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Q1

Library Name (Library System / Jurisdiction)

Murrieta Public Library

Q2

Library Director Contact Info

Director Name	Melvin Racelis
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Q3

Main Project Contact InfoName of the library staff member who will be the main point of contact for the entirety of the project.

Name	Gretchen Sedlacek
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Q4

Shipping Address for itemsThe shipping address will be where vendors ship items requested directly to the library.

Street Address	8 Town Square
City	Murrieta
State	CA
Zip Code	92562

Q5

Desired Quantity of Pillar Accessible Privacy Booths

1

Q6

Please attach a document with the list of locations where the booths will be installed including name, full street address, and quantity of booths requested per location. Available file types PDF, DOC, DOCX Required file name: Empowering_Access_Locations

Empowering_Access_Locations.docx (128.5KB)

Q7

If your library is requesting Pillar Accessible Privacy Booths, please certify that these booths meet all local codes and requirements.

I certify that these booths meet all local codes and requirements by reviewing the Pillar Booth spec sheets.

Q8

Desired Quantity of Solar Charging Devices (Minimum Request 3) *Exact make and model supplied may vary based on availability at time of group order.

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Q9

Desired Quantity of iFixit Repair Tool Kits (Minimum Request 3)

Respondent skipped this question

Q10

If your library is requesting Repair Tool Kits, please certify that your library will be able to provide a program to use the fix it kits and complete a survey about the program by June 15, 2024.

Respondent skipped this question

Q11

Please describe how any items requested through this project will expand access within your communities, including how they will promote equity for underserved populations. Suggested length: 250-500 words. PDF, DOC, DOCX files accepted. Required file name: Empowering_Access_LibraryName

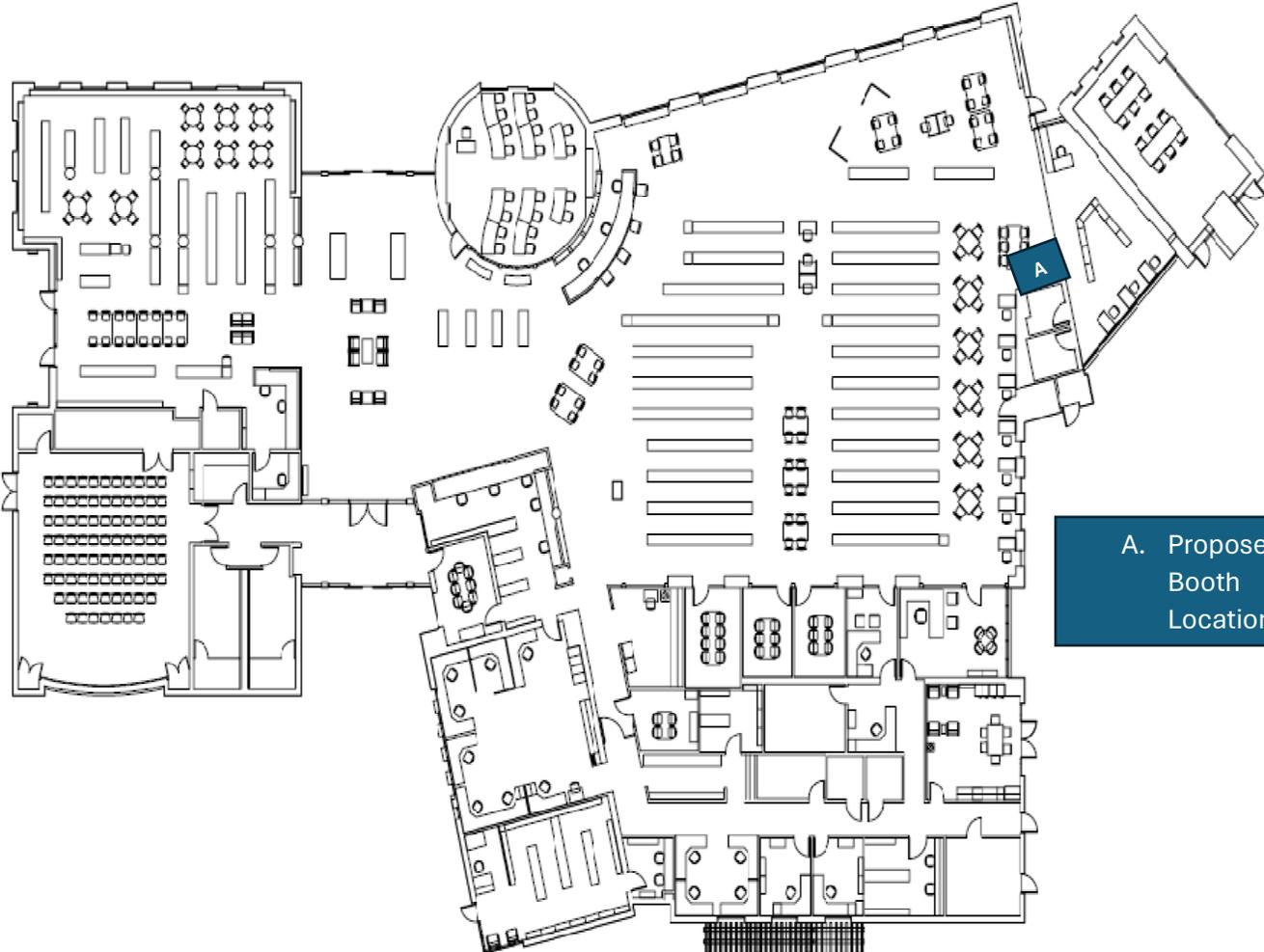
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Q12

Any additional notes from the library to provide to the emPOWERing Access Project team

Thank you for the opportunity to apply for these important resources.

Murrieta Public Library
8 Town Square
Murrieta, CA 92563
Number of Booths Requested: 1 (one)



A. Proposed
Booth
Location

Please describe how any items requested through this project will expand access within your communities, including how they will promote equity for underserved populations.

Within our library community we believe it is important to lead by example ways that our community can self-sustain by assisting the most vulnerable populations. Sustainability in the modern age means focusing not only on the environmental impact of our library but the community impact. We are dedicated to finding solutions that will help our users become empowered. We can do this through offering an environment with tools and resources that assist our library community with finding success in whatever they attempt to do.

By having a safe, accessible space for job interviews through usage of the privacy booths, our local library can do its part in reducing the poverty rate in Murrieta. This equitable space allows for all our community members to have the agency to improve their lives despite any situational deterrents like lack of privacy or internet access. For people who are pursuing various endeavors, finding a quiet place to attend an important interview, medical appointment, online meeting, create voice recordings/presentations, or any number of tasks that require a private and quiet environment can be challenging. Assisting in self-sufficiency is imperative in helping the disabled, homeless, and other vulnerable populations in our community, and the library can provide the agency for people to do what they need to do to thrive.

Additionally, by providing solar chargers, we can inspire the community to do better for our local environment. Adding devices such as these to our circulating Library of Things collection will allow library users from every background to access power in a sustainable way. Our impoverished population may not have access to resources for environmental consciousness, but by providing these resources we can demonstrate the importance and ease of using products that help the environment. Others who are cost conscience and hesitant to invest in solar power devices will have the opportunity to try them out and find if this form of sustainable energy works for them and their lifestyle.

Allowance of these items will assist in our determination to lead the way in sustainability through equitability in Murrieta.