



Chris O'Brien
Chief of Police



LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUND (LETF) REQUEST FOR FUNDING

The Hollywood Police Department has a long standing commitment to the reduction of crime and the implementation of crime and drug prevention initiatives throughout the City of Hollywood. Use of LETF Funds requires approval from the City Commission, in accordance with F.S. 932.7055, upon request by the Chief of Police. The Statute requires a portion of the revenues be donated or expended for the support or operation of the following:

- Drug treatment
- Drug abuse education
- Drug prevention
- Crime prevention
- Safe neighborhood
- School resource officer program

Applications with all attachments must be received by Wednesday, May 24, 2023. Send via email to mdellolio@hollywoodfl.org. For questions, please contact Madonna Dell'Olio at mdellolio@hollywoodfl.org or 954-967-4375.

Applicant Agency Information

Applicant Agency Legal Name: Police Athletic League of Hollywood, Inc	
Main Administrative Address: 2311 N. 23 rd Ave	
City & State: Hollywood, FL	Zip Code: 33020
Telephone Number: 954-921-3401	E-mail Address: pagenor@hollywoodfl.org
Website: www.hollywoodpal.com	
CEO/Executive Director: Major John Marino	

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Program Title:	Hollywood Police Athletic League		
Name/ Title of Program Contact:	Officer Patrick Agenor		
Address:	2311 N. 23 rd Ave	Phone:	954-921-3401
City • Zip Code:	Hollywood, FL 33020	E-mail:	pagenor@hollywoodfl.org
Total Program Budget:	\$284,763.00		
Amount Requested:	\$141,958.00		

Organization's Background: Please provide a concise description of the Applicant Agency, including its history, years of operation, general mission statement, and primary services provided.

The Hollywood PAL is a cooperative effort of the Hollywood Police Department, community members and business leaders working together to provide a safe place for the youth of our community. Hollywood PAL is a 501(c) (3) charity that needs continued community support in order to function. Many of the youth members we service have no positive role models or minimum positive contact with Law Enforcement Officers. Our program bridges the gap and allows positive interaction between Police and potential "at-risk" youths. Through your generous contribution, the Hollywood PAL can continue to operate and provide our members with a drug-free, safe, and encouraging environment. All the contributions we receive go directly to the betterment of our members.

LETF CATEGORY (Place an "X" to the left of one program area for which you intend to Apply):

<input type="checkbox"/>	1. Crime Prevention
<input type="checkbox"/>	2. Drug Treatment or Abuse Prevention/Education
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3. Safe Neighborhood

HOLLYWOOD POLICE'S PRIORITY AREA (Place an "X" to the left of one program area for which you intend to Apply):

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1. Diverting Youth from Criminal Justice System
<input type="checkbox"/>	2. Reducing Gun Violence/Violent Crime
<input type="checkbox"/>	3. Programs which assist the Homeless/Mentally Ill

PROGRAM INFORMATION

1. How does your proposed project address the LETF Category (see above) as well as the Hollywood Police Department's Priority Area?

Hollywood PAL provides a safe and drug-free zone for children in the community to engage in activities that promote positive relationships between law enforcement and the community. We provide physical fitness activities, such as boxing, cheerleading, weight training, basketball, and youth football. We engage the children in the tenets of teamwork, building self-esteem, and giving them an outlet to participate in activities that keep them off the streets.

2. Why is this funding needed (What community problem does it address)? What data suggests this program should be implemented with this population or in this geographical location?

The community in which this organization primarily serves low income, single parent families in need of activities to keep their children from at-risk behavior. By keeping these children engaged in activities, we hope to increase the chances of them becoming successful in school. Through the generous donation of 12 laptop computers, we provide after school tutoring, and college-preparatory skill development. Members who attend our tutoring program have improved their grades and joined the school honor roll.

3. Program Summary (3-5 sentences): Provide an overview of program services.

Our football and cheerleading program has absorbed additional applicants from our neighboring Dania Beach and community. We have about fifteen boxers, eight football teams and six cheerleading squads. We also provide a summer camp that serves twenty City of Hollywood Middle School students.

4. Describe the program in detail and how it will be implemented: (Describe Who, What, Where, and When)

Please make sure your response includes program successes or challenges if previously funded, Why the agency needs the funding and its impact on the community. All programs must address a specific population and the narrative should indicate the number of clients served, services provided etc.

The Hollywood PAL provides an excellent opportunity for law enforcement officers and the youth in our community to engage in positive encounters. Hollywood PAL is staffed full time by a Hollywood Police Officer. During the summer, our PAL facility is staffed by Hollywood Police School Resource Officers to run a Gang Resistance Education and Training Summer Camp and a Police Explorer Summer Camp. Gang Resistance Education and Training furthers the relationship between law enforcement and the youth in our community. Hollywood PAL continuously provides a safe and drug-free zone for our members who enter our facility. The generous donations we receive from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund allow the PAL to be financially stable. Funds received will purchase equipment for youth activities, support our summer camp, and keep our facility as a state-of-the-art location for youth members of our community to enjoy.

5. Describe the Applicant Agency's experience in serving the target population and the capacity of the Applicant Agency to undertake the proposed program.

Since the inception of the Hollywood Police Athletic League over 30 years ago, we are the primary source of Police and community interactions on a daily basis for the South-Central Neighborhoods in Hollywood. Since we border on the City of Dania Beach, we also welcome their youths to our facility. This facility is a safe and drug-free zone. Children and youths between the ages of 5-18 years of age are supervised by responsible adults.

6. Has your agency received funding from LETF? (If yes, identify the source, the \$ amount and provide performance data regarding your contracted outcomes for the various fiscal years your agency was funded).

2015: \$50,000.00
 2016: \$50,000.00
 2017: \$60,000.00
 2018: \$10,000.00
 2019: \$70,000.00
 2020: \$100,000.00
 2021: \$70,000.00
 2022: \$106,010.00

We are requesting an increase in LETF funding due to absorbing the additional defunct football program from Dania Beach. We believe it to be beneficial to have these children participating at Hollywood PAL since Dania Beach borders Hollywood PAL. Hollywood PAL youth membership has increased five consecutive years. We will provide the opportunity to engage our youth members so they do not become "at-risk" in our community.

Total Program Line Item Budget

LETF Line Item Budget	Calculation	Total Amount
Program Expenses		
Personnel Costs/Salaries	\$	
Fringe Benefits		
Consultants and Professional Fees	\$	
Travel	\$	
Equipment	\$	
Supplies	\$	
Printing and Copying	\$	
Other (specify)		
Please see attached budget		
Total Program Expenses:	\$	
	LETF Request	\$ 141,958.00
		\$
	Total :	\$ 141,958.00

BUDGET NARRATIVE (Required for ALL applications)(Provide an explanation of what the budget will include)

The Police Athletic League of Hollywood, Inc. is located within the City of Hollywood at 2311 N. 23 AV. Hollywood PAL is a state-of-the-art facility which contains a boxing gym, four outdoor basketball courts, two football fields, a classroom, a game area, and a weight training area. The facility serves over 400 youth members on a weekly basis during after school hours Monday thru Friday from 1:00 pm – 9:00 pm.

In addition, on weekends during February-March, Hollywood PAL runs a 7v7 league made up of 52 teams. The facility is a training ground for aspiring Amateur Athletic Union boxers coached by boxing coach Antonio Betancourt. Coach Betancourt currently coaches about fifteen youth boxers. PAL is managed daily by Hollywood Police Officer Patrick Agenor. Officer Agenor ensures kids who use the facility are provided a safe and drug-free environment to thrive in. Hollywood PAL is made of an Executive Board managed by Major John Marino, who serves as Executive Director, along with President Sara Lavenka, Vice-President Susan Triano, Treasurer Monthea Young, and Secretary Christine Schiff. There are also several general Board Members made up of community leaders, business representatives, and Police Department members who oversee fundraising and activity efforts. Hollywood PAL is a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization registered with the State of Florida with a Tax-exempt status expiring on 12/31/2025.

The attached budget outlines expenses expected during the 2024 operating year.

On behalf of the Executive Board of Directors and members of the Police Athletic League of Hollywood, I respectfully request your consideration in awarding us the requested funding. The funding will enable us to continue to operate at a high level. Hollywood PAL will provide a safe and drug-free environment for the youth of our community. As a result, they will they interact with members of our law enforcement agency. We strive to strengthen the bond with youth members and ensuring they have the opportunity to develop into productive members of our community.

Respectfully submitted for your consideration.

OFFICIAL AUTHORIZED TO SIGN AND BIND APPLICANT AGENCY TO THE APPLICATION:

[Signature] #3381

Signature

Patrick Agenor

Name (Print or Type)

Officer / Director

Title (Print or Type)

5/22/23

Date

STATE OF Florida

COUNTY OF Broward

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 22nd day of May, 2023 by

Patrick Agenor

(name of individual signing)

as Director
(title)

of Police Athletic League of Hollywood, Inc.
(name of Applicant Agency/entity)

known to me to be the person described herein, or who produced as identification, and who did/did not take an oath.

[Signature]
NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires: March 16th 2027

Attachments

- Attachment A Certificate of Incorporation www.Sunbiz.org
- Attachment B IRS Form 501(c)(3)
- Attachment C IRS Form W-9

