



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2026-2027

LFIR # 1427

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

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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	1,300,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
Total State Funds Requested	1,300,000

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)	1,300,000	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	1,300,000	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		
2025-26	0	1,300,000	106	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
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		
Salary and Benefits	Includes Salary and Benefits	461,689
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	Includes Advertising, Books, Facility Lease, Employee Leasing Fee, Boxes and shipping cost for books.	656,822
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study	Includes Consultant costs for Awareness, Results Management, Production, Public Relations, Advertising Placement and in school chapter growth.	181,489
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering		0
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		1,300,000

13. Program Performance

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

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



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Professional content to fathers/mothers (blogs, social, podcasts, resources) teaching fathers to read and engage with their children disseminated through paid media channels including Family First's wide-reaching digital platforms boasting more than 10 million unique users. Expansion of the All Pro Dad Chapter monthly program for fathers and kids, which include a reading component.

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

Encouraging parents to read to their children and providing them tools to do so. Teaching men how to take a more active role in their child's life and providing a mechanism to do so through the All Pro Dad Chapter program in schools. Delivering helpful tools to dads through our All Pro Dad, iMOM & Tony Dungy online platforms. These efforts positively impact the school environment and education outcomes and result in stronger families.

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

Preschool students, grade school students, high school students.

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

Research affirms that when a father is involved in his child's academic life, the child will do better socially, maintain a better attendance record and have a lower risk of dropping out. We will engage fathers through in-school All Pro Dad's Chapters and replicate this successful program throughout Florida's school system; through large market NFL/NCAA on-turf Father & Kids Experiences; and through online literacy campaigns. We measure success through focus groups, surveys and one-one feedback.

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?

Require Corrective Action Plans
Delay in the approval of the next quarterly advance
Reduction of the next quarterly advance in proportion to the work/tasks not completed

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

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

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



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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.**

19. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name

b. Firm Name



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c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number

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