



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 2270

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

**4. Project/Program Description**

Educate Teen Drivers about the importance of Traffic & Road Safety. Promote the usage of Safe Driving Habits with a focus on Teen Driver seatbelt compliance and curtailing distracted, impaired, aggressive, drowsy driving, and more. Develop teen leaders and instill the importance of civic engagement & making positive contributions to the community. Support and advance Florida Teen Driver's Education programs.

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	200,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>200,000</b>

**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)	200,000	100%
<b>Matching Funds</b>		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	0	0%
Other	0	0%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2025-2026</b>	<b>200,000</b>	<b>100%</b>

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.**

Principle will match funds. Requesting for the following counties: Palm Beach, Broward, Miami-Dade, Martin, Saint Lucie, Indian River, and Brevard

**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
<b>Administrative Costs:</b>		
Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits	Full time employee	34,650
Other Salary and Benefits	Part time employee	20,000
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
<b>Operational Costs</b>		
Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	Hands-Free School Zone Signs, Hands-Free School Zone Vests, Hands-Free School Zone Cards, Teen Impact Contest Awards & Incentives, Video Production, Printed Materials, Drivers Ed Teachers Conference	100,000
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study	Graphic Designer \$20000 Virtual Assistant \$25,350	45,350
<b>Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:</b>		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering		0
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>200,000</b>

**13. Program Performance**

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

Save lives, by reducing crashes on Florida roadways. Reduce fatalities and injuries. Make Florida roads safer for all drivers. Educate teen drivers of the importance of adhering to traffic laws.

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



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Teen Driver Safety School Assemblies, road safety teen advisory board, distracted walkers safety committee, leadership training, community & civic engagement programs, teen road safety advocate program, teen impact contest with awards & incentives, education & information on new traffic laws on Dori Saves Lives website student portal, teaching to concentrate on driving at all times.

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

In person Teen Driver Safety School Assemblies, these programs are designed to directly impact teen drivers and instill safe driving habits to help reduce distracted driving crash injuries and fatalities. Also, our video series will be watched by hundreds of thousands of students, who will receive community service hours after submitting homework online. Hands-Free School Zone Vests, Signs, Cards.

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

At risk-youth, grade school students, high school students, and university/college students. > 100,000

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

We receive feedback through surveys and emails to determine success rates. This provides us with information about what worked, and what we can do to improve our success. We talk with participants, leaders like teachers, and parents to discuss how our efforts created success in our participants. Monitoring Federal and State road crashes, injuries, and fatalities.

**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?**

Returning a percentage of the grant.

**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
- 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:**



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**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**

**a. Name**

**b. Firm Name**

**c. E-mail Address**



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d. Phone Number

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