



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2022-2023

LFIR # 1282

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

This one-time, non-recurring capital funding would provide Indi-ED the opportunity to purchase a 15,000 square foot building (an increase from the current location of 3,600 SF), allowing Indi-ED the opportunity to enroll all children on its wait-list. The larger building would increase Indi-ED's student enrollment from 40 students to 125 students, as well as add 8 additional teachers and 3 additional support staff. This building would be the flagship site of all future Indi-ED campuses.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted?

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

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	2,000,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>2,000,000</b>

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)	2,000,000	100%
<b>Matching Funds</b>		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	0	0%
Other	0	0%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2022-2023</b>	<b>2,000,000</b>	<b>100%</b>

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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\$33,701 - used for rent at the current school location and teachers' salaries

**11. Details on how the requested state funds will be expended**

Spending Category	Description	Amount
<b>Administrative Costs:</b>		
Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits		0
Other Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
<b>Operational Costs: Other</b>		
Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
<b>Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:</b>		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	Purchase a 15,000 square foot building and renovate as needed	2,000,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>2,000,000</b>

**12. Program Performance**

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

The funding affords Indi-ED the opportunity to purchase a 15,000 square foot building, a significant increase from their current space of 3,600 square feet.

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

With the larger building, Indi-ED will be able to provide their individualized approach to education to 125 students. These services include an open learning environment, multi-aged cohorts, low teacher-student ratios (1:10), real-world experiences, interest-based learning cycles, and a strong focus on character development and healthy living.

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

Students receive individualized education based on Florida standards, including math, science, language arts, reading, writing, history/civics and physical education. Students have the opportunity to dually enroll in college courses (high schoolers only) and engage in community projects that encourage students to develop social/public speaking skills, as well as develop community/business contacts.

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

Students ages 5-18  
Indi-ED anticipated enrolling a total of 125 students at this flagship site.

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

Improve quality of education - Indi-ED will increase enrollment from 40 students to 125 students and provide unique educational experiences based on Florida standards. This is a 213% increase in student enrollment. Measurement: Student outcome assessments will meet or exceed state and national averages. Create job opportunities - Increase teaching staff from 4 to 12; increase support staff from 1 to 5. This would be a total increase of staff from 5-17, a 240% increase in staffing. Measurement: Hire 8 additional FTEs - teachers for grades K-12 and speciality subjects; Hire 4 additional FTEs - Outreach/Marketing Coordinator, IT specialist, Admin Assistant, Business Development Coordinator (fundraising)



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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?**

Should Indi-ED fail to procure a building within two years of the allocation of this one-time non-recurring capital funding, Indi-ED will return the funds to the State.

**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.**

Christine Laurenzi - founder and owner of Ind-ED school, a 501(c)3 school



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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