



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2026-2027

LFIR # 2255

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

**4. Project/Program Description**

Increase the number of Florida families who foster, adopt, advocate or serve those families caring for children through the NoMore Experience, a 2- hour, multi media experience, which can include personal stories, spoken word poet, visual art & music. The All Pro Dad, iMom, and spokesman Tony Dungy (adoptive/foster dad) platforms will be utilized to generate attendance at these events. CBCs, foster/adoption/advocate/serve agencies are present to receive signups.

5. **State Agency to receive requested funds**

**State Agency contacted?**

**6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2026-2027**

Type of Funding	Amount
Operating	400,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>400,000</b>

**7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 (including matching funds available for this project)**

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	400,000	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 2026-2027</b>	<b>400,000</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		
2025-26	0	400,000	305A	No

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.**

Individual donors, foundations

**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		0
Other Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
<b>Operational Costs</b>		
Salary and Benefits	The fixed provider rate includes salary and benefits	122,998
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	Includes advertising, resources and travel	174,002
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study	Includes consultant costs for foster and adoption recruitment events, awareness, production, public relations and advertising placement.	103,000
<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>400,000</b>

**13. Program Performance**

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

Increase the number of Florida families who foster, adopt, advocate or serve those families caring for children through the NoMore Experience, a 2- hour, multi media experience, which can include personal stories, spoken word poet, visual art & music. The All Pro Dad, iMom, and spokesman Tony Dungy (adoptive/foster dad) platforms will be utilized to generate attendance at these events. CBCs, foster/adoption/advocate/serve agencies are present to receive signups.

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

Up to 8 NoMore Experiences will be held throughout the state of Florida to recruit people to foster, adopt, advocate or serve families who are caring for children. Marketing and public relations efforts utilizing the platforms of All Pro Dad, iMom and Coach Tony Dungy (foster and adoptive parent) will be employed to recruit attendees.



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

Increased number of foster and adoptive homes in Florida as well as individuals who will advocate (through organizations such as Guardian Ad Litem) or serve families who are fostering or adopting. On average, 30% of those attending the No More Experience sign up to learn more about fostering, adopting advocating or serving.

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

Economically disadvantaged persons, at-risk youth, homeless developmentally disabled, preschool students, grade school students, high school students

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

More foster and adoptive homes. We will track awareness, impressions, interest in foster care and adoption.

**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?**

Family First works with its contract manager at the Department of Children and Families to ensure the current funding meets the required goals of the contract and brings value back to Floridians. We work directly with the DCF contract manager to assign monetary values to the deliverables, which would result in a penalty if deliverables are not met in a given month.

**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:**

**16. Has the entity applied for or received state assistance for this project (other than this request)?**

- Yes, Applied



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- Yes, Received
- No
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**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**

**d. Phone Number**



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