

Appropriations Project Request - Fiscal Year 2017-18

For projects meeting the Definition of House Rule 5.14

1. Title of Project: Young Singers of the Palm Beaches - Choir in The Glades Program

2. Date of Submission: 02/07/2017

3. House Member Sponsor: Joseph Abruzzo

Members Copied:

4. DETAILS OF AMOUNT REQUESTED:

a. Has funding been provided in a previous state budget for this activity? Yes

If answer to 4a is ?NO? skip 4b and 4c and proceed to 4d

b. What is the most recent fiscal year the project was funded? 2016-17

c. Were the funds provided in the most recent fiscal year subsequently vetoed? Yes

d. Complete the following Project Request Worksheet to develop your request (Note that column E will be the total of Recurring funds requested and Column F will be the total Nonrecurring funds requested, the sum of which is the Total of the Funds you are requesting in column G):

FY:	Input Prior Year Appropriation for this project for FY 2016-17 (If appropriated in 2016-17 enter the appropriated amount, even if vetoed.)			Develop New Funds Request for FY 2017-18 (Requests for additional RECURRING funds are prohibited. Any additional Nonrecurring funding requested to supplement recurring funds in the base will result in the base recurring amount being converted to Nonrecurring .)		
Column:	A	B	C	D	E	F
Funds Description:	Prior Year Recurring Funds	Prior Year Nonrecurring Funds	Total Funds Appropriated (Recurring plus Nonrecurring: column A + column B)	Recurring Base Budget (Will equal non- vetoed amounts provided in Column A)	Additional Nonrecurring Request	TOTAL Nonrecurring Request (Will equal the amount from the Recurring base in Column D to be CONVERTED to Nonrecurring plus the Additional Nonrecurring Request in Column E. These funds will be appropriated non-recurring if funded in the House Budget or the Final Conference Report on the budget.)
Input Amounts:		100,000	100,000		150,000	150,000

5. Are funds for this issue requested in a state agency? s Legislative Budget Request submitted for FY 2017-18? Yes

5a. If yes, which state agency? Department of State

5b. If no, which is the most appropriate state agency to place an appropriation for the issue being requested? For example, if the requested issue pertains to services provided to inmates at correctional facilities, the Department of Corrections would be the most appropriate state agency.

6. Requester:

- a. Name: Beth Clark
- b. Organization: Young Singers of the Palm Beaches
- c. Email: bethclark@yspb.org
- d. Phone #: (561)659-2332

7. Contact for questions about specific technical or financial details about the project (Please retype if same as Requester):

- a. Name: Beth Clark
- b. Organization: Young Singers of the Palm Beaches
- c. Email: bethclark@yspb.org
- d. Phone #: (561)659-2332

8. If there is a registered lobbyist, fill out the lobbyist information below.

- a. Name: None
- b. Firm: None
- c. Email:
- d. Phone #:

9. Organization or Name of Entity Receiving Funds(Please retype if same as Requestor or Contact):

- a. Name: Young Singers of the Palm Beaches
- b. County (County where funds are to be expended): Palm Beach
- c. Service Area (Counties being served by the service(s) provided with funding): Palm Beach

10. What type of organization is the entity that will receive the funds? (Select one)

- ☐ For Profit
- ☒ Non Profit 501(c) (3)
- ☐ Non Profit 501(c) (4)
- ☐ Local Government
- ☐ University or College
- ☐ Other (Please describe)

11. What is the specific purpose or goal that will be achieved by the funds being requested?

Choir in the Glades seeks funding for our choir in the Belle Glade area for elementary singers. The program has been operating successfully for three years but funding has come to an end. Children in this community are at high risk for negative influences from gang activity to bad choices, drugs and other negative influences. We believe we will make an immediate positive impact in addressing this dire need for focused children's arts programs.

12. Provide specific details on how funds will be spent. (Select all that apply)

Spending Category	Description	Nonrecurring (Should equal 4d, Col. F) Enter ?0? if request is zero for the category
Administrative Costs:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a. Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits	CEO and Artistic Director will oversee the program	34,000
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b. Other Salary and Benefits	Graphic artists, Program/Managing Director, Administrative support, Van Driver, Area Coordinator	22,000
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> c. Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	Music, Transportation for students, Musical Instruments, Office and art supplies, Filed Trips, Uniforms	66,500
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> d. Consultants/Contracted Services/Study	Artists for summer camp, Choral conductors, Accompanist	27,500
Operational Costs:		
<input type="checkbox"/> e. Salaries and Benefits		
<input type="checkbox"/> f. Expenses/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		
<input type="checkbox"/> g. Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		

<input type="checkbox"/> h. Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering		
TOTAL		150,000

13. For the Fixed Capital Costs requested with this issue, what type of ownership will the facility be under when complete? (In Question 12, if ?h. Fixed Capital Outlay? was not selected, question 13 is not applicable)

N/A

14. Is the project request an information technology project?

No

15. Is there any documented show of support for the requested project in the community including public hearings, letters of support, major organizational backing, or other expressions of support?

Yes

15a. Please Describe:

Documented letters of support have been received from Belle Glade Mayor Steven Wilsonn, Commissioner Melissa McKinlay, School Board Member Marcia Andrews, The Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce, Palm Beach County Sheriff Rick Bradshaw, Senator Kevin Rader,

16. Has the need for the funds been documented by a study, completed by an independent 3rd party, for the area to be served?

No

17. Will the requested funds be used directly for services to citizens?

Yes

17a. Describe the target population to be served. Select all that apply to the target population:

- ☐Elderly persons
- ☐Persons with poor mental health
- ☐Persons with poor physical health
- ☐Jobless persons
- ☐Economically disadvantaged persons
- ☒At-risk youth
- ☐Homeless
- ☐Developmentally disabled
- ☐Physically disabled
- ☐Drug users (in health services)

- ☐Preschool students
- ☐Grade school students
- ☐High school students
- ☐University/college students
- ☐Currently or formerly incarcerated persons
- ☐Drug offenders (in criminal Justice)
- ☐Victims of crime
- ☐Other (Please describe)

17b. How many in the target population are expected to be served?

- ☐ < 25
- ☐ 25-50
- ☒ 51-100
- ☐ 101-200
- ☐ 201-400
- ☐ 401-800
- ☐ >800

18. What benefits or outcomes will be realized by the expenditure of funds requested? (Select all that applies)

Benefit or Outcome	Provide a specific measure of the benefit or outcome	Describe the method for measuring level of benefit
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Improve physical health	Singing has shown to boost mood, immune function and decrease stress	Tracking student attendance due to illness
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Improve mental health	Singing in a choir increases self esteem. Musical skills transfer to improved communication and cognitive skills	Providing field trips to cultural events and free summer fine arts camps
<input type="checkbox"/> Enrich cultural experience		
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve agricultural production/promotion/education		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Improve quality of education	Students in high quality music education programs score higher on standardized test compared in	Improved test scores and attendance at school

	students not involved in programs	
<input type="checkbox"/> Enhance/preserve/improve environmental or fish and wildlife quality		
<input type="checkbox"/> Protect the general public from harm (environmental, criminal, etc.)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve transportation conditions		
<input type="checkbox"/> Increase or improve economic activity		
<input type="checkbox"/> Increase tourism		
<input type="checkbox"/> Create specific immediate job opportunities		
<input type="checkbox"/> Enhance specific individual's economic self sufficiency		
<input type="checkbox"/> Reduce recidivism		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reduce substance abuse	Students involved in an after school programs in a safe environment reduces substance abuse	Working with administration to track student progress and attendance after school program
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Divert from Criminal/Juvenile justice system	Students at risk of successfully completing their high school education cite their participation in the arts as reasons for staying in school	High school graduation and retention rates
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve wastewater management		
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve stormwater management		
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve groundwater quality		
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve drinking water quality		
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve surface water quality		

<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please describe):		
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19. Provide the total cost of the project for FY 2017-18 from all sources of funding (Enter ?0? if amount is zero):

Type of Funding	Amount	Percent of Total (Automatically Calculates)	Are the other sources of funds guaranteed in writing?
1. Amount Requested from the State in this Appropriations Project Request:	150,000	100.0%	N/A
2. Federal:	0	0.0%	No
3. State: (Excluding the requested Total Amount in #4d, Column F)	0	0.0%	No
4. Local:	0	0.0%	No
5. Other:	0	0.0%	No
TOTAL	150,000	100%	

20. Is this a multi-year project requiring funding from the state for more than one year?

Yes

20a. How much state funding would be requested after 2017-18 over the next 5 years?

- ☒ <1M
☐ 1-3M
☐ >3-10M
☐ >10M

20b. How many additional years of state support do you expect to need for this project?

- ☐ 1 year
☐ 2 years
☐ 3 years
☐ 4 years
☒ >= 5 years

20c. What is the total project cost for all years including all federal, local, state, and any other funds? Select the single answer which best describes the total project cost. If funds requested are for ongoing services or for recurring activities, select ?ongoing activity?.

☒ ongoing activity ? no total cost

☐ <1M

☐ 1-2M

☐ >2-3M

☐ >3-10M

☐ >10M