

Budget Detail Request - Fiscal Year 2016-17

Your request will not be officially submitted unless all questions and applicable sub parts are answered.

1. Title of Project: Operation G.R.O.W. (Giving Real Opportunities for Work)
2. Date of Submission: 01/15/2016
3. House Member Sponsor(s): Scott Plakon

4. DETAILS OF AMOUNT REQUESTED:

- a. Has funding been provided in a previous state budget for this activity? No
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?
- c. Were the funds provided in the most recent fiscal year subsequently vetoed? No
- 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 2015-16 (If appropriated in FY 2015-16 enter the appropriated amount, even if vetoed.)			Develop New Funds Request for FY 2016-17 (If no new Recurring or Nonrecurring funding is requested, enter zeros.)			
	Column: A	B	C	D	E	F	G
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)	INCREASED or NEW Recurring Requested	TOTAL Nonrecurring Requested (Nonrecurring is one time funding & must be re-requested every year)	Total Funds Requested Over Base Funding (Recurring plus Nonrecurring: Column E + Column F)
Input Amounts:					0	313,060	313,060

- e. New Nonrecurring Funding Requested for FY 16-17 will be used for:
 Operating Expenses Fixed Capital Construction Other one-time costs
- f. New Recurring Funding Requested for FY 16-17 will be used for:
 Operating Expenses Fixed Capital Construction Other one-time costs

5. Requester:

- a. Name: Jim Berko
- b. Organization: Seminole Work Opportunity Program
- c. Email: jimberko@yahoo.com
- d. Phone #: (407)865-4858

6. Organization or Name of Entity Receiving Funds:

- a. Name: Seminole Work Opportunity Program
- b. County (County where funds are to be expended) Seminole
- c. Service Area (Counties being served by the service(s) provided with funding) Seminole

7. Write a project description that will serve as a stand-alone summary of the project for legislative review. The description should summarize the entire project's intended purpose, the purpose of the funds requested (if request is a sub-part of the entire project), and most importantly the detail on how the funds requested will be spent - for example how much will be spent on positions and associated salaries, specifics on capital costs, and detail of operational expenses. The summary must list what local, regional or statewide interests or areas are served. It should also document the need for the funds, the community support and expected results when applicable. Be sure to include the type and amount of services as well as the number of the specific target population that will be served (such as number of home health visits to X, # of elderly, # of school aged children to receive mentoring, # of violent crime victims to receive once a week counseling etc.)

Operation G.R.O.W. (Giving Real Opportunities for Work) This program is PILOT program providing non-traditional internship opportunities for individuals with disabilities who have aged out of the school system and participate in vocational training programs, waitlist for APD or participating in VR (but have yet to receive services) over a 12 month period along with training and support services necessary to turn that internship into a full or part-time job. The pilot would provide the foundation for results-based expansion in 2017. The essential elements of building this foundation are:
Partnership with one or more Business Partners that would realistically place five or more interns at a time. A partnership with Vocational Rehabilitation serving wait list, difficult to serve or individuals denied services. A strategic partnership with additional agencies that provide supported employment. During this pilot, each Business Partner would agree to host five or more interns. Those interns would be supervised by a dedicated SWOP employee. The program would be designed to provide interns with the opportunity to work in various departments at the business partners' companies.

8. Provide the total cost of the project for FY 2016-17 from all sources of funding:

- Federal: 0
- State: 0 (Excluding the requested Total Amount in #4d, Column G)
- Local: 174,000
- Other: 0

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

Yes