



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2026-2027

LFIR # 1136

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Page by Page, Inc. is a 501c3 entity that has been in existence for over 10 years. With the headquarters in Miami Dade, the book collections that are conducted within the local elementary school are re distributing books to children who are housed at Camillus House, Chapman Partnership, attend Breakthrough Miami, Big Brothers Big Sisters, and 15+ other charities within Florida. Not only do children receive books for free but the children within the book collection schools are taught to be student ambassadors and learn leadership and organizational skills. Page by Page attends book fairs, sponsors Pop Up Free Book Fairs throughout the community and has a virtual library on its site for remote locations. Currently, two apps have been created to share books within communities and allow kids free access to millions of books on their phone. Publishing a curriculum for Florida. After School Program. After To date, 3.5 million children impacted in every county of Fla. www.pagebypage.us.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted?

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2026-2027

Type of Funding	Amount
Operating	10,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
Total State Funds Requested	10,000

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	10,000	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 2026-2027	10,000	100%

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		

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
Administrative Costs:		
Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits	No one receives compensation at Page by Page.	0
Other Salary and Benefits	No one receives compensation at Page by Page.	0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	Expenses to travel to seminars, such as the Florida Literacy Association or the World Literacy Federation to participate and give presentations in the seminar.	3,000
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
Operational Costs		
Salary and Benefits	No one receives compensation at Page by Page.	0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	Supplies: Boxes, tape, rent trucks, transportation, gas, gloves, food for volunteers	3,000
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study	corporate state filings for annual reports, taxes filed, graphic designers, publishing software	4,000
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering		0
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		10,000

13. Program Performance

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



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We hope to publish a statewide curriculum with the Florida After School Program. This curriculum will be an outline and instructional manual to run Page by Page Book Drives in communities throughout the State of Florida. The goal is to teach children and school administrators how to conduct the book drives and to donate the books to local charities in a streamlined way to empower grade level readers to organize a school wide event that takes a community to complete while resulting in thousands of gently used books to enter the hands of children who may not have any books in their homes.

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

The activities will be to draft an outline of the curriculum and work with Florida After School Program's guidelines to meet their criteria of a curriculum that is publishable. This will involve using specific software for publishing and graphic designers to create the illustrations, layout, and format.

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

The direct service will be to provide a free Page by Page After School Curriculum available to all that will show the community how to enrich the literacy skills for all members of their community by operating a book collection and redistributing the books into the hands of children. It will also show grade level reading children that they have the power to make a difference in the world and are empowered to help others.

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

The target population is every child in the State of Florida who can either benefit from free books or a child that wants to learn how to help others. A third party that benefits are the members of a community because this curriculum is a community event which brings people together to help others.

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

We have circulated over 800,00+ book to more than 3.5 million children throughout the world. We expect by creating this curriculum, we feel we can impact potentially 18 million children in the State of Florida, either by enriching their literacy skills by having increased access to books or by teaching the children about literacy, being made aware of the need of literacy for all, or teaching them organizational skills to make a difference.

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?

We are not in contract with an agency.

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



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☐ No, but intends to apply

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



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e. E-mail Address

f. Phone Number Ext.

19. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name

b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number

The information provided will be posted to the Florida Senate website for public viewing if sponsored by a Senator.