



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2021-2022

LFIR # 1201

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The program will help to take STEM teachers and expose them to marine science and its' impact on our state. It will allow teachers to complete professional development through the Guy Harvey Ocean Foundation. This pd program will provide science educators with professional development workshops and Guy Harvey Micro-Credentialing to prepare teachers for optimal use of virtual materials and hands-on experiences to increase teacher efficacy. The funds will also be used to provide marine education material and support (including full curriculum that follows state standards, powerpoints, activities, videos, 360 videos, etc.) to all science teachers in the state of Florida.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted?

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2021-2022

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	600,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>600,000</b>

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	600,000	46%
<b>Matching Funds</b>		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	0	0%
Other	700,000	54%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2021-2022</b>	<b>1,300,000</b>	<b>100%</b>

8. Has this project previously received state funding?

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

9. Is future 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.

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



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No

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

No (Above button not functioning)

#### 11. 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: Other</b>		
Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	Locations for the teacher workshops, supplies for workshops, cost for each teacher's attendance, Guy Harvey Dive bag for each teacher who attends which includes activity guide and supplies for those activities that go along with the curriculum that they can take back to their classroom	400,000
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study	Costs associated with curriculum development and hosting teacher training workshops.	200,000
<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>600,000</b>

#### 12. Program Performance

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

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

Locations for the teacher workshops, supplies for workshops, cost for each teacher's attendance, Guy Harvey Dive bag for each teacher who attends which includes activity guide and supplies for those activities that go along with the curriculum that they can take back to their classroom. Development of specific curriculum and the teacher training workshops to accompany the curriculum.

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

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



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K-12 STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) Teachers. Approximately 400 teachers will be served by this project

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

Teacher professional development workshops aimed at STEM curriculum K-12 will increase the number of teachers who can effectively teach STEM related classes. This will also then increase the competency of students in their understanding of STEM subject matter. To measure this outcome, professional development surveys will be used along with continued outreach to understand how the trainings impact their ability to teach science using

**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?**

Funds will be used for project specific expenses in collaboration with the Department of Education. If contracting agency fails to meet the deliverables penalty will be withholding of funds.

**13. 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.**

No fixed capital funding requested.



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#### 14. Requestor Contact Information

a. First Name  Last Name

b. Organization

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number  Ext.

#### 15. 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

#### 16. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name

b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number