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Our Future Reads CDBG Funds Amendment

For the 2022 CDBG round, Our Future Reads(OFR) was awarded a grant of \$3,920, to cover rent payments for a new facility. While looking for a new facility, OFR was offered an opportunity to have local storage space donated. We took that opportunity and now have a new location and do not have rental payments, hence we no longer need the grant funds for rent. Instead of the funds being used for rent, we would like to purchase sturdy rolling shelves in order to increase our book storage capacity. By increasing this capacity and having movable shelves, we will be able to select books faster and create an overall better experience for getting the donation to our book recipients. Our staff will have more ease in sorting and selecting the books for the recipients with the shelving. The sturdy shelving will help create faster selections and allow us to best view our entire collection, rather than sorting through piles of boxes housing the books. The current organization of our collection does not allow for a full view of our collection due to inadequate shelving, this limits the range and variety of books for our recipients due to limited access in the current state. The shelves will allow us to choose from our entire catalog and truly give our recipients the books they want. We are requesting the ability to use the CDBG-awarded funds for movable shelves instead of rent.

Franklin Taylor _____

Name (printed or typed)

3/21/2023 _____

Date

Franklin Taylor _____

Signature