



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2023-2024

LFIR # 2783

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

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5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted?

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2023-2024

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	1,200,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
Total State Funds Requested	1,200,000

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	1,200,000	100%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	0	0%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2023-2024	1,200,000	100%

8. Has this project previously received state funding?

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		
2022-23	0	1,200,000	104	No

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.

Private donors, foundations.

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.

We were awarded two Paycheck Protection Program loans.
 First loan was awarded in 2020 in the amount of 326,350.00 (3,315.52 was used for utility payments, 15,817.08 was used for lease payments and the remaining dollars were used for payroll costs.) Total loan forgiven by SBA.
 Second loan awarded in 2021 in the amount of 401,685.00 (8,305.24 was used for utility payments 32,427.52 was used for lease payments and the remaining dollars were used for payroll costs.)

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

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	Includes Salary and Benefits (based on % of staff time working on project).	476,584
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	Includes Advertising, Resources and Overhead Expenses; Office Lease, Telephone, Internet, Copier Maintenance, and Computer Maintenance. (based on % of Overhead Expenses calculated on staff % of time allocated to project).	508,102
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study	Includes consultant costs for Public Relations, Production, Graphics Design, Ad Placement, Project Consultant, Writer, Website Campaign landing page design and creation, and Research Firm.	215,314
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering		0
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		1,200,000



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14. Program Performance

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

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

Professionally written content (blogs, social posts, resources) teaching fathers to read and engage with their children will be disseminated through various paid media channels including Family First's wide-reaching digital platforms boasting more than 10 million unique users. The All Pro Dad Chapter monthly program for Fathers and Kids will be expanded throughout Florida beyond the nearly 200 schools where fathers are challenged to read books to their children on each month's character building topic. A "Daddy Read to Me" moment will be executed at our Florida-based large market NFL/NCAA on-turf All Pro Dad Experiences.

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

Encouraging dads to read to their children and providing them tools to do so. Teaching men how to take a more active role in their child's life and providing a mechanism to do so through the All Pro Dad Chapter program in schools. Delivering helpful tools to dads through our All Pro Dad & Tony Dungy online platforms. These efforts will positively impact the school environment and education outcomes and result in stronger families.

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

Children and their fathers throughout the state. The campaign will reach millions of Floridians, raising awareness of the impact and emotional connection that occurs when dads simply read to their children. Through the All Pro Dad Chapter program we will reach school-age (elementary/middle) children throughout Florida.

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

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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?

Require Corrective Action Plans.
 Delay in the approval of the next quarterly advance.
 Reduction of the next quarterly advance in proportion to the work/tasks not completed.

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



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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

17. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name

b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number