



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 3269

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

4. Project/Program Description

At Global Innovative Foundation, our mission is to create a safer future by offering support services, empowering survivors of gun violence, and advocating for policy changes. We provide counseling and legal assistance to help victims heal and protect their rights. Additionally, we offer training programs to empower survivors and community members as advocates for change. Through workshops, forums, school programs, and awareness campaigns, we engage communities in conversations about prevention. Our advocacy efforts focus on promoting stricter control measures and improved background checks through research and survivor narratives. We also partner with schools to integrate age-appropriate curriculum modules that foster critical thinking around gun violence prevention. Together, we strive to build a society free from gun violence.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds
- State Agency contacted? No

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2024-2025

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	100,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
Total State Funds Requested	100,000

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	100,000	49%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	50,000	24%
Other	55,000	27%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2024-2025	205,000	100%

8. Has this project previously received state funding? No

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		

9. Is future funding likely to be requested? No
- a. If yes, indicate nonrecurring amount per year.

b. Describe the source of funding that can be used in lieu of state funding.

Foundational, Private, city, county, and state funding

10. Has the entity requesting this project received any federal assistance related to the COVID-19 pandemic?



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If yes, indicate the amount of funds received and what the funds were used for.

Complete questions 11 and 12 for Fixed Capital Outlay Projects

11. 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?

12. 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.

13. 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: Other		
Salary and Benefits	1 PT Coordinator	20,500
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	Office \$6000, Counseling and legal assistance 59000, Training and development for survivors and members to be able to advocate for policy changes to reduce gun violence (including stricter control measures and improved background checks) \$5000. Promote community engagement and education through workshops, public forums, school programs, and awareness campaigns \$9500.	79,500
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)		100,000

14. Program Performance

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



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The specific purpose or goal of the program is to empower communities by providing comprehensive support services to survivors of gun violence, advocating for impactful policy changes, and promoting education and awareness about gun violence prevention. The program aims to create a safer future by supporting victims through counseling and legal assistance, empowering survivors to become advocates for change, engaging communities in dialogue and critical analysis of existing policies, promoting stricter control measures and improved background checks through advocacy efforts, and integrating age-appropriate curriculum modules in schools to foster critical thinking around gun violence prevention. Ultimately, the program strives to build a society free from gun violence.

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

Counseling and legal assistance to victims/survivors, Training and development for survivors and members to be able to advocate for policy changes to reduce gun violence (including stricter control measures and improved background checks). Promote community engagement and education through workshops, public forums, school programs, and awareness campaigns \$9500.

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

Victims/survivors will access counseling and legal aid, while survivors and members will receive training to advocate for policy changes that aim to decrease gun violence. We will also engage and educate the community through workshops, public forums, school programs, and awareness campaigns throughout the year.

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

Our targeted population encompasses individuals across various demographics, transcending class, age, color, and any other distinguishing factors. We recognize that gun violence knows no bounds and thus our focus extends to anyone who has been impacted in some capacity. This includes but is not limited to the following categories: elderly persons, individuals with poor mental or physical health, those who are unemployed or economically disadvantaged, at-risk youth, the homeless community, individuals with developmental or physical disabilities, as well as drug users receiving health services. Additionally, we provide support for preschool students through university/college students, including those who have been currently or formerly incarcerated or labeled as drug offenders within the criminal justice system. Our efforts also extend to victims of crime who require assistance and rehabilitation. Our goal is to raise awareness and provide our services to over 600 people in Miami Dade.

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 raise awareness about gun violence and provide support services. The expected outcomes will be measured using the following metrics:

1. Number of people reached: Services will be provided to over 600 individuals in Miami Dade County.
2. Awareness levels: A survey or assessment will gauge the level of awareness before and after the project.
3. Client satisfaction: Feedback from individuals who received support will be collected through surveys or interviews.
4. Reduction in gun violence incidents: Tracking any decrease in gun violence incidents within the targeted population over time.
5. Collaboration with partner organizations: Establishing partnerships with other organizations working towards similar goals.

These measurement methods evaluate the effectiveness of raising awareness and providing support services to individuals impacted by gun violence.

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 the contract?



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In addition to standard penalties for failing to meet deliverables or performance measures, the contracting agency for Global Innovative Foundation may consider the following suggested penalties:

1. Financial penalties: The contracting agency may impose financial penalties on the organization if it fails to meet the specified outcomes and metrics. This could involve deducting a percentage of the payment or withholding a portion of the contract amount.
2. Performance improvement plan: The contracting agency may request that the organization develop and implement a performance improvement plan to address any deficiencies in meeting deliverables and performance measures. The plan should outline specific actions and timelines for improvement.
3. Revised milestones and deadlines: The contracting agency may revise the project's milestones to provide additional time for the organization to achieve the desired outcomes. However, this should only be done if there are valid reasons.

15. Requester Contact Information

a. First Name **Last Name**

b. Organization

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number **Ext.**

16. 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

17. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name

b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number