

Children's Board of Hillsborough County

Emerging Needs Grant

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Section 1. OVERVIEW

The purpose is to address funding requests for emerging community needs that are communicated to Members of the Governing Board of the Children's Board of Hillsborough County and/or Children's Board staff, including the Executive Director, throughout the fiscal year that are not available by way of the competitive funding release process. Emerging needs can be identified as new developing trends, research/analysis, needs, or challenges in the community which require short term funding to address.

Section 2. BASIC CRITERIA

- Qualifying agencies must be a legally operating not-for-profit corporation in the State of Florida, verifiable at www.sunbiz.org.
- Based on policy, the need could not have been reasonably anticipated prior to the adoption of the annual Children's Board budget.
- The unanticipated need can be expected to seriously affect pregnant women and/or children aged birth to 18 and their families in Hillsborough County.
- The need addresses Children's Board strategic goals and aligns with the four (4) funding focus areas of the Children's Board:
 - 1) Children are Healthy & Safe;
 - 2) Children are Developmentally on Track;
 - 3) Children are Ready to Learn and Succeed; or
 - 4) Family Support

Section 3. BUDGET

Based on policy, for funding to be considered, one-time requests must be between \$5,000 and \$75,000. The grant term may be up to 18 months and are not intended for programming. Grantees will be paid on a cost reimbursement basis; other conditions may apply based on expense.

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