



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2021-2022

LFIR # 1567

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The goal is to teach middle and high school girls from low income communities how to Code. The program will prepare participants for a career in the STEM field and provide them with the curricula and certifications they need to succeed in a tech-driven economy.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted?

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2021-2022

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	150,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
Total State Funds Requested	150,000

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	150,000	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 2021-2022	150,000	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.

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

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



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\$7 million- student emergency funding, student support- meals, housing, COVID testing, PPE, revenue loss.

11. 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	Program Instructors (3@\$10,000 each) Resident/Student Counselors (10@\$2,500 each) Fringe (\$6,999)	61,999
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	Experimental Learning Activities, Instructional Activities, Student Travel, Room & Board	63,700
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study	Software & Equipment	24,301
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering		0
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		150,000

12. Program Performance

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

The goal is to teach middle and high school girls from low income communities how to Code. The program will prepare participants for a career in the STEM field and provide them with the curricula and certifications they need to succeed in a tech-driven economy.

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

Students will receive education and training to prepare them for a coding certificate from the Microsoft Imagine Academy.

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

Students will receive education and training to prepare them for a coding certificate from the Microsoft Image Academy.

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

Economically disadvantaged persons
Grade school students
High school students
University/college students

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

The expected benefit or outcome is to improve quality of education. The specific measure of the benefit or outcome is to provide certification in coding and prepare students for a career in the STEM field. The way of measuring this is by the number of students who participate and receive a certification in coding.

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?



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None

13. 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.

None



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14. Requestor Contact Information

a. First Name Last Name

b. Organization

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number Ext.

15. 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

16. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name

b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number