



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 2128

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

4. Project/Program Description

BLOOM Girls Club Inc. exists to provide young women with an exciting, powerful, and life-changing program of community building, mentorship and leadership development that empowers teen girls to tap into their full potential. Our work helps meet the needs of our vulnerable at-risk female students coming from a low socio-economic status with minimal access to different opportunities. Through our work we will decrease suspension and attendance issues and increase self-esteem and academics.

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	30,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
Total State Funds Requested	30,000

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)	30,000	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	30,000	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.

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	Dollars will cover costs of marketing and bloom website management; program planning and execution; student shirts and polos; and progress tracking the impact of the program, and any organizational admin costs such as reimbursement for volunteer fingerprinting and funds to cover any transportation for field trips.	5,000
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
Operational Costs		
Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	Dollars will be allocated toward direct services to our youth and overhead cost. Our staff is completely volunteer, and funds will go towards all mentorship program initiatives, student resource guides, conferences and workshops, field trips, and all of the events we provide our students with to excel	25,000
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)		30,000

13. Program Performance

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



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

BLOOM mentorship program
 Student Leadership Retreat
 Monthly Enrichment Workshops
 Girl's Conference
 Experiential Learning Trips and Academic Celebrations
 Student and Mentor Resources
 Experiential Learning

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

Students will be provided with different opportunities to engage in academic success and social emotional habits that can transform their lives. This will be accomplished through mentorship, tutoring, workshops, leadership retreats, virtual and real-time resources, guest speakers, college tours, career planning, and all-day girls conference.

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

The target population is high school students. 51-100 students 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?

Benefit/Outcome: Improve Mental Health
 Students are provided social and emotional educational program, and taught skills to manage their stress emotions. Students have mentors they can confide in. There is also the "Bloom Tea Room" which is a relaxing room, where students are welcome to go in the room to calm down and relax when they're overwhelmed emotionally. The room has a sign in sheet documenting the attendance. Mentors also provide check ins with the students.
 Benefit/Outcome: Enrich Cultural Experience
 This is done through field trips to museums, Universities. Student attendance to the field trips is documented.
 Benefit/Outcome: Improve Education
 To increase the academic performance girls are provided individualized mentorship, resulting in an improvement in grades, school attendance, and engagement in their learning. This is documented by using high school graduation rates, GPAs, surveys, progress monitoring for the girls and how many admitted to college and or a tech school

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?

Failure to meet deliverables will result in forfeiture of funds or financial penalties as described in the contract.

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?



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- 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
- 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



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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

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