



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2026-2027

LFIR # 1976

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

#### 4. Project/Program Description

FLIPANY's Healthy Youth Practices Everywhere (HYPE) program builds strong, active, and resilient Florida youth by teaching lifelong fitness, nutrition, and self-management skills. Working with schools and youth organizations, HYPE provides hands-on cooking lessons, physical activity, and family wellness support to promote healthy routines, academic success, and reduced long-term health risks. This initiative supports the Governor's Make America Healthy Again mission by preventing chronic disease before it begins and preparing children to lead healthy, productive lives. State funding will expand capacity to meet rising demand and serve an additional 10,500 youth with structured fitness, nutrition education, and family-focused wellness programming.

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	150,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>150,000</b>

#### 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)	150,000	5%
<b>Matching Funds</b>		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	2,840,500	93%
Local	0	0%
Other	50,000	2%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2026-2027</b>	<b>3,040,500</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		

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?

N/A

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.

N/A

### 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		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
<b>Operational Costs</b>		
Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	Program supplies, rental space, outreach, data collection tools, and program related travel	55,000
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study	Teachers, registered dietitians, chefs, coaches, technology and evaluation consultants, food vendors, and communications support	95,000
<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>150,000</b>

### 13. Program Performance

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

Funds will expand FLIPANY's Healthy Youth Practices Everywhere (HYPE) program, which supports the Governor's Make America Healthy Again (MAHA) mission by promoting health through nutrition education, healthy meals, and mentored physical activity. The program will reach 1,000 children ages 3–15 with nutrition education and physical fitness programming and 3,000 youth ages 5–14 with healthy meals during out of school time, improving dietary knowledge and long-term health outcomes.

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



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FLIPANY will deliver cooking and nutrition education sessions, mentored fitness classes, and family wellness engagement as well as healthy meals during out of school time across Palm Beach, Broward, and Miami-Dade Counties to prevent chronic disease and obesity before they begin and promote healthy lifestyles supporting the Governor's Make America Healthy Again (MAHA) mission.

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

Through its Healthy Youth Practices Everywhere (HYPE) program, FLIPANY will provide nutritious meals, hands-on cooking and nutrition lessons, and guided physical activity sessions for children and families in South Florida, improving access to healthy food, physical fitness, and preventive wellness education.

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

This project will serve youth populations who are economically disadvantaged, experiencing poor physical health, or identified as at-risk. The program specifically targets preschool, grade school, and high school students, with a focus on supporting children and teens who lack equitable access to health, wellness, and nutrition opportunities. The initiative is expected to benefit approximately 10,500 youth annually.

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

This project will improve physical health, mental well-being, nutrition knowledge, and family self-sufficiency. 70% of youth will adopt or intend to adopt healthier physical activity and eating habits, and 70% will show improved self-management and resilience. 75% will demonstrate increased nutrition knowledge and ability to make healthy food choices. Families will report greater ability to prepare affordable, nutritious meals at home. Outcomes will be measured through pre/post surveys, tests, fitness logs, rubrics, participant feedback, and mentor observations.

**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?**

If FLIPANY fails to meet deliverables or performance measures, the contracting agency may consider withholding payment until corrective actions are completed, reducing the award proportionally to unmet outcomes, or terminating the agreement for non-performance.

**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#:**



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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.

19. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name



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b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number

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