

Application for Funding Assistance

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Florida Department of Law Enforcement
Justice Assistance Grant - County-wide

Section 2: Project Overview

General Project Information

Project Title: BRAVE OVERT LEADERS OF DISTINCTION
Subgrant Recipient: City of Gainesville
Implementing Agency: Gainesville Police Department
Project Start Date: 10/1/2013 **End Date:** 9/30/2014

Problem Identification

The BOLD (Brave Overt Leaders of Distinction) Program concept started in 2010 as an avenue to provide assistance to young men with criminal records (some for felonies) aged 18-24 years old who expressed a need for professional guidance to address their life situations and circumstances. This population is at high risk for re-offending and are without resources to assist with re-entry into the community. These young men are identified (many entered the criminal justice system as juveniles) to receive intervention strategies to assist with avoidance of criminal activity and probable incarceration. Assistance includes navigating the legal system (restitution, community service obligation and probation and parole). These young men need guidance and services to direct them toward educational programming, employment, counseling services and housing assistance. Without support that specifically addresses these critical life-skill needs they are more likely to re-offend and remain attached to the criminal justice system.

Project Summary (Scope of Work)

The BOLD Program staff coordinates a variety of community resource specialists and community development leaders who have committed to invest their knowledge and financial support to assist this at-risk population. Funding received for this project will provide support for a part-time staff mentor/facilitator who will monitor and coordinate the activities of the BOLD participants. This will include assisting with resume preparation, identifying employment opportunities, educational pursuits and financial aid research, housing and child care arrangements. All of these needs must be addressed if there is to be a focused direction for individual success. Part of the failure rate of these at-risk individuals is the lack of mentoring and overall supervision that can encourage and support being on track and reaching short and long-term goals. Attention to shortfalls experienced by the program participants can quickly redirect resources (both human and financial) toward obstacles that can interfere with individual progress that leads to success.

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Section 4: Financial

General Financial Info:

Note: All financial remittances will be sent to the Chief Financial Officer of the Subgrantee Organization.

Financial Reporting Frequency for this Subgrant: Quarterly

Is the subgrantee a state agency?: No

FLAIR / Vendor Number: 596000325

Budget:

Budget Category	Federal	Match	Total
Salaries and Benefits	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	\$10,000.00
Contractual Services	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Expenses	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Operating Capital Outlay	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Indirect Costs	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
-- Totals --	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	\$10,000.00
Percentage	100.0	0.0	100.0

Project Generated Income:

Will the project earn project generated income (PGI) ? No