



CHILDREN'S TRUST
OF ALACHUA COUNTY

Waldo Area Historical Society

Request Date:	7/22/2026
Requesting Organization:	Waldo Area Historical Society
Contact Name:	Linda Vlacos
Event Name:	2nd Annual Sweet Potato Festival
Event Date:	September 12, 2026
Event Summary:	We are hosting the 2nd Annual Waldo Sweet Potato Festival, which will showcase the history of the Sweet Potato here in Waldo. We will have food trucks, arts/craft vendors, games and activities for the kids, including a bounce house, and Alachua County will be in attendance with some of their big equipment. We will also be bringing back the Sweet Potato grow kits, as it was so popular at last year's festival.
Number of Attendees:	800
Expenses Summary:	Bounce house, games and prizes for the kid zone, supplies for the Sweet Potato grow kits, a canopy for the Sweet Potato grow kits to be housed under (we will also use this at our Spring Plant Festivals where we set up a "plant a seed" booth for the kids), walkie talkies for staff to communicate
Requested Amount:	\$2,500
Notes/Comments:	
Approved Amount:	\$1,000
Authorized By:	