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## The Florida Senate Local Funding Initiative Request Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 1687

Pro	ject Title	New Horizons After School/Weekend Rehabilitative Program
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2. Senate Sponsor Shevrin Jones

**3. Date of Request** 12/05/2023

#### 4. Project/Program Description

The After School / Weekend Rehabilitation Program is a program for youth with mental health and/or substance use (cooccurring) disorders. The youth are in the DJJ system and are provided with both the opportunity and support development to achieve and maintain a lifestyle free of crime and to move into contributing roles in society. The components of the program include, but not limited to education intervention, mental health and substance use treatment, social skills training and mentoring.

#### 5. State Agency to receive requested funds

Department of Juvenile Justice

State Agency contacted? Yes

#### 6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2024-2025

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	500,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
Total State Funds Requested	500,000

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	500,000	90%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	0	0%
Other	55,000	10%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2024-2025	555,000	100%

#### 8. Has this project previously received state funding? Yes

Fiscal Year	Amo	ount	Specific	Vetoed
(уууу-уу)	Recurring	Nonrecurring	Appropriation #	
2023-24	0	500,000	1207	No

#### 9. Is future funding likely to be requested?

Yes

500,000

#### a. If yes, indicate nonrecurring amount per year.

#### b. Describe the source of funding that can be used in lieu of state funding.

None at this time.

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

No



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

### **Complete questions 11 and 12 for Fixed Capital Outlay Projects**

11. Status of Construction

a. What is the current phase of the project?

O Planning

Construction

b. Is the project "shovel ready" (i.e permitted)?

🔘 Design

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

- d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?
- 12. List 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

#### 13. Details on how the requested state funds will be expended

Spending Category	Description	Amount
Administrative Costs:	· · ·	·
Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits	Oversight of the program administrative, clinical and delinquency intervention, education and mental health and substance abuse service implementation.	41,000
Other Salary and Benefits	Clerical Support, data collection/input, order supplies, etc., travel, computers, printing, schedule appointments.	24,000
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/ Other	Office supplies, travel (lease vehicle) computers, printers.	34,000
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
Operational Costs: Other		
Salary and Benefits	Direct service staff implementing the service with clients and their families.	310,000
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/ Other	Activities and education supplies, travel to and from program and weekend activities. food facility maintenance etc.	41,000
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study	Behavioral Management, nutrition, employability skills/job linkage.	50,000
Fixed Capital Construction/Majo	r Renovation:	
Construction/Renovation/Land/ Planning Engineering		0
Total State Funds Requested (m	ust equal total from question #6)	500,000

#### 14. Program Performance

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

To provide the high and moderate youth with mental health and/or substance use and are involved in the DJJ System with both the opportunity and support to develop, achieve and maintain a lifestyle free of crime and to move into contributing roles in society.



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

Evidenced based Social/Life Skills, victim awareness and substance abuse prevention Groups; Mental Health counseling; Recreation / Cultural and community Activities; Family Enrichment and Mentoring; access to vocational and vocational rehabilitation skills programs and trainings and Academic Tutoring by a certified teacher. Court advocacy upon as warranted. Treatment team monthly meetings.

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

Social skills group activities focusing on improving social skills, substance abuse prevention. Teaching victim awareness and development of compassion for others during mentoring and community/ enrichment activity. case management services.

Mental Health - Individual, Family and Group counseling to strengthen functioning; therapeutic activities to promote emotional and behavioral stability.

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

The target population are the youth who have mental health and/or substance use disorders that are on probation/diversionary status, and who are assessed as moderate - high risk to re-offend. The number of individuals expected to be served are youth up to 150.

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

#### be measured?

□Local Entity

Reduce recidivism: Post assessment of life skills; employment and educational goals; pre and post achievement goals on service plan; reduce substance use; Achievement Goals of Evidence Based Program Treatment; no use of substances; divert from Criminal / Juvenile Justice System; assessment of performance in the Evidence Based Program delinquency interventions.

# 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?

No suggestion at this time. The Contracting Agency's standard penalties will suffice.

#### **15. Requester Contact Information**

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