



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 2820

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The Human Rights Education and Advocacy Initiative aims to educate individuals on the importance of protecting human rights and individual freedoms. The project will provide workshops in schools, community centers, and sporting events, train educators and community leaders, and distribute educational materials. Outreach campaigns will promote awareness and advocacy, empowering citizens to protect fundamental rights while addressing oppressive ideologies and fostering civic responsibility.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted? No

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

Type of Funding	Amount
Operating	120,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
Total State Funds Requested	120,000

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)	120,000	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	120,000	100%

8. Has this project previously received state funding? No

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? Yes

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		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
Operational Costs		
Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	The funds will cover expenses such as printing and distributing educational materials, organizing workshops in schools, community centers, and sporting events, and conducting outreach campaigns. They will also include travel costs for trainers, necessary supplies for events, and logistical coordination to ensure smooth implementation and maximize the project's impact in promoting human rights.	102,000
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study	The funds will support consultant services to provide expert training, develop educational materials, and facilitate workshops in schools, community centers, and sporting events. These services will also assist in creating strategies to promote human rights and advocacy, ensuring the project is impactful and effectively implemented.	18,000
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering		0
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		120,000

13. Program Performance

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



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The funds will support the Human Rights Education and Advocacy Initiative to educate individuals on the importance of human rights and individual freedoms. The project will achieve this through workshops in schools, community centers, and sporting events, training educators and community leaders, and distributing educational materials. Outreach campaigns will raise awareness, address oppressive ideologies, and empower citizens to advocate for and protect fundamental rights.

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

The project will provide workshops in schools, community centers, and sporting events to educate on human rights and individual freedoms. Activities will include training educators and community leaders, developing and distributing educational materials, and running outreach campaigns through social media and local events. These efforts will promote awareness, address oppressive ideologies, and empower individuals to advocate for human rights.

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

The appropriation project will offer direct services such as educational workshops in schools, community centers, and sporting events, focusing on human rights and individual freedoms. It will provide training for educators and community leaders, access to educational materials, and outreach campaigns through social media and local events, empowering citizens with knowledge and tools to protect their rights and promote civic engagement.

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

The target population for this project includes grade school, high school, and university students, as well as educators and community leaders. The project aims to serve over 800 individuals, empowering them with knowledge about human rights, individual freedoms, and civic responsibility while fostering a culture of advocacy and engagement.

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

The project will increase participants' understanding of human rights, individual freedoms, and civic responsibility while fostering advocacy for protecting these values. It will also raise awareness of oppressive ideologies and promote cultural appreciation and engagement. The outcome will be measured through pre- and post-program surveys, assessing participants' increased awareness, critical thinking skills, and ability to apply these concepts in educational and community settings.

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 agency will not be reimbursed for project activities that do not meet the deliverables or performance measures.

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

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