



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2022-2023

LFIR # 1647

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The In School Music Program will encompass seven elementary schools in the City of Weston. We will offer assemblies featuring professional musicians to demonstrate their instruments and promote appreciation of the field of music. We will also provide grants to the local middle and high school music programs to assist with instrument and uniform maintenance, provide supplies for students with families facing financial need, assist with paying for guest clinicians to work with the students, and other program needs.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted?

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2022-2023

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	12,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
Total State Funds Requested	12,000

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	12,000	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 2022-2023	12,000	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?



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

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		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study	Professional musicians hired for the In School Music Programs as well as any clinicians hired using grant funding for the middle and high school students.	12,000
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering		0
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		12,000

12. Program Performance

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

Exposing students to music and the arts, which has proven additional educational benefits in other areas such as math, technology, culture, and social sciences. Enhancing the local school music programs through grants to assist them with expenses.

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

Professional musicians will be hired to conduct the In School Music Programs for the seven elementary schools in Weston. The musicians play for the students and demonstrate their instruments. They interact with the students, answer questions, and offer encouragement. Some of the musicians play music in genres with which the students might not be familiar, expanding their appreciation for the arts.

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

Assemblies and interaction with the musicians are the direct services provided by this funding. At the secondary level, students will benefit from enhanced funding for expenses related to their music program.

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

All elementary school students in Weston as well as middle and high school music students, which is estimated to be approximately 7,500 students.

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



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Elementary school students will be exposed to a variety of instruments and styles of music such as classical, jazz, and contemporary, to enrich their artistic awareness. Middle and high school students will benefit from well maintained equipment and uniforms, as well as lessons from professional clinicians.

Teachers will be asked to measure the outcome of the project by surveying their students after the assemblies and interactions with the musicians. Middle and high school band directors will provide feedback and evaluations as to the efficacy of the financial assistance provided to them.

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?

The Weston Music Society agrees to present the In School Music Programs and grants as described for the 2021 to 2022 academic year. Failure to provide these programs and grants will result in a return of funds to the state.

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.

NA



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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