



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 1857

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

4. Project/Program Description

Powerhouse Youth Project provides on-campus and off-campus training with the goal of preparing the youth population for work-force readiness. Each youth will receive personal and career development guidance, be provided a career assessment through the DISC profile enabling the participant to identify the potential career paths that are possible and then have access to a mentor in a chosen career.

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	800,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
Total State Funds Requested	800,000

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)	800,000	92%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	15,000	2%
Other	50,000	6%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2025-2026	865,000	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.
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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	Salaries will be used to hire and compensate staff to accomplish project management, coordination with local school administration, classroom content creation, mentor program management, program development, marketing and administration.	488,000
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	Expenses include insurance, promotional items, website development, copier, meetings, travel, office supplies, audit and school assembly program development.	222,000
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study	Trainers for classroom experiences.	90,000
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering		0
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		800,000

13. Program Performance

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

The goal is to secure and prepare the youth population for work-force readiness within each local community. The funds will be used to create an operational team within the organization that can implement this goal by creating relevant classroom experiences, personal and career development including connecting the youth to a career mentor.

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



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

Powerhouse will provide career and personal development training for youth ages 14-24 who engage within the program. Adults and senior citizens will also be provided training on mentorship and provided an opportunity to give back within each community served.

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

The target population served by this project is youth ages 14-24 including at-risk students who are currently in high school or participating in alternative schools.

2,000 individuals are expected to be served.

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

The expected outcome is the development of students to enter the workforce including increased awareness of potential careers and job opportunities and the process to acquire them. This will also result in an increase of mental health and awareness of the strategies for overcoming obstacles and barriers for achieving a desired career path.

These can be measured by pre/post student surveys, participation in the career DISC assessment, and engagement levels with mentors during follow-up of each student.

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 will be in accordance with agency rules.

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#:



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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**

e. E-mail Address

f. Phone Number **Ext.**

19. Lobbyist Contact Information



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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.