



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 3544

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The Art of Manhood mission is to help at-risk males to become productive citizens for their current and future endeavors by preparing, educating, and empowering them in the following core values that support the initiative of being productive ,responsible men and role-models: integrity, education/vocation, financial literacy, entrepreneurship, leadership, and gentleman-ship (Male etiquette). The goal of the Art of Manhood Organization is to reduce criminal activity amongst males and close the opportunity gap by providing better insight of civil productivity and success for themselves, their families, and their communities.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted?

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2025-2026

Type of Funding	Amount
Operating	100,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>100,000</b>

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	100,000	100%
<b>Matching Funds</b>		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	0	0%
Other	0	0%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2025-2026</b>	<b>100,000</b>	<b>100%</b>

8. Has this project previously received state funding?

If yes, provide the most recent instance:

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		
2024-25	0	0		No

9. Is future-year 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.



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## Complete questions 10 and 11 for Fixed Capital Outlay Projects

### 10. Status of Construction

a. What is the current phase of the project?

☐ Planning ☐ Design ☐ Construction ☐ N/A

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

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

e. What funding stream will be used for ongoing operations and maintenance of the project?

11. 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.

### 12. 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	Purchase of a bus for the educational field trips to develop students educationally by providing exposure and awareness of college and career opportunities; ( Enrichment Trips to Museums, Planetariums, Space Centers; Aviation Centers; etc)	50,000
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
<b>Operational Costs</b>		
Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	Technology, field trip expenses, building rental; bus driver, and insurances , program supplies, materials, printing, state wide collaborations, overhead operation expenses, etc	50,000
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
<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>100,000</b>

### 13. Program Performance

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



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positive influence to at-risk young men. We will do this by providing different resources to the young men such as tutoring services for their educational needs, mental health services, support services through mentors that's associated with the organization, and community service activities to develop appreciation for their community. goals. In addition, one of the goals are to increase the graduation rate amongst males and increase male enrollment in postsecondary institutions and workforce leadership employment opportunities.

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

The Art of Manhood will provide a Youth Career-Building and Academic Excellence program that will provide education through tutoring services; mentorship of life skills, and empowerment to at-risk males; In addition, academic acceleration support will be extended to all participants to achieve excellence by closing the achievement gap amongst subgroup populations, homeless students, students with disabilities by preparing all with college and career-readiness skills to become college eligible, employable, eligible for the Bright Future Scholarship; and to be come well-rounded and highly educated productive citizens in the community.

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

Mentorship and Empowerment Workshops; Career and Academic Excellence Initiatives, Scholarships and Awards; Academic Acceleration Awareness; Mental Health Resiliency Workshop;

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

Targeted Population ( At Risk Males 12- 19) 50 to 75 male youth

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

The outcome of this mentoring organization is for each young men (mentee) to become successful men by going to college, becoming gainfully employed, or continuing their education through a vocational training. Measured by Progress Reports; Report Cards; Mentorship logs indicating growth strengths, challenges and improvements for each youth. Pre and Post Career Exploration Portfolios;

**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 in the contract?**

Performance penalties may include reduction in program appropriations commensurate with deliverable(s) not met;

**14. Is this project related to mitigation, response, or recovery from a natural disaster?**

**a. If Yes, what phase best describes the project?**

- ☐ Mitigation (reducing or eliminating potential loss of life or property)
- ☐ Response (addressing the immediate and short-term effects of a natural disaster)
- ☐ Recovery (assisting communities return to normal operations, including rebuilding damaged infrastructure)

**b. Name of the natural disaster (or Executive Order # for events not under a federal declaration):**

**15. Has the entity applied for or received federal assistance for this project?**

- ☐ Yes, Applied
- ☐ Yes, Received
- ☐ No
- ☐ No, but intends to apply



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a. If yes, provide the FEMA project worksheet ID#:

b. Provide the total project cost listed on the FEMA project worksheet:

16. Has the entity applied for or received state assistance for this project (other than this request)?

- ☐ Yes, Applied
- ☐ Yes, Received
- ☐ No
- ☐ No, but intends to apply

a. If yes, specify the program and state agency (ex. Local Government Emergency Bridge Loan, Department of Commerce):

#### 17. Requester Contact Information

a. First Name  Last Name

b. Organization

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number  Ext.

#### 18. 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  Ext.



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#### 19. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name	<input type="text" value="None"/>
b. Firm Name	<input type="text"/>
c. E-mail Address	<input type="text"/>
d. Phone Number	<input type="text"/>

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