



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 2489

1. Project Title
2. Senate Sponsor
3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Solo Parent is a 501c3 committed to making a transformational difference in the lives of single parents so they can raise healthy, well-equipped kids. Solo Parent is currently contracted by the Chaplain's Office within the U.S. Department of Defense to support and train single-parent members of the United States Army. In Florida, Solo Parent aspires to assist single parents in high-stress positions (Florida National Guard, law enforcement and first responders) and veterans.

ReplyFor

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	750,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
Total State Funds Requested	750,000

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)	750,000	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 2024-2025	750,000	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.



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 2489

unknown

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

No

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	Executive Director	100,000
Other Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
Operational Costs: Other		
Salary and Benefits	(1) Expansion Coordinator and (1) Expansion Program Trainer	120,000
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	Training materials for leaders/facilitators. Workbooks and program materials for participants. Film education program videos.	400,000
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study	Engage and film experts in parenting, psychology/mental health for use in program material.	130,000
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering		0
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		750,000

14. Program Performance

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



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 2489

To make a transformational difference in the lives of single parents in high stress careers (Florida National Guard, Law Enforcement, First Responders) and single parent veterans so they can raise healthy, well-equipped children.

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

An immersive weekend workshop as well as a detailed 16-week support initiative and ongoing solo parent group opportunities.

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

Provide single parents in high stress careers and single parent veterans with resources that focus on their physical, emotional and spiritual needs, as well as, connect them to one another in authentic support communities.

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

Single parents in the Florida National Guard, Law Enforcement or First Responders as well as single parent veterans. Over 800 single parents will be served.

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

Improve the well-being of single parents in high stress careers and single parent veterans with resources and community so they can excel at the dual demands of solo parenthood and service/career. This will be measured by surveying participants.

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 executed contract will govern penalties and any unspent funds will be returned to the agency.

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)



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 2489

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