



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2022-2023

LFIR # 2371

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Molding Minds: Street Outreach Program is a community outreach program geared specifically towards youth that reside in underserved areas. This project was created to address various areas of concerns in low-socioeconomic communities such as; education, family, juvenile violence and workforce development.

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	100,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	50,000
Total State Funds Requested	150,000

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)	150,000	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	150,000	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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N/A

11. Details on how the requested state funds will be expended

Spending Category	Description	Amount
Administrative Costs:		
Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits	Compensation for the Executive Director who will oversee event coordination and program facilitation.	50,000
Other Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	Office Equipment needed to sustain records and other pertinent data	4,000
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
Operational Costs: Other		
Salary and Benefits	Compensation for Part-Time employee that will assist with program operation. Compensation for youth who are employed through the Workforce Development Program	28,000
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	Program equipment needed to facilitate various programs. -Facility rental, equipment rental, food and other expenses.	6,000
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study	Compensation for independent contractors that will facilitate program components.	12,000
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	Funds securing and renovating a facility to service all teens for drop-in and after-school services.	50,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		150,000

12. Program Performance

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

The goal of Molding Minds Inc. is to provide a safe place for youth from underserved communities. Funds will be utilized to foster programs to address disparities that are often experienced in low-socioeconomic neighborhoods. Anti-Violence campaign, workforce development program and educational classes covering various topics such as financial literacy, healthy lifestyles, etc. Each youth that participates will have an opportunity to become productive citizens and help improve their community.

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

Teen Drop-In Center/Afterschool Program, providing a safe place for youth year-round. Community events that focus on anti-violence and anti-drugs. Promote financial literacy and workforce development programs to teach youth how to become self-sufficient. Academic assistance for all youth who participate. Youth will learn how to advocate for themselves and help improve their communities.
Other events will include: Art-based Programs, Community Service Events, Family Fun Nights, Life Skills Classes, Non-Competitive Sports Tournaments, Teen Talk Sessions and more.

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

Molding Minds: Street Outreach Program will facilitate community events that will provide general health services and pro-social activities for youth to help deter juvenile delinquency. We will offer academic tutorial services, sporting events to promote active youth, teen talk sessions and workforce development programs.

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

Molding Minds Inc. targeted population are youth from low socioeconomic backgrounds and those living in underserved communities. Homeless youth, at-risk youth and all school-age youth who may fall into one of the categories listed above. During the first year of the program, we are expecting to service 100 youth.

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



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be measured?

Decrease juvenile delinquency and improve transportation conditions for school-age youth by partnering with local law enforcement and offering programs to keep youth safe and engaged in positive activities. Enhance youth economic self-sufficiency by partnering with local financial institutions and provide a program to teach financial management before youth are provided employment opportunities. Create immediate job opportunities for youth by partnering with the Department of Labor to implement a youth workforce development program. The expected outcome of the projects listed above will be measured by data that can be collected by the respective partnerships. Molding Minds: SOP was created with the intentions of decreasing youth violence, increasing community engagement amongst youth and their families and increasing the amount of self-sufficient youth in low-socioeconomic communities.

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?

Molding Minds Inc. will reimburse the agency for any reprocurment costs.

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.

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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