



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 1578

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

4. Project/Program Description

This program supports the City's Good Jobs Great Cities Initiative to support and create a pipeline of candidates for employment in Public Works. Fifteen 15 - 18-year-old second chance students would be identified for this opportunity in cooperation with Whiddon Rogers Educational Center and Atlantic Technical College in Broward County Public Schools to provide education/training in violence prevention and Public Works curriculum. The Department of Public Works will provide mentorship, apprenticeship, and relevant work experience.

5. **State Agency to receive requested funds**

State Agency contacted?

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2025-2026

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

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	500,000	50%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	500,000	50%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2025-2026	1,000,000	100%

8. **Has this project previously received state funding?**

If yes, provide the most recent instance:

Fiscal Year (YYYY-YY)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		

9. **Is future-year 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.**

There will be no other source of public funding available.

Complete questions 10 and 11 for Fixed Capital Outlay Projects



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10. Status of Construction

a. What is the current phase of the project?

- Planning
 Design
 Construction
 N/A

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

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

e. What funding stream will be used for ongoing operations and maintenance of the project?

11. 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.

12. 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		
Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	Staffing, administration, software, materials, supplies, mentor training, transportation, internships, coursework, and licensing.	500,000
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

13. Program Performance

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

This program will prepare justice-involved youth and young adults for employment through education and training, paid work experiences/apprenticeships, mentorship, and leadership development, and contribute to community violence intervention among youth and young adults.

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

The program will provide education, training, and apprenticeships for justice-involved youth, ages 15-18, in Public Works and violence prevention. Activities include mentorship, paid internships, leadership development, and licensing support.

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



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The funding will provide direct services to justice-involved youth, including education and training in Public Works and violence prevention, paid apprenticeships, mentorship programs, leadership development, transportation support, and access to coursework and licensing. These services aim to prepare participants for employment while fostering community safety and engagement.

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

Jobless persons, economically disadvantaged persons, at-risk youth, grade school students, high school students, and victims of crime.

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

The benefits of this program include empowering justice-involved youth and young adults by providing them with valuable education, training, and hands-on work experience in the Public Works sector. Through mentorship and leadership development, participants will gain essential skills for successful careers, while contributing to community violence intervention. The program also supports the city's NLC/Dept. of Labor Good Jobs Great Cities Initiative, creating a pipeline for future employment in Public Works. This collaboration with local educational centers ensures that these young individuals are well-prepared for future workforce opportunities.

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?

Penalties for failing to meet deliverables are that the City is required to refund the funding back to the state.

14. Is this project related to mitigation, response, or recovery from a natural disaster?

a. If Yes, what phase best describes the project?

- Mitigation (reducing or eliminating potential loss of life or property)
- Response (addressing the immediate and short-term effects of a natural disaster)
- Recovery (assisting communities return to normal operations, including rebuilding damaged infrastructure)

b. Name of the natural disaster (or Executive Order # for events not under a federal declaration):

15. Has the entity applied for or received federal assistance for this project?

- Yes, Applied
- Yes, Received
- No
- No, but intends to apply

a. If yes, provide the FEMA project worksheet ID#:

b. Provide the total project cost listed on the FEMA project worksheet:

16. Has the entity applied for or received state assistance for this project (other than this request)?

- Yes, Applied



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- Yes, Received
- No
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a. If yes, specify the program and state agency (ex. Local Government Emergency Bridge Loan, Department of Commerce):

17. Requester Contact Information

a. First Name Last Name

b. Organization

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number Ext.

18. 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 Ext.

19. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name

b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number



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