



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2021-2022

LFIR # 1876

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

4. Project/Program Description

The Omega Lamplighters are requesting funding to provide additional mentorship to at-risk youth in Leon, Escambia, Duval, Orange, St. Lucie, Hillsborough, and Miami-Dade County. Funds will be used to expand access for youth to participate in after-school mentorship programs, college tours, training and development.

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
Total State Funds Requested	600,000

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	67%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	0	0%
Other	300,000	33%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2021-2022	900,000	100%

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?

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



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11. 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		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	These funds will be used to purchase additional supplies for after-school mentorship programs, expand access to services for at-risk youth in high crime communities, while also expanding access to college tour programs.	600,000
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)		600,000

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?

The funding will be used to provide after-school reading, mentorship, and life changing family services to at-risk youth in high crime juvenile crime areas throughout Leon, Duval, Escambia, Hillsborough, St. Lucie, and Miami-Dade County.

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

Individual, group and family focused counseling, crisis intervention counseling, college preparatory and skills training, social skills training, prevention and diversion services, recreational services to at-risk youth in Leon, Duval, Escambia, Hillsborough, St. Lucie and Miami-Dade County.

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

Economically disadvantaged persons, at-risk youth, preschool students and grade school students will be the target population served by this project. Omega Lamplighters anticipate servicing 1,318 at-risk youth.

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

Omega Lamplighters will focus on improving quality of education, reducing substance abuse and diverting at-risk youth from the criminal & juvenile justice systems. This project will increase quality of after-school reading programs, access to individual mentors and services for at-risk youth.



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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?

Paying back 10% of the contracted amount back to the State of Florida for not meeting the goals outlined by the Department of Juvenile Justice or any regulating body.

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.

N/A



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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