



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 1737

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

4. Project/Program Description

Solo Parent is a 501c3 committed to making a transformational difference in the lives of single parent so they can raise healthy, well-equipped kids. Solo Parent empowers single parents by unlocking their emotional, spiritual, and physical potential. Through their tailored programs and nurturing community, they address and embrace their unique needs and challenges, transforming adversity into strength – guiding families and their children on a path toward healing and sustained success. The funds will go towards tailored programs, educational materials, and free resources to help single parents go from surviving to thriving, ultimately setting them and their families on a path to success.

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	950,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
Total State Funds Requested	950,000

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)	950,000	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 2025-2026	950,000	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		
2024-25	0	750,000	318A	No

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.
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Complete questions 10 and 11 for Fixed Capital Outlay Projects

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	Executive Director	100,000
Other Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
Operational Costs		
Salary and Benefits	(1) Expansion Coordinator and (1) Expansion Program Trainer	120,000
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	Training materials for leaders / facilitators to help train and support a higher number of single parents and families across communities statewide in Florida. Workbooks and program materials for participants free of charge. Film education program videos to help educate parents. Collateral pieces and informational videos for promotion, marketing, and recruitment of parents for our services.	500,000
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study	Engage and film experts in parenting, psychology/mental health for use in program materials and educational components to use evidence based tools to support our communities.	230,000
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering		0
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		950,000

13. Program Performance

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



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To make a transformational difference in the lives of single parents so they can raise healthy, well-equipped children. They will empower, support, and give community to the lives of single parents residing in Florida, including, but not limited to, veterans, members of the FL National Guard; law enforcement officers; first responders; and individuals in high- stress occupations. The funds will go towards tailored programs, educational materials, and free resources to help single parents go from surviving to thriving, ultimately setting them and their families on a path to success.

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

Online Intensives - to provide education and tools to navigate the challenges single parents face.
 Weekly Support Groups - to provide a supportive community for single parents to share experiences, gain emotional support, and develop a sense of belonging.
 Coaching - to provide personalized guidance to single parents.
 Digital Resource Library - access to content, articles, webinars, and courses.

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

Provide single parents in high stress careers and throughout Florida with resources that focus on their physical, emotional and spiritual needs, as well as connect them to one another in authentic support communities. They will be given tools and best practices through trainings and support groups.

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

Single parent veterans, members of the FL Army National Guard or Air National Guard; law enforcement officers; first responders; individuals in other high- stress occupations; single parents who are employed by the state of FL and/or referred by their employer, a non-profit, or a church.

 Target population- over 800 single parents in Florida

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

Improve the well-being of single parents in high stress careers and throughout Florida with resources and community so they can excel at the dual demands of solo parenthood and their service/career. This will be measured by surveying participants.

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?

The executed contract will govern penalties and any unspent funds will be returned to the agency.

14. Is this project related to mitigation, response, or recovery from a natural disaster? No

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



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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

Yes, Received

No

No, but intends to apply

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



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e. E-mail Address

f. Phone Number Ext.

19. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name

b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number

The information provided will be posted to the Florida Senate website for public viewing if sponsored by a Senator.