



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 1026

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

This program will facilitate elementary school assemblies that employ professional musicians who will demonstrate their instruments and promote appreciation of and career awareness relating to the field of music. It will be presented at the seven elementary schools in the City of Weston and will reach approximately 7,000 students.

These assemblies will expose students to music as a profession, which, as part of the arts and culture sector, is an industry that contributes \$35 billion dollars annually to the Florida economy. This amount represents 3.7% of the state's GDP. Music also has been proven to offer additional educational benefits in other areas such as math, technology, and social sciences.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted?

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2024-2025

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	5,500
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
Total State Funds Requested	5,500

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	5,500	52%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	0	0%
Other	5,000	48%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2024-2025	10,500	100%

8. Has this project previously received state funding?

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		

9. Is future funding likely to be requested?

a. If yes, indicate nonrecurring amount per year.

b. Describe the source of funding that can be used in lieu of state funding.

Local funding sources, in the form of grants and donations, will be used in lieu of state funding.

10. Has the entity requesting this project received any federal assistance related to the COVID-19 pandemic?



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If yes, indicate the amount of funds received and what the funds were used for.

Complete questions 11 and 12 for Fixed Capital Outlay Projects

11. Status of Construction

a. What is the current phase of the project?

- Planning
 Design
 Construction
 N/A

b. Is the project "shovel ready" (i.e permitted)?

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

12. List the owners of the facility to receive, directly or indirectly, any fixed capital outlay funding. Include the relationship between the owners of the facility and the entity.

13. Details on how the requested state funds will be expended

Spending Category	Description	Amount
Administrative Costs:		
Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits		0
Other Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
Operational Costs: Other		
Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study	Professional musicians from the Symphony of the Americas, or other performers of equal caliber, will be hired to perform interactive music assemblies at the seven Weston elementary schools.	5,500
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering		0
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		5,500

14. Program Performance

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

The goal of this program is to promote career awareness relating to the field of music. A related goal is to enhance the quality of life for the students through an appreciation of genres of music they may not have been exposed to previously.

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



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The Weston Music Society will work with the schools and professional musicians to coordinate details of the assemblies. Board officers will also attend the day of the event at each school to ensure that everything runs smoothly.

c. What direct services will be provided to citizens by the appropriation project?

Approximately 7,000 elementary school students will receive the benefit of exposure to additional career opportunities and cultural awareness. Professional musicians will have another opportunity for supplemental employment.

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

The target population consists of the 7,000 elementary school students in the City of Weston.

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

Teachers will be asked to survey their students as to their understanding of and appreciation for the styles of music presented and to their knowledge of music related career opportunities.

f. 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 the contract?

The Weston Music Society agrees to present the Career Awareness in the Field of Music Program as described for the 2024 to 2025 academic year. Failure to provide this program will result in a return of the funds to the state.

15. Requester Contact Information

a. First Name **Last Name**

b. Organization

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number **Ext.**

16. Recipient Contact Information

a. Organization

b. Municipality and County

c. Organization Type

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

d. First Name **Last Name**

e. E-mail Address

f. Phone Number



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17. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name	<input type="text" value="None"/>
b. Firm Name	<input type="text"/>
c. E-mail Address	<input type="text"/>
d. Phone Number	<input type="text"/>