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1. **Title of Project:** Lighthouse for the Blind – Collier
2. **Project/Program Description:** The Lighthouse of Collier intends to serve thirty or more adult clients with blindness or vision loss, who want to maintain independence in their homes. We would utilize a Certified Vision Rehabilitation Therapist (CVRT) or Teacher of the Visually Impaired (TVI) or OT with Low Vision Rehabilitation certification to provide 1:1 instruction in ADL's (Activities of Daily Living) to enable clients to function independently within their homes. This is the 3rd year of the program.
3. **Fiscal Year:** 2021-2022
4. **Amount:** 90,000

Program Performance:

a. What is the specific purpose or goal that will be achieved by the funds requested? To provide training in home for visually impaired citizens to remain independent in their homes. The majority of training would be in their home but may take place at our center if needed.

b. What are the activities and services that will be provided to meet the intended purpose of these funds? Educational services in client's homes to help maintain their independence. The majority of training would be in their home but may take place at our center if needed. If needed, adaptive aids will also be provided at no charge.

c. What are the direct services to be provided to citizens by the appropriations project? Clients will be given on average anywhere from 3 to 15 lessons on ADL's (Activities of Daily Living). Length of training depends on severity and speed of onset and ability to remain independent in their home.

d. Who is the target population served by this project? How many individuals are expected to be served? Visually Impaired and Blind adults of Collier County and the surrounding areas. Approximately 25-45.

e. What is the expected benefit or outcome of this project? What is the methodology by which this outcome will be measured? A Comprehensive Functional Assessment which helps to determine goals is completed with the therapist before lessons are started and after training is complete. Therapist will consider a goal met when a client can master said goal 3 out of 3 times. Overall program success is measured by at least 85% of the participants meeting their individual goals.