



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 3548

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

AEDAP Professional Young Leaders helps youth 6-18 to thrive and grow into leaders of tomorrow through programming that strengthens cultural identity, builds leadership skills and civic engagement. Sessions include: Strengthening cultural identity, Leadership skills, Mentoring, Health and Wellness education, Civic engagement and community service.

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.

**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)?

No

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.

none - AEDAP is leasing - conduct program with partnered schools

#### 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		0
Other Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
<b>Operational Costs</b>		
Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	Fully toward programming to include payment of center (lease where sessions are conducted. Project professional audit, marketing. AEDAP professional youth leaders offer media platform - independent air time for radio and television inviting youth to lead topics of conversation- funds will serve to pay for that air time- for supplies and educational materials all yearlong - fees to church when program take placed in partnered churches, activities such as educational field trips, summer sessions	200,000
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
<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?



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Focus only on Youth. Pay for air time to empower them to lead conversations. In all state funding relating to build safer communities, the youth are generally victims and identified as committed the crimes. We need preventive measure and this is possible only through media communication. Provide them the media platform for them to listen to one another, express themselves and be part of the solution making while community leaders learn from them as well. Such purpose is not in place.

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

- 1) Round Tables
- 2) Structured conversation
- 3) Informal - organic dialogue enabling discussion to identify their pain, struggles but meet them 1/2 way.

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

Face to face session  
Follow up telephone check up  
Social events and field trip with cultural exchange component allowing youth to discover from each other respective different cultures to build on Love and Respect in lieu of violence

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

Reach out to 1000 children but retain 100 solid members able to transfer program values to a new group.

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

Youth earning a sense of confidence  
Able to speak out about who they are without being imposed a culture but knowing their own.  
Method to assess outcomes will be qualitative and quantitative  
Record sessions to track issues that need to be addressed  
Keep attendance record to track total participation and retention

**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?**

AEDAP is an established 501C3 with a transparent record of reporting to lasting donors relationship, volunteers engagement and time management reporting as a cohort member of the Children Trust. They themselves highly recommended us to aim seeking funding to the state allowing AEDAP's vision to grow and make a difference in communities.

**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



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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)



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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.*