



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 2559

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The South Florida Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Foundation's Minority Education Enhancement Program was established in 1994 to enhance the quality of education of financially disadvantaged local students throughout Miami-Dade and Broward County by providing them with different types of internships and/or scholarship opportunities. This program has awarded over \$900,000 in scholarships and paid internships in the past 28 years.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted?

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

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	250,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>250,000</b>

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)	250,000	41%
<b>Matching Funds</b>		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	250,000	42%
Local	0	0%
Other	100,000	17%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2024-2025</b>	<b>600,000</b>	<b>100%</b>

8. Has this project previously received state funding?

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		

9. Is future 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.

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

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



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

**11. 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?

**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.**

**13. 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	Oversees the development, implementation, and maintenance of individual project objectives and short- and long range plans; develops tracking and evaluation programs to assist in the accomplishment of established project goals and objectives.	60,000
Other Salary and Benefits	One Outreach Coordinator, Two Administrative Assistants who will assist the director will assist with the implementation of the project.	70,000
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	Facilities Rental, workshops, gas, meals	20,000
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study	Consulting expert services including university professors and business and community leaders for the program development and implementation.	20,000
<b>Operational Costs: Other</b>		
Salary and Benefits	One Outreach Coordinator, Two Administrative Assistants who will assist the director will assist with the implementation of the project.	20,000
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	Facilities Rental, workshops, gas, meals, traveling arrangements, transportation, hotel stay.	40,000
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study	Facilities Rental, workshops, gas, meals, traveling arrangements, transportation, hotel stay.	20,000
<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>250,000</b>

**14. Program Performance**

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

Provide job placement and internship opportunities for low-income minority students across Miami-Dade and Broward County.



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

Partnering with business leaders and organizations and high schools across both counties to identify critical areas of need and job placement opportunities for these students.

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

Career counseling, resume assistance, job fairs, computer literacy, financial literacy.

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

Low income socially disadvantaged students in 11th and 12th grade and first year college students. Approximately 125-150 students.

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

Job training and job placement for these individuals. Job retention beyond 12 months is metric for successful placement.

**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?**

Monies may be withheld if the organization fails to meet deliverables.

**15. Requester Contact Information**

**a. First Name**  **Last Name**

**b. Organization**

**c. E-mail Address**

**d. Phone Number**  **Ext.**

**16. 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**



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#### 17. Lobbyist Contact Information

- a. Name
- b. Firm Name
- c. E-mail Address
- d. Phone Number