



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 3145

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

4. Project/Program Description

The Central Florida Guide Right program, led by the Orlando Alumni Kappa Foundation, empowers young men in grades 6-12 through mentorship, leadership training, academic support, and career development. Focused on at-risk and economically disadvantaged youth, the program provides college preparation, financial literacy, and professional networking to equip students with the skills needed for lifelong success. With strong community partnerships and a structured curriculum, the initiative fosters higher graduation rates, workforce readiness, and positive life outcomes.

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	147,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
Total State Funds Requested	147,000

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)	147,000	40%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	220,000	60%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2025-2026	367,000	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.**

The Orlando Alumni and Winter Park chapters raise money annually through local fundraising, private donations, and corporate partnerships, ensuring strong community investment. While we prioritize self-sufficiency and responsible stewardship, state support helps expand opportunities for at-risk youth, strengthening Florida's future workforce and leadership. We appreciate the state's role in amplifying results-driven programs that empower young men.



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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		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	All dollars are invested into programmatic cost	147,000
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)		147,000

13. Program Performance

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

The requested funds will expand the Central Florida Guide Right program, providing mentorship, academic support, career readiness, and leadership development for at-risk and economically disadvantaged young men in grades 6-12. This investment will enhance educational outcomes, increase college and workforce readiness, and reduce juvenile justice involvement, equipping participants with the skills and opportunities needed for long-term success.

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



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The funds will support mentorship, leadership training, academic tutoring, financial literacy education, college tours, career shadowing, and professional development. Participants will engage in hands-on guidance, community service, and networking opportunities, equipping them with the skills needed for higher education, career success, and personal growth.

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

The appropriation will provide direct services to young men in grades 6-12, including mentorship, academic support, leadership development, financial literacy training, college preparation, career exposure, and community service opportunities. Participants will receive hands-on guidance, scholarships, and professional networking to ensure they excel academically, professionally, and personally.

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

The target population includes economically disadvantaged and at-risk young men in grades 6-12 across Central Florida. The program focuses on providing mentorship, academic support, and career development to help them achieve long-term success. Approximately 51-100 students are expected to be served through this initiative.

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

The project aims to improve educational achievement, workforce readiness, and leadership development among at-risk young men. Expected outcomes include higher graduation rates, increased college enrollment, job placement, and reduced juvenile justice involvement. Success will be measured through participant report cards, standardized test scores, scholarship awards, mentorship engagement, and tracking post-program career and educational achievements.

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?

While the standard penalties outlined in the contract provide a strong framework for accountability, the contracting agency may consider additional measures tailored to the specific circumstances of non-compliance. These could include actions designed to encourage timely resolution, foster collaboration, and ensure future adherence to deliverables and performance measures. The goal is to address issues constructively while maintaining the integrity and objectives of the agreement.

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.