



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2023-2024

LFIR # 2260

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Think Big for Kids mission is to break the cycle of poverty by preparing kids for today's workforce. We partner with companies, such as ReliaQuest and A-LIGN, from diverse industries to support our unique "Three Pillars" approach incorporating career exploration, mentorship, and job readiness and placement. The requested funds will be used for mentor training, paid internships, apprenticeships, scholarships, software applications and support staff to prepare youth for the workforce.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted? Yes

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2023-2024

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	800,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
Total State Funds Requested	800,000

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	800,000	100%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	0	0%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2023-2024	800,000	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?

Yes



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

\$38,400. Funds used to support programming for technology and resources to continue service career exportation, mentoring and job readiness programs for kids in need.

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

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	Job Readiness Training in workshop settings to include interactive materials for hands-on training sessions with facilitators. On-site travel and immersive experiences at work-place sites.	70,000
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
Operational Costs: Other		
Salary and Benefits	Paid Internships for 40 students x \$2,000 each	80,000
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	Scholarships for 30 students at \$10,000 each, Mentor Training & Tools at \$100k, Software Application for \$250k.	650,000
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)		800,000

14. Program Performance

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

Provide students with paid internships for job placement. Provide scholarships for students to move forward in their post-secondary education.

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



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Internships, job training, mentorship training and provided tools to help mentors with mentees. Use of funds will also be to provide an application for Think Big for Kids.

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

Paid internships, mentorship within the industry that a child in need chooses.

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

Children in need of mentorship, job training and hands on training through internships within the industry of choice.

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

The expected outcome is to grow children into adults who are not only surviving, but thriving in their careers and life. The measure would be held within the intake database at Think Big for Kids.

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?

An audit.

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



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