

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: Teens Empowered Today Education Program for At-Risk Youth and Teens
2. Date of Submission: 01/21/2016
3. House Member Sponsor(s): Darryl Rouson

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 <i>(If appropriated in FY 2015-16 enter the appropriated amount, even if vetoed.)</i>			Develop New Funds Request for FY 2016-17 <i>(If no new Recurring or Nonrecurring funding is requested, enter zeros.)</i>			
	Column: A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Funds Description:	Prior Year Recurring Funds	Prior Year Nonrecurring Funds	Total Funds Appropriated <i>(Recurring plus Nonrecurring: Column A + Column B)</i>	Recurring Base Budget <i>(Will equal non-vetoed amounts provided in Column A)</i>	INCREASED or NEW Recurring Requested	TOTAL Nonrecurring Requested <i>(Nonrecurring is one time funding & must be re-requested every year)</i>	Total Funds Requested Over Base Funding <i>(Recurring plus Nonrecurring: Column E + Column F)</i>
Input Amounts:					0	250,000	250,000

- 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: Alex Harris
- b. Organization: In Touch with Communities Around the World, Inc.
- c. Email: actstpetersburg@gmail.com
- d. Phone #: (727)346-8223

6. Organization or Name of Entity Receiving Funds:

- a. Name: In Touch with Communities Around the World, Inc.
- b. County (County where funds are to be expended) Pinellas
- c. Service Area (Counties being served by the service(s) provided with funding) Pinellas

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.)

In Touch with Communities Around the World, Inc. educates, empowers, and enriches the lives of youth and teens in our communities by fostering creativity through arts education, professional theatrical productions, career guidance, healthy living, and leadership development. Teens Empowered Today (TET) Program for at-risk youth and teens is a 12 month initiative which effectively responds to the critical need for programming for the young, at-risk population ages 13-18 throughout Pinellas and Hillsborough counties. TET focuses on four critical areas for youth and teen development: (a) citizenship and leadership, (b) education success, (c) health awareness, and financial literacy. TET has produced results for hundreds of at-risk youth over the past few years.

ACT's program is a holistic approach to helping at-risk youth and teens reach their fullest potential through creative and informative workshops and initiatives. Our outcome focus is to provide diverse opportunities for youth and teens to become engaged interactively in facilitating the development of each participants physical health, mental well-being, emotional stability, character development, behavioral improvement, and academic achievement. We envision our student participants becoming healthy, productive and contributing members of our global society, regardless of previous involvements or circumstances at birth.

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: 7,900

Other: 250,000

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

No