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Local Funding Initiative Request - Fiscal Year 2018-2019

1. **Title of Project:** Connect 2 Business

2. **Senate Sponsor:** Aaron Bean

3. **Date of Submission:** 01/23/2018

4. **Project/Program Description:**

Connect 2 Business delivers a seamless connection between career interests and skills to local opportunities. By creating awareness and relationships in communities, Connect 2 Business gives students and adults a quick, reliable way to find opportunities that align with their interests and skills. Connect 2 Business serves business and industry, education, and workforce communities. It connects workforce programs, like MyCareerShines, to local employers to help promote and fill internships, apprenticeships, jobs, etc. Connect 2 Business provides tools to match students and adults with local employers and their opportunities.

5. **State Agency Contacted?** Yes

a. If yes, which state agency? Department of Economic Opportunity

b. If no, which is the most appropriate state agency to place an appropriation for the issue being requested?

6. **Amount of Non-recurring Requested for fiscal year 2018-19:**

Amount Requested for Operations	Amount Requested for Fixed Capital Outlay	Total Amount of Requested State Funds
550,000		550,000

7. **Type, amount and percent of matching funds available for this project for fiscal year 2018-19:**

Type	Amount	Percent
Federal	0	0.0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0.0%
Local	0	0.0%
Other	0	0.0%
TOTAL	0	0.0 %

8. **Total Project Cost for fiscal year 2018-19 (including the Total Amount of Requested State Funds):** 550,000

9. **Previous Year Funding Details:**

a. Has funding been provided in a previous state budget for this activity? No

b. In the previous 5 fiscal years, how many years was funding provided? (Optional)

c. What is the most recent fiscal year the project was funded?



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- d. Were the funds provided in the most recent fiscal year subsequently vetoed?
e. Complete the following Worksheet.

FY:	Input Prior FY Appropriation for this project for FY 2017-18 (If appropriated in FY 2017-18 enter the appropriated amount, even if vetoed.)		
Column:	A	B	C
Funds Description:	Prior Year Recurring Funds *	Prior Year Nonrecurring Funds *	Total Funds Appropriated (Column A + Column B)
Input Amounts:			

10. Is future-year funding likely to be requested?

Yes

- a. If yes, indicate non-recurring amount per year.

\$550,000

11. Program Performance:

- a. What is the specific purpose or goal that will be achieved by the funds requested?

Assist students and adults with exploring real-world occupations through extended learning opportunities provided through participating local businesses.

- b. What are the activities and services that will be provided to meet the intended purpose of these funds?

Provide a platform for local businesses to present learning opportunities to students and adults. The businesses will be able to communicate their learning opportunities such as job shadows, internships, part-time jobs, etc., to this audience through the C2B platform.

- c. How will the funds be expended?

Spending Category	Description	Amount
Administrative Costs		
<input type="checkbox"/> Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits		
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Salary and Benefits		
<input type="checkbox"/> Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		



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<input type="checkbox"/> Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		
Operational Costs		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Salary and Benefits	Funds will be used to provide salaries and benefits to individuals responsible for project oversight and implementation.	550,000
<input type="checkbox"/> Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		
<input type="checkbox"/> Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation		
<input type="checkbox"/> Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering		
TOTAL		550,000

d. What are the direct services to be provided to citizens by the appropriations project?

N/A

e. Who is the target population served by this project? How many individuals are expected to be served?

Students and job seekers. Working with local area CareerSource boards.

f. What is the expected benefit or outcome of this project? What is the methodology by which this outcome will be measured?

Job placement and training.

g. What are the suggested penalties that the contracting agency may consider in addition to its standard penalties for failing to meet deliverables or performance measures provided for in the contract?

Agreed to penalties with agency/dept.

12. The owner(s) of the facility to receive, directly or indirectly, any fixed capital outlay funding. Include the relationship between the owner(s) of the facility and the entity.

N/A

13. Requestor Contact Information:

- Name: Phil Harrington (Pres/CEO)
- Organization: Kuder, Inc.
- Email: harringtonp@kuder.com
- Phone Number: (800)314-8972



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14. Recipient Contact Information:

a. Organization: Kuder, Inc.

b. County: Statewide

c. Organization Type:

- ☒ For Profit
- ☐ Non Profit 501(c) (3)
- ☐ Non Profit 501(c) (4)
- ☐ Local Entity
- ☐ University or College
- ☐ Other (Please specify)

d. Contact Name: Phil Harrington (Pres/CEO)

e. E-mail Address: harringtonp@kuder.com

f. Phone Number: (800)314-8972

15. If there is a registered lobbyist, fill out the lobbyist information below.

a. Name: Richard Reeves

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