

**FORT PIERCE POLICE DEPARTMENT (FPPD)
LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUND (LETF)**

DONATION APPLICATION

1. Organization Name: Mustard Seed Ministries
Name

2. Address: 3130 S US Highway 1 Fort Pierce, FL 34982
Street City, State, Zip

3. Executive Director: Stephanie K. Kingsbury
Name

Stephanie K. Kingsbury
Signature

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4. Fiscal Agent: "Same as above"
Name

Signature

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5. Total amount of funds requested from the LETF? \$5,000

6. For what statutory purpose under section 932.7055(5)(c), Florida Statutes, will your organization utilize or expend the LETF funds?

- Drug Treatment
- Drug Abuse Education
- Drug Prevention
- Crime Prevention
- Safe Neighborhood
- School Resource Officer Program(s)

7. What is your organization's history and mission? Mustard Seed Ministries has served St. Lucie County residents in crisis for nearly 40 years through two food pantries, our Sarah's Kitchen hot meal program, and social services aimed at preventing homelessness and utility shutoffs. Our mission is to address immediate needs o families can stabilize and begin resolving the root cause of their crises. Each year, we serve over 22,000 unduplicated individuals and provide more than 100,000 hot meals. This is accomplished with a dedicated staff of 18 and a compassionate volunteer force of 150.

8. What activities/services will be funded by the LETF funds requested? Mustard Seed Ministries provides hot meals for the Courageous Kids program which is a community outreach initiative designed to build a positive relationship between local youth and law enforcement. Kids learn about the dangers of illegal drugs, particpate in reading activities, and play sports in a safe environment. Mustard Seed is proud to support this important program for the youth in our community.

9. What results is your organization committed to achieving? Mustard Seed Ministries is committed to providing basic needs for families in St. Lucie County. Food and housing insecurity continue to rise in our community. We have experienced a 30% increase in visits to our food pantries. Mustard Seed will continue to meet this increased need and help families in crisis stabilize.

10. Provide your organization's total annual budget, line items within the budget, recurring costs, and amount of LETF funds to go to each line item within the budget. You may attach this information as a separate document if desired. _____

2025 Budget: \$1,486,650.00

Line Item: \$45,000 (Sarah's Kitchen Food Expense)

Mustard Seed's Annual Impact



Mission Statement

Mustard Seed Ministries gives hope and help to individuals and families during hardship or crisis, meeting the spiritual and material needs of the "Whole Person & Family".

"I say to you, if you have the faith of a **mustard seed**, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there and it will move.' Nothing will be impossible for you."

- Matthew 17:20

Mustard Seed's greatest impact is offering **HOPE** to those in crisis.

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