



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2020-2021

LFIR # 1221

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

4. **Project/Program Description**

To support the work of Student ACES, Bank of America recently donated their bank building in Belle Glade for complete renovation. The Student ACES Center "The SAC" is located in the high need, under-serve community of Belle Glade 915 S Main St. Belle Glade 33430. The SAC serves high school students from Belle Glade, Pahokee and South Bay. The SAC is student led and student envisioned and originated from enrolled ACE students, who adamantly campaigned for the creation of the center to meet their needs. The SAC works to meet the students where they are and to move them toward their desired goal. Student ACES completed the academic center (Phase 1) and it is fully operational. The request is for Phase 2 which entails refurbishing the existing Bank of America structure and enclosing the four drive-thru bank teller stations and transforming it into a 5,000 square foot area for health, wellness and workforce development.

5. **State Agency to receive requested funds**
- State Agency contacted? Yes No

6. **Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2020-2021**

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	<input style="width: 80px;" type="text" value="000"/>
Fixed Capital Outlay	<input style="width: 80px;" type="text" value="272,000"/>
Total State Funds Requested	272,000

7. **Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 (including matching funds available for this project)**

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	<input style="width: 80px;" type="text" value="272,000"/>	<input style="width: 60px;" type="text" value="100.0"/> %
Matching Funds		
Federal	<input style="width: 60px;" type="text" value="00"/>	<input style="width: 60px;" type="text" value="0"/> %
State (excluding the amount of this request)	<input style="width: 60px;" type="text" value="00"/>	<input style="width: 60px;" type="text" value="0"/> %
Local	<input style="width: 60px;" type="text" value="00"/>	<input style="width: 60px;" type="text" value="0"/> %
Other	<input style="width: 60px;" type="text" value="00"/>	<input style="width: 60px;" type="text" value="0"/> %
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2020-2021	272,000	100 %

8. **Has this project previously received state funding?** Yes No
- If yes, provide the most recent instance:

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		
<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>

9. **Is future-year funding likely to be requested?** Yes No
- If yes, indicate nonrecurring amount per year.



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

Spending Category	Description	Amount
Administrative Costs:		
Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits		<input type="text"/>
Other Salary and Benefits		<input type="text"/>
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		<input type="text"/>
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		<input type="text"/>
Operational Costs: Other		
Salary and Benefits		<input type="text"/>
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		<input type="text"/>
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		<input type="text"/>
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	Addition to The Student ACES Center where it is fully operational and serves 400 students per year. Bank of America donated the building in March of 2019.	272,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		272,000



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11. Program Performance

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

These funds will be used to construct a 5,000 square foot health and wellness center to the Student ACES Center that was donated by Bank of America in 2019. Phase 1 renovation was completed in August and is being used as an academic center.

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

Students will learn all the necessary tools to live healthy lives, physically and emotionally. Topics to be covered: Mental Health Education, Physical Health Education, Sexual Education, Activities to be Health and Wellness Center are as follows: Balanced Living/ What does it mean to live a balanced life and what are ways to feel balanced? Nutrition Part 1/ Why is eating healthy important? What are ways that you can incorporate healthy living into your life? Physical Health/ Why do you need to see a doctor frequently? How does my physical health impact my mental health? What do you need to stay healthy as you grow up? Sexual Education Part 1/ Substance Abuse (Drugs)/ What is so bad about drugs? How long should you take painkillers after an injury? Proper Training, Importance of Sleep, Substance Abuse (Alcohol), Personal Hygiene, Nutrition Part II

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

Exercise, Performance Training, Dance, Healthy Living Workshops, Nutrition Classes, Certifications and Health Screenings.

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

The Health and Wellness Center will serve 200 high school students, 100 middle school students and 100 ACE alumni that live in or are from Belle Glade, Pahokee, South Bay and Canal Point. 400 individuals ages 13-20 will benefit from the Center. Lack of transportation makes it harder for residents to access health services and resources. Access transportation is important in all communities, but it is especially important in rural communities making it imperative we build the Health and Wellness Center for these students. According to the Palm Beach County Health Survey the key health issues are: Diabetes, Mental health, Stress, anxiety, trauma and depression, Substance abuse, Drugs and alcohol, Heart disease and hypertension and Obesity. The Health and Wellness Center is prevention to the diseases mentioned.

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

Support for the project will allow Student ACES to continue to bring resources and knowledge to the students in the Glades community to ensure they have all the tools necessary to be healthy successful after high school. Change in the community will only come from within and by equipping the youth with the tools necessary to succeed, the community as a whole will become more healthy and vibrant. We will work to change the narrative of social determinants of health and education equity in which our students are facing. We will track healthy behaviors and teach the students how to track their blood pressure, weight and other screening we will be conducting with parental permissions. Trax Solutions Software is used for data collection and students profile. Our students will log over 20,000 hours of exercise per year which will lower obesity, diabetes, cancer risks and increase heart and brain health.

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 in the contract?

Termination of Agreement



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12. **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.**

Student ACES will receive the funds for the capital project and the building is owned by Student ACES a 501c3 non profit organization.

13. **Requestor Contact Information**

- a. First Name Last Name
- b. Organization
- c. E-mail Address
- d. Phone Number Ext.

14. **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

15. **Lobbyist Contact Information**

- a. Name
- b. Firm Name
- c. E-mail Address
- d. Phone Number Ext.