



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2023-2024

LFIR # 3129

1. Project Title 24:7 Dads/Carters Corner

2. Senate Sponsor Corey Simon

3. Date of Request 03/15/2023

4. Project/Program Description

Carters Corner Community Services, Inc (Carters Corner) provides professional community and athletic consulting to local agencies, sports programs, and families. Our services include fundraising, community events, case management, sports camps, mentoring, tutoring, Life Skills Training, HIV education/outreach, and Testing. We believe in helping mold young people in the classroom and within the community to become leaders. Specifically, funds will pay for the implementation of 24:7 Dad A.M. and 24:7 Dad P.M. This evidence-and-skill-based curriculum will help at-risk fathers achieve responsible parenting goals. 24:7 Dad is a voluntary, comprehensive fatherhood program designed to help at-risk fathers with children under the age of 18 improve parenting skills and fathering knowledge. The philosophy behind the program supports the growth and development of fathers and children as caring and compassionate people who treat themselves, others, and the environment with respect and dignity.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds Department of Juvenile Justice

State Agency contacted? Yes

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2023-2024

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	1,075,415
Total State Funds Requested	1,075,415

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	1,075,415	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 2023-2024	1,075,415	100%

8. Has this project previously received state funding? No

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		

9. Is future funding likely to be requested? Yes

a. If yes, indicate nonrecurring amount per year. 1,075,415

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

Community contributors, grant funds, donors, and thru philanthropy.



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

Yes

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

\$10,000 CAREs relief
\$20,000 CAREs grant for 24:7 Dad/Carter's Corner- \$5,000: Personnel \$5,000: mortgage \$5,000: Capital \$5,000: Equipment SBA funds helped with staffing and working capital during the pandemic.

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

b. Is the project "shovel ready" (i.e permitted)?

Yes

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

n/a

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

n/a

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.

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13. 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	10 staffers at part-time level x \$20hr/38 per week max 1 program manager \$2,083.33 per month	36,084
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	Educational Travel: Each youth is allocated \$200 for out-of-area expenses for entrance fees to State Parks, National Exhibits, Museums, University tours, Room and Board Phone/Fax/Internet: The basic need for operation with services Office Operations: The basic need for daily operation such as printing supplies, office materials, computer needs as well as secretary needs Van/Insurance and fuels:	530,000
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study	1) Bookkeeper: Local account services to ensure programmatic accountability for funding being used to serve the community, dads, and youth participating. 2) 24:7 Dad program 3) Data entry/admin support 4) Support facilitator 24:7 Dad program	36,300
Operational Costs: Other		
Salary and Benefits		0



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Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	1) Van/staff travel/Insurance and fuels reduces the barrier of youth participation and reduce van rental fees 2) Facility rent and mortgage provides a central location for programmatic and day to day activities 3) Phone/fax/internet basic need for operation and computer needs 4) Office operations consist of printing supplies, software, computers, outside printing, advertising and artwork 5) Utilities: Heating/electricity 6) Machinery and equipment 7) Staff training, conferences and trainers	142,031
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	0	331,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		1,075,415

14. Program Performance

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

To help at-risk fathers improve domestic stability and strengthen families by increasing parenting knowledge and parental involvement. Additionally, provide youth with opportunities to engage in outreach, team building, sports, and educational activities.

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

Consulting with local agencies, sports programs, and families. Our services include fundraising, community events, case management, sports camps, mentoring, tutoring, life skills training, HIV education/outreach, and testing.

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

Carter's Corner will provide the administrative and implementation service for the 24/7 Dad program. Additionally, support services through the recently developed program Fathering in 15 are offered through the National Fatherhood Initiative. The Good Sports program provides youth with etiquette training, hands-on activities, educational travel, encouragement speakers, outreach, and health/fitness.

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

Persons with poor mental health
Persons with poor physical health
At-risk youth
At-risk fathers of children aged birth to 18
Grade school students
High school students
Currently or formerly incarcerated persons

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

The pre-and post-survey to measure what dad has learned and a certificate of completion will show improvement in parenting knowledge and parental involvement.
The youth will get a chance to understand concepts learned hands-on thru the exposure activities.

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?

n/a

15. Requester Contact Information



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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)

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