm of all meal preparation and meal distribution operations during the course of the summer. With meals being made in a fully equipped facility, the organization's capacity to continues to be able to turn out high-quality meals for children and teens. The menu each week will rotate, to ensure well-rounded, highly nutritious and delicious meals for the youth. Many of the meal sites will also be offering activities for the children that promote wellness and nutrition knowledge.

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

\$5,157,011

97% of all resources received by TCFB are allocated to program services. We receive funding from a diverse pool of resources, with revenue sources including private individuals, foundations, corporations, program income, United Way, Children's Services Council, and government (federal, state, county and municipal).

- 6. Do the City of Fort Pierce and/other local organizations in Fort Pierce provide services similar to your agency? If you answered Yes, how do your services compliment their offerings? If yes, explain. How are your services different?

Treasure Coast Food Bank is the largest hunger relief organization and only food bank on Florida's Treasure Coast (and subsequently Fort Pierce). No other organization features the capacity or bandwidth to safely procure, store, and share millions of nutritious meals (especially those that include fresh produce) with low-income children, families and seniors in Fort Pierce (and beyond). We work collaboratively with approximately 300 partner agencies including pantries, soup kitchens, homeless shelters, senior housing, youth development organizations, low-income day-care centers, libraries, and other community partners to distribute more than ten million pounds of healthy food each year. It should also be noted that Treasure Coast Food Bank also provides individuals and families with non-food essentials, including diapers, personal hygiene items, pet food, and school supplies throughout the year.

- 7. Project Name (please keep it short): Youth Summer Feeding Program



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Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) 2020 Income Limits								
Number of People Living in Household	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Extremely Low Income	14,600	17,240	21,720	26,200	30,680	35,160	39,640	44,120
Very Low Income	24,350	27,800	31,300	34,750	37,550	40,350	43,100	45,900
Low Income	38,900	44,450	50,000	55,550	60,000	64,450	68,900	73,350

8. U.S. Dept. of Housing & Urban Development (HUD) National Objective Activities: (check one)
- Area benefit** activity (the activity benefits/is open to everyone in a particular low-income neighborhood or geography)
  - Limited Clientele** activity (particular individuals or households receive a benefit, and the majority of them qualify as low income)
  - Presumed Benefit** activity (the activity benefits a group of individuals presumed by HUD to qualify for a benefit: battered spouses, homeless, elderly, severely disabled adults, abused children, illiterate adults, persons with HIV/AIDS, or migrant farm workers)

9. Which National Objective(s) shown below does your project/program(s) meet?
- Benefit low to moderate-income persons.
  - Help in the prevention of slums or blight; and/or
  - Meet other community needs having a particular urgency because other financial resources are not available to meet such needs.

10. Beneficiaries from National Objective Activities (#8 Above)

- A. Who are the intended beneficiaries of this program/project? Describe how the project will ensure that the intended beneficiaries are being served and the target population will be reached, including how beneficiaries are identified, and any outreach performed:

Treasure Coast Food Bank's Summer Food Program beneficiaries are low-income children and teens (up to age 18) in the City of Fort Pierce. However, by federal law, and as a standard among federal nutrition programs, we cannot ask for identification or proof of income. Thus, the need for Summer Food services is self-declared but it has long been our experience that only those truly in need, will make certain they attend a feeding site, and therefore virtually all meals are served to low-income youth who are truly in need. We will generate broad community awareness about the 2021 Summer Feeding Program through various channels, including: social media posts and targeted ads, flyers, traditional media (radio, newspapers, local television), website (www.stophunger.org), and through word-of-mouth marketing. Many outreach materials are also made available in Spanish.

- B. If the project will provide an **"Area Benefit"**, please clearly define the geographic area to be served by the proposed activity. Include a map, if necessary.

N/A

- C. If the project will benefit **"Limited Clientele"**, list the approximate number and percentage of total persons assisted through this project/program who will be Low to Moderate Income (LMI) and how their income level will be determined.

N/A



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D. If a project will provide a “Presumed Benefit”, please identify the group(s):

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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Abused Children               | <input type="checkbox"/> Illiterate Adults                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lower Income Senior Citizens  | <input type="checkbox"/> Migrant Farm Workers             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Elderly                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Persons with HIV/AIDS            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Homeless                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Severely Disabled Adults         |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lower Income Youth | <input type="checkbox"/> Severely Disabled Children/Youth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                   |   |

11. Describe the existing problems or needs to be addressed by this program/project.

See attached

12. Describe your proposed project’s activities and how they will address the problems/needs you listed in #11 above.

See attached

13. List the physical addresses where your proposed project activities (listed in #12 above) will take place. Use street addresses within the City limits of Fort Pierce.

See attached

14. List this project’s measurable goals and objectives, as well as the date(s) when each will be met.

See attached

15. How will you track the results of these goals and objectives? (This information will be required with your monthly status reports.)

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16. Briefly describe measurements of outcomes for each of the activities listed in #12. (Examples - number of unduplicated low/moderate income youth served, number of unduplicated senior citizens served, number of unduplicated Veterans served, number of unduplicated adults served, etc.)

See attached



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17. Amount of Grant Funds requested in this application:	<u>\$5,000</u>
Amount of other funds secured for this program/project:	<u>\$261,882</u>
Amount of other funds earmarked for the program/project:	<u>\$91,838</u>
Total amount needed to complete this program/project:	<u>\$358,660</u>

18. Describe your contingency plan in the event this grant request is not fully funded, or not funded at all by the City of Fort Pierce:

As a federal program, TCFB is partially reimbursed for meals consumed through the USDA's Summer Food Service Program, this does not cover all the expenses for each meal or fully cover other expenses such as gas, monitoring, administration, etc. As these figures indicate, the Summer Food Service Program provides 73% of the project's funding and thus we must raise funds to account for the remaining 27%. In the event this funding request is partially funded or not funded at all, Treasure Coast Food Bank will likely have to adjust (decrease) the number of snacks, breakfasts, and meals served in Fort Pierce through its Summer Feeding Program.

19. If this is a multi-year project, how will you continue to implement this project if City grant funds are not available in future years?

Treasure Coast Food Bank's Summer Feeding Program is an annual program that takes place each summer. If City of Fort Pierce grant funds are not available in future years, we will have to adjust the nature of our outreach efforts in recruiting Summer Feeding sites within the City of Fort Pierce. More specifically, we may not be as aggressive in recruiting additional sites that may want to participate in the program.

20. Select every qualifier below that best describes your project.

- Improve or enhance education opportunities
- Improve or enhance job training opportunities
- Improve or enhance employment opportunities
- Promote cultural diversity
- Promote outdoor activities and a healthy lifestyle
- Spur interest and participation in neighborhood improvement activities
- Encourage citizen involvement and leverage resources to revitalize low and moderate-income neighborhoods
- Encourage partnerships between City Hall, residents and other community organizations that will result in projects and activities that benefit a community
- Instill and foster community pride
- Promote neighborhood beautification and revitalization
- Promote activities that protect the environment
- Discourage adverse activity such as crime, drug use, and vandalism
- Inspire and support the healthy development of youth



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21. Write an explanation below of **how** your project will perform **each** qualifier you selected above:

See attached

22. Date project to begin: June 7, 2021  
Date project to be completed: August 6, 2021

23. Describe any participant fees that will be required as part of this project/program. Please see "New for Program Year 2020-2021" on Page 4 of the Grant Guidance.

There is no fee. Summer Feeding Program is free to all youth participants.

24. Applicants must demonstrate that the selection of participants is an objective process and Grant Recipient may not limit participation on the basis of race, gender, nationality, ethnicity, religion, creed, or disability. How will your project comply with this expectation?

See attached

25. If this project is sponsored by a church or religious group, participation may not be limited to members of the church. What efforts will you make to ensure that the community at-large is aware of this project and the opportunity for participation?

This project is not faith-based and therefore is open to the community at-large.

26. List the locations throughout the community, as well as online, where your program is advertised:

TCFB facebook/instagram/twitter/website  
FLDACS Summer BreakSpot website: <https://www.summerbreakspot.org/>  
Radio ads: WQCS 88.9FM and Coast 101.3 FM



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26. Provide a COMPLETE, detailed budget for **THIS** project in the budget chart below. List proposed City grant funds and other committed funds and “in-kind contributions”, donated professional services, fees and other resources that will be used to complete the project. List a detailed breakdown of individual items. Use specific descriptions, not broad categories. Remember, committed funds and/or in-kind services **must equal at least 25% of your grant request**.

Be sure to include verification documentation of all funds listed below as ‘Committed’ or ‘In-Kind’. Commitments listed in the budget below that lack documentation **will not be counted as commitments**.

**NOTE: Volunteer Hours may be calculated at \$12/hour.**

- Please provide at least one (1) quote for each item listed that you will purchase with this grant award in the above Budget under ‘Expense/Description’. Each quote should list vendor/company with contact information.

Program/Project Expense/Description	City Grant	Other Committed Funds and/or \$ Amount or In-Kind	Source of Other Committed Funds or In-Kind Services (Please provide written verification of <u>Every</u> in-kind service listed here from the “Source”)
Administrative Personnel, including finance, compliance, and outreach expenses	\$0	\$37,234 Committed	USDA's Summer Food Service Program, grants, individual donations
Operational Personnel, including Executive Chef, food prep specialists, drivers, site monitors, warehouse clerk	\$0	\$57,984 Committed	USDA's Summer Food Service Program, grants, individual donations
Operational Costs, including food, food supplies, utility costs, meal tracker software	\$5,000	\$253,141 Committed	USDA's Summer Food Service Program, grants, individual donations
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 5,000</b>	<b>\$ 348,359</b>	
(use more lines/pages as necessary)			



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27. Organization Staff and Volunteers

Please complete the information listed below for each person in your organization who will work on **THIS** project and the percentage of time they will dedicate to the project, including all volunteers.

Name #1 Samantha Cruz

Telephone Number 772.446.1764

Email Address [scrutz@tcfoodbank.org](mailto:scrutz@tcfoodbank.org)

Organization Position Distribution & Compliance Manager

City of Residence Port St. Lucie

Qualifications 6 years managing Summer Feeding program

Professional Licenses Food Safety

Role in Project Project Manager

% of Time Dedicated to Project 80%

Name: Elisha Jade Alexander

Telephone Number: 772.489.3034

Email Address: [ealexander@tcfoodbank.org](mailto:ealexander@tcfoodbank.org)

Organization Position: Program Coordinator

City of Residence: Ft. Pierce, Florida

Qualifications: 3 years supporting Summer Feeding Program

Professional Licenses - N/A

Role in Project: Coordinate day-to-day operations; oversees monitoring of Summer Feeding sites and ensures compliance

% of Time Dedicated to Project: 50%

Name #2 Leslie Moyers

Telephone Number 772-446-1802

Email Address [lmoyers@tcfoodbank.org](mailto:lmoyers@tcfoodbank.org)

Organization Position Director-Culinary Service/Executive Chef

City of Residence Fort Pierce

Qualifications 20+ years in professional kitchen/high volume meal output

Professional Licenses Professional Chef/Food Safety Certs.

Role in Project Kitchen Supervisor

% of Time Dedicated to Project 50%

28. Please attach ALL of the documents listed below to your application. Include a written explanation for EACH document not included:

Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws or Sunbiz.org copy

Federal Tax-Exempt determination letter and Employee Identification Number

List of Board of Directors with contact information

Organizational Chart for your Organization

Board of Director's authorization to apply for this grant

Last three month's bank statements

Annual budgets for 2020-2021

Most recent audit report (if this is not available, provide written explanation)

Matching funds and In-Kind Services commitment documentation (Budget, #26)

Three (3) Letters of Support for this project

Copy of advertisement for program

Newspaper articles, and Thank-You letters, etc., as available, for your organization's work within the City of Fort Pierce.

END OF 2020-2021 PUBLIC SERVICE GRANT APPLICATION

Grant Amount Requested: \$ 5,000



Date and Time Stamp  
  
(Do Not Write in This Box)

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Organization Legal Name: Treasure Coast Food Bank  
Mailing Address: 401 Angle Rd Fort Pierce, FL 34947  
Physical Address: same as above  
Contact Person: Krista Garofalo Title: Chief Resource Officer  
BEST CONTACT Phone Number: 772.446.1756 Email Address: grants@tcfoodbank.org  
Website Address: www.stophunger.org

**LEGAL STATUS OF ORGANIZATION:**

( ) Incorporated, Not-for-Profit - Month and Year of incorporation/creation: Jan 1990  
 INCLUDE COPY OF CURRENT 501(c)(3) DOCUMENTATION FROM INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE.

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**Person Authorized to Sign on Behalf of this Organization. Signature Must Be Notarized.**

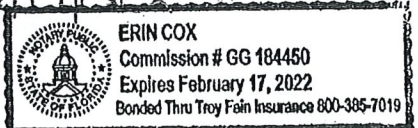
Judith Cruz Today's Date: 2/5/2021  
Signature  
Print Name: Judith Cruz Title: President/CEO  
Telephone Number: 772-489-3034 Email Address: jcruz@tcfb.com  
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jcruz@tcfb.com

**NOTARY STATE OF FLORIDA, COUNTY OF ST. LUCIE**

BEFORE ME, an officer duly authorized by law to administer oaths and take acknowledgements, personally appeared Judith Cruz, who is personally known to me or produced \_\_\_\_\_, as identification, and acknowledged he/she executed the forgoing Agreement for the use and purposes mentioned in it and that the instrument is his/her act and deed.

IN WITNESS OF THE FORGOING, I have set my hand and official seal in the State and County aforesaid in this 5th day of February, 2021.

NOTARY PUBLIC \_\_\_\_\_  
My Commission Expires: 2/17/22



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## City of Fort Pierce - 2021 Public Service Grant Treasure Coast Food Bank Application - Additional Responses

### **11. Describe the existing problems or needs to be addressed by this program/project.**

According to the most recent data from the Florida Department of Education, there are a number of City of Fort Pierce public schools where a majority (50%+) of students qualify for the free and reduced lunch program at school. Through the 2021 Summer Feeding program, Treasure Coast Food Bank will serve a total of 14 sites in Fort Pierce over the summer, including youth from most if not all of these schools:

- Chester A. Moore Elementary (100% of students qualify for free/reduced lunch)
- Dale Cassens School (100% of students qualify for free/reduced lunch)
- Dan McCarty Middle School (100% of students qualify for free/reduced lunch)
- F.K. Sweet Elementary School (73% of students qualify for free/reduced lunch)
- Fairlawn Elementary School (57.3% of students qualify for free/reduced lunch)
- Forest Grove Middle School (100% of students qualify for free/reduced lunch)
- Ft. Pierce Central High School (58.7% of students qualify for free/reduced lunch)
- Ft. Pierce Westwood High School (89.5% of students qualify for free/reduced lunch)
- Lakewood Park Elementary School (100% of students qualify for free/reduced lunch)
- Lawnwood Elementary School (100% of students qualify for free/reduced lunch)
- Samuel Gaines Academy (100% of students qualify for free/reduced lunch)
- St. Lucie Elementary School (100% of students qualify for free/reduced lunch)
- Weatherbee Elementary School (100% of students qualify for free/reduced lunch)
- White City Elementary School (100% of students qualify for free/reduced lunch)

When school is not in session and school-based nutrition programs are no longer an option, many of these children will not have access to affordable and nutritious food during the summer break.

Missing out on meals is a detriment to developing youth and growing minds. Being hungry can affect a child's health and contribute to measurable learning deficits. Researchers at Georgetown University and the University of Virginia found that children who experience food insecurity in their early childhood are more likely to begin kindergarten less prepared than children from food-secure households.

Food insecure children are also more likely to have poor health, a ten-year study conducted by Canadian researchers found. Many children and teens will literally go hungry while others can gain weight because they have little or no access to nutritious meals. According to a research brief from the National Learning Association, children gain weight two to three times faster during the summer vacation than they do during the school year—and Latinx and Black children are especially prone to obesity.

And finally, summer hunger can also cause significant stress on low-income families as their already tight budgets are strained even more in order to purchase missing meals that had previously been provided at school during the school year.

### **12. Describe your proposed project's activities and how they will address the problems/needs you listed in #11 above.**

Project activities: The Summer Feeding Program, coordinated by Treasure Coast Food Bank, provides nutritious snacks and meals to children 18 years and younger in the City of Fort Pierce (and throughout

the Treasure Coast and Okeechobee County). Summer Feeding Program sites are located in low-income neighborhoods where the number of SNAP recipients is very high (according to data provided by United States Department of Agriculture). Any funds awarded from a City of Fort Pierce grant will be used exclusively for Summer Feeding programming within the City of Fort Pierce.

All snacks and meals meet the USDA nutritional requirements, and therefore snacks and meals are healthy, balanced, and appealing to the children. Treasure Coast Food Bank's Summer Feeding Program staff is fully responsible for safely preparing and delivering each and every one of the snacks and meals (which amounted to more than 300,000 lunches and 55,700 snacks in Summer of 2020)

In addition to serving snacks and meals, Summer Feeding sites coordinate a variety of enrichment and recreational activities, including music, sports, tutoring, and structured activities for healthy socializing.

**13. List the physical addresses where your proposed project activities (listed in #12 above) will take place. Use street addresses within the City limits of Fort Pierce.**

Word of Faith Christian Academy 907 N 13th Street Fort Pierce, FL 34950	END It! Corporation 804 S 6TH ST Fort Pierce, FL 34950	Firehouse-KidLife Pre-School 5300 Melville Road Fort Pierce, FL 3498
Indian River State College 3209 Virginia Ave Fort Pierce, FL 34981	Frontline For Kids 309 S 7th Street Fort Pierce, FL 34950	Grace Education Tutoring Ctr. 712 N. 7th Street, Suite A Fort Pierce, FL 34950
It's a Small World - Sword Ministries 1211 Ave Q Fort Pierce, FL 34950	In The Image of Christ, Inc. 3090 Avenue G Fort Pierce, FL 34947	Grace Way Village 1780 Hartman Road Fort Pierce, FL 34947
MRC - Multicultural Resource Center 302 N 23rd St Fort Pierce, FL 34950	Summer Jam Basketball Camp 903 South 21st Street Fort Pierce, FL 34950	Hartman Road Church of Christ 1010 Hartman Road Fort Pierce, FL 34947
My Brother and Sister's Keeper - Sword Outreach 2905 Juanita Ave Fort Pierce, FL 34946	YMCA FKS 1400 Ave Q Fort Pierce, FL 34950	

**14. List this project's measurable goals and objectives, as well as the date(s) when each will be met.**

- 1) By August 6, 2021, increase the number of meals distributed to youth accessing Summer Feeding sites in the City of Fort Pierce by ten percent compared to number of meals distributed in the prior year (2020)
- 2) By August 6, 2021 increase the number of youth served at Summer Feeding sites in the City of Fort Pierce by 12% compared to the number of children served in the prior year (2020)

**15. How will you track the results of these goals and objectives? (This information will be required with your monthly status reports.)**

Treasure Coast Food Bank receives daily, weekly, and monthly meal count reports for each of its Summer Feeding sites which includes total number of snacks, breakfasts, and/or lunches consumed at each site for the entirety of the program duration.

**16. Briefly describe measurements of outcomes for each of the activities listed in #12. (Examples - number of unduplicated low/moderate income youth served, number of unduplicated senior citizens served, number of unduplicated Veterans served, number of unduplicated adults served, etc.)**

Outcomes measured will include the exact number of meals Treasure Coast Food Bank distributes to City of Fort Pierce Summer Feeding Program sites as well as the number of City of Fort Pierce youth served during the program period of June 7 - August 6, 2021.

**21. Write an explanation below of how your project will perform each qualifier you selected above:**

Improve or enhance education opportunities: As noted by the Children's Hunger Alliance, summer meals, when offered in tandem with summer enrichment programming, "can enhance children's development and reduce summer learning loss." Research finds that low-income children and teens, the beneficiaries of Treasure Coast Food Bank's Summer Feeding program, statistically lose approximately two months of math and literacy knowledge over the summer months.

Promote outdoor activities and a healthy lifestyle: By providing tasty and nutritious snacks and meals, the Summer Feeding Program plays a role in the development of low-income children and teens. And since many Summer Feeding Program sites also offer recreational activities, the combination of exercise and nutritious food helps prevent children from gaining weight during the summer months.

Discourage adverse activity such as crime, drug use, and vandalism: Because children and teens are drawn to sites coordinating the Summer Feeding Program (and recreational and enrichment activities also offered there), they are less likely to spend time engaging in negative behaviors on the streets.

Inspire and support the healthy development of youth: Health is considered holistically here, as not only are children's bodies being nourished with good, wholesome food through the Summer Feeding Program but they are staying healthy mentally as healthy bodies helps reduce the likelihood of Summer Learning Loss and makes sure they are better able to learn when they go back to school in the fall.

**24. Applicants must demonstrate that the selection of participants is an objective process and Grant Recipient may not limit participation on the basis of race, gender, nationality, ethnicity, religion, creed, or disability. How will your project comply with this expectation?**

Treasure Coast Food Bank ensures that any child that visits an open Summer Feeding Program site will receive a snack/meal--no matter what. There is no registration required, and all open Summer Feeding Program sites are available to any child or teen wishing to consume a meal in the City of Fort Pierce.

The following is legal language that applies to all sites that participate in the Summer Feeding Program:

Requirements per (7 CFR 225.7(g) and FNS Instruction 113-1)