



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 3544

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

4. Project/Program Description

Girl Power Rocks is in the process of building Mama Hattie's House. The mission of Mama Hattie's House is to provide a 24-hour safe and stable sanctuary for girls who are aging out of foster care or who are wards of the courts, also permanent home for Girl Power's programs and services. Mama Hattie's House will serve as a long awaited "home base" for Girl Power including classrooms, a large multi-purpose room, fitness rooms, a music room, private counseling rooms, a reception area, administrative offices, meeting and conference spaces and, most importantly, "a place to call home." Located at the heart of the Overtown section of Miami, Mama Hattie's House will also be an essential anchor for the neighborhood, providing a dedicated workspace for local residents, fostering a sense of community engagement and empowerment.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds
- State Agency contacted? Yes

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

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	975,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
Total State Funds Requested	975,000

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)	975,000	80%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	250,000	20%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2024-2025	1,225,000	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? Yes
- a. If yes, indicate nonrecurring amount per year.

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

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



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Yes

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

Girl Power Rocks received \$101,030.10 PPP loan for payroll.

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)?

No

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

December 2024

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

March 2026

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.

Girl Power Rocks Inc. (Owners of the facility and 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	President/CEO - \$75,000 Administrator - \$55,000 Accounting/Bookkeeping - \$70,000 Fringes - \$16,455	216,455
Other Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	Equipment- \$15,000 Travel and related expenses - \$10,000 Supplies - \$8,000	33,000
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study	Grant writer - \$82,000 Fundraising Events - \$50,000	132,000
Operational Costs: Other		
Salary and Benefits	Program Leader/Manager -\$100,000 Development Director - \$100,000 Administrative- \$65,000 Fringes - \$30,933	295,933
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	Printing and Publications - \$10,000 Equipment - \$12,000 Travel - \$20,000	42,000
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study	Attorney - \$50,000 Audit - \$6,000 Marketing - \$146,000 Architect/Design Services - \$25,000 Fidelity and Quality Assurance - \$12,612 Data Collection Analysis - \$5,000 Survey - \$6,000	255,612
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		



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Construction/Renovation/Land/ Planning Engineering		0
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		975,000

14. Program Performance

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

Mama Hattie's House will offer a residence for girls aging out of foster care, exiting detention, or transiting from homelessness, abuse and neglect. Programs under the same roof will provide physical, emotional, social, academic and career support with an emphasis on preparing young women to lead fulfilling and productive lives. Girls will also have access to on-call medical and mental health services and a host of on-site support services.

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

Grant writing
 Architectural design services
 Owner representation services
 Program design
 New market tax credit
 Development Director Services

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

Mama Hattie's House citizen's services:
 * Affordable ground floor retail space Housing
 * Co-working and business space for young female entrepreneurs.
 * Shared workspaces for interns and volunteers.
 * A warming kitchen, bathrooms, secure storage and a reception area.
 * Retail space for tenants and partners who bring vital goods and services to the surrounding community.

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

* Girls ages 11 to 17 who are transiting from homelessness, abuse and neglect, at risk of sex trafficking and/or exiting detention (20 girls).
 * Girls 18 to 24 who are aging out of the foster care system (20 girls).
 * Girls ages 7 to 17 who are experiencing challenges with academics, behavior and school attendance (100girls).
 Families in need of services (50 families).

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

Expected benefits are reduced homelessness.
 Reduced and prevent Human trafficking of women and girls.
 Increase HS graduation.
 Increase academic performance.
 Improve slumming blight
 Reduce numbers of children in the dependancy system

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?

Should show it's full understanding of performance measures and standards via declaration and checklist.
 * Agency could be subjected to a Performance Improvement Plan
 *Reduction in funding after sufficient time has been allowed to adhere to the Performance Improvement Plan

15. Requester Contact Information

a. First Name **Last Name**

b. Organization



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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