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Levy County Board of County Commissioners
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Dear Commissioners,

We are respectfully requesting an increase budget modification in the amount of \$20,000.00, or any help that you can give will be greatly appreciated from the past five years' budget of \$57,412.00 for The Arc of Levy County that serves in Levy County for 2021-2022 fiscal year. Due to the clients decreases along with increase's in the cost of Liability and Workers Comp Insurance, the maintenance and repairs on the older building for higher electric bills, gas, heating and air, along with the cost of supplies. Also, during the pandemic we have had to follow all CDC guidelines with stocking proper PPE, sanitation and increase in our normal cleaning supplies. We have termites throughout the building that need to be treated. The floors are rotting so bad we have had to close off the Library. Due to COVID we have lost contracts from the wood working shop. Also due to the pandemic we are tremendously down on our donations each month, we are down to one. We can't perform any fundraising due to our protocols and mandates through Agency for Persons with Disabilities caused by the pandemic.

Our mission here at The Arc of Levy County is to empower our clients that are mentally challenged individuals and serve them with the ability to choose and realize their own goals, promote their strengths through education with the support of the staff and community. If the client doesn't show up at The Arc of Levy County we as a non-profit organization don't get paid for that day. We only get paid for the days/hours that clients are here. We are able to stay open with your help, the donations, fundraisers and memberships that we receive to help keep our doors open.

We at The Arc of Levy County, Board, Clients and Staff appreciate your present and your past support and without the support from the Levy County Commissioners, our organization could not serve the less advantaged citizens. Thank you for what you do in helping with The Arc of Levy County.

Very Respectfully,

Lisa Daniels
Executive Director
The Arc
Of Levy County

When you give help – you give hope