

St. Petersburg Science Center

Project Recipient: Pathfinder Outdoor Education

Address of the Recipient: 1310 22nd Avenue South, St. Petersburg, FL 33705

Amount of the Request: \$4,000,000

Explanation of Request: Pathfinder Outdoor Education would use these funds to renovate and repair the building that was previously utilized as the Pinellas County Science Center. The Center first opened in 1959, and by 2004 had grown to serve 20,000 students each year, but soon fell into a state of disrepair. Once renovated, this would allow for the re-opening of the Science Center to provide the region's youth with access to innovative, inclusive, and scientifically-sound educational programming that includes science classes, outdoor adventure activities, hands on learning, and other programs to engage children in Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math (STEAM).