

## PROGRAM SUMMARY

Our public library would like to expand to accommodate functions for our community by improving part of our building which is not used to its full advantage.

We have 1700 square feet of space but no tables, chairs, other accessories or computers.

We would like to receive a grant in the amount of \$3207.58 to make this space suitable for use by groups in our community; such as Chamber of Commerce, craft groups, grief groups, school groups (BETA Club) and retired air force groups. We would be able to serve the entire community of Wolfe City (population of 1495) as well as the small communities surrounding Wolfe City.

Our community does not have a grocery store within a 15 mile radius. We have been approached about opening a Farmers Market with local growers. This could be accomplished by having tables and chairs. This would benefit the entire community.

Section I:

- a. Beverly Lowe, Wolfe City Public Library, 204 E. Williams St., Wolfe City, TX 75496, 903-496-7311, wfclibrary496@att.net
- b. Wolfe City Public Library, 204 E. Williams St., P. O. Box 109, Wolfe City, TX 75496

Section II:

- a. The library serves a population of 1459; as well as several small communities surrounding Wolfe City. Our mission statement is "The Wolfe City Public Library will provide the community and it's surrounding rural areas, an open and inviting center for learning, culture, recreation and information". We have printers, copiers, faxes and a notary for use by the community. The residents would have to drive 15 miles or more to have these services. The library is housed in a Santa Fe train station that was built in 1911. We have story time for smaller children and a wide selection of reading material for young adults and children. Our latest accomplishment was putting a section in our library for Spanish readers. We have also started a small book store and a Santa Fe Railroad Museum.

Section III:

- a. Our community does not have meeting facilities for groups, clubs or fun events. Improving the library space would meet the needs of all the community, both young, teen, older adults and the elderly. Several groups have asked about space here at the library. We do have about 1700 square feet that we could accommodate this need. But we need tables, chairs, area rugs and a computer.
- b. Our goal is to make a space available which will accommodate groups of various sizes. Our primary goal is to have a meeting facility for our community. We could reach this goal if we have tables, chairs and computer to accommodate the groups.
- c. The participants would be school groups, civic groups, craft groups, farmers market groups, in addition to exercise groups and grief groups. All individuals will be able to take advantage of the space. Young and old, all races. Our entire community would be able to use the facility.
- d. We hope to have a Farmers Market set up in the space as one option. Wolfe City does not have a grocery store, and this would benefit the whole community with fresh produce. We hope that other communities will realize that Public Libraries can do more for their community than just check in and out books. We would advertise through our local paper about how the Wolfe City Public Library is using space to benefit our community.

- e. Budget 2014, Financial Report 2014, Profit & Loss 2014. We would appreciate very much any grant funds TRC would be able to send.
- f. We would expand our communities participation in our activities. We would get more children involved in events here at the library. We would be able to measure the success of our endeavors by the involvement of more people in our library activities.
- g. We would be able to start on the project immediately.
- h. We have never received funds from TRC.