



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2022-2023

LFIR # 1100

1. Project Title Pinellas County Schools - Summer Career Acceleration Internship Program

2. Senate Sponsor Ed Hooper

3. Date of Request 10/14/2021

4. Project/Program Description

The Pinellas Summer Career Acceleration Program (SCAP) aims to ensure students have the opportunity to engage in a paid internship in the summer prior to their junior/senior year of high school. The intended use of funds will allow for the expansion of this program to include high school students wishing to enter the teaching profession who will serve as interns in the school districts summer VPK program.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds Department of Education

State Agency contacted? Yes

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2022-2023

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	500,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
Total State Funds Requested	500,000

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	500,000	72%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	0	0%
Other	190,000	28%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2022-2023	690,000	100%

8. Has this project previously received state funding? Yes

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		
2020-21		125,000	114	Yes

9. Is future funding likely to be requested? No

a. If yes, indicate nonrecurring amount per year.

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

Pinellas County Schools has worked with the Pinellas Education Foundation and local business partners to support funding to support this program in future years.

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

Yes



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

Funding aligned with grant submissions approved by the Florida Department of Education.

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	Student intern salaries during the 2021-2022 school year.	500,000
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering		0
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		500,000

12. 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?

- Students work for a stipend equivalent to minimum wage
- internship orientation to learn business expectations, workplace skills and financial literacy
- financial institution to provide students a no-cost account for direct deposit of internship stipends.

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

Funding requested directly supports the student salaries for paid internship experiences.

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

High school students with approximately 200 students served.

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

Expected Benefit: Number of student interns participating and their exposure to real-world work environments.
Methodology: Number of students enrolled in SCAP;
Number of students completing the entire summer;
Number of participating businesses;
Intern and employer exit surveys results.

f. What are the suggested penalties that the contracting agency may consider in addition to its standard penalties



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for failing to meet deliverables or performance measures provided for the contract?

Any funds not utilized as explicitly described for student salaries for paid internships will be returned.

- 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.**

No capital outlay funding is being requested.



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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