The WOW Center - Education, Internships and Training for Future Workforce Success

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Education, Internships and Trainings for Future Workforce Success for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Department of Education

Yes

250,000

100.0%

250,000

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250,000

250,000

Yes

200,000

32

No

Yes

250,000
## The Florida Senate
Local Funding Initiative Request
Fiscal Year 2020-2021  
LFIR # 1808

10. **Details on how the requested state funds will be expended**

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<th>Spending Category</th>
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<td><strong>Administrative Costs:</strong></td>
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<td>Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits</td>
<td>Program Development, recruitment and Evaluation</td>
<td>$12,500</td>
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| Salary and Benefits | (1) Life and Work Skills Instructor  
(1) Community Manager  
(1) Director of Vocational Programs  
(1) Job Coach | $187,500 |
| Expense/Equipment/ Travel/Supplies/Other | | |
| Consultants/Contracted Services/Study | (1) One of a Kind Supports - Culinary Program | $50,000 |
| **Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:** | | |
| | | |
| **Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)** | | $250,000 |
11. Program Performance
   a. What specific purpose or goal will be achieved by the funds requested?

   The goal is to increase training for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities by creating community partners who will be educated, trained and provide internship programs leading to employment.

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

   Education, Internships and Trainings for Future Workforce Success for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. The goal is for them to be employed and/or prepared for employment after their internship program.

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

   Pre-Employment training on soft job skills: communication skills, task related skills, interpersonal skills and time management in real life situations. Orientation, job coaching throughout the term of the internship, corporate coaching to the Human Resource Managers or to the immediate supervisor to ensure safety, and proper resources are given to the individuals who are participating in the internship program.

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

   Approximately 115 Adults with Developmental and intellectual disabilities ages 22-80.

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

   Improve Mental Health: Qualitative and quantitative data will be collected during the entire internship. Individuals will have an individual education plan (IEP) which will address specific benchmarks that the individuals will complete at each quarter. (Ex: Individuals will learn new work skills which are "hands-on" that are only available via internships at actual job sites.) Enrich Cultural Experience: Qualitative and quantitative data will be collected during the entire internship. Individuals will have an IEP which address specific benchmarks that the individuals will complete at each quarter. (ex: attaining internships at locations who have never hired individuals with disabilities will provide an enriching cultural experience for our community partners) Improve quality of Education: Qualitative and quantitative data will be collected during the entire internship using IEP. Ex: Individuals will learn new work skills which are "hands-on" that are only available via internship

   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?

   Nothing beyond standard penalties.
12. 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.

N/A

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