LEGAL AFFAIRS UNIT ASSESSMENT

FY 21 LETF GR	ANT EVALUATION
Agency Name: Boys and Girls Clubs of Broward County	Reviewed By: Vanessa Maiorana Office of General Counsel
	Date: March 22, 2021
APPROVAL BY	LEGAL ADVISOR
Agency meets statutory guidelines. Application	YES X NO Discontinue
COMMENTS: See application.	

Micheline Vitale

From:

Lisa Devine < ldevine@bgcbc.org>

Sent:

Friday, March 19, 2021 12:49 PM

To:

Micheline Vitale

Cc:

Matt Organ

Subject:

[EXT]BGCBC LEFT grant application

Attachments:

BGCBC HPD LEFT grant application 2021.pdf

Hi Micheline,

Please find attached our LETF grant application. I know your office is closed today, but would you be so kind as to confirm receipt of our application on Monday when you are back in the office.

Thank you!

Lisa Devine

Grant Writer

Resource Development

Boys & Girls Clubs of Broward County 877 NW 61st St. Ft. Lauderdale, FL, 33309 (Office): 954-537-1010 ext. 229 (Fax): 954-537-1070 Idevine@bgcbc.org



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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 drug treatment, drug abuse education, drug prevention, crime prevention, safe neighborhood or school resource officer program(s) in accordance with F.S. 932.7055.

All applications must be mailed no later than April 9, 2021 to the attention of Micheline Vitale, Fiscal Affairs Manager, Hollywood Police Department, 3250 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, FL 33021

Applicant Agency Information

Applicant Agency Legal Name: Boys & Girls Clubs of Broward County

Main Administrative Address: 877 NW 61st Street

City & State: Fort Lauderdale, FL Zip Code: 33309

Telephone Number: 954-537-1010 Fax Number: 954-537-1070

Website: www.bgcbc.org

CEO/Executive Director: Matt Organ & Chris Gentile, Co-CEO's

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PROGRAM INFORMATION

Program Title:	Marti Huizenga Boys & Girls Club					
Name/ Title of Program Contact:	Michelle White, Club Director					
Address:	1111 North 69 th Way	Phone:	954-983-0626			
City • Zip Code:	Hollywood, FL 33024	Fax:	954-983-0729			
Total Program Budget:	\$510,7780	E-mail:				
Amount Requested:	\$50,000					

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.

Chartered in 1965 by Boys & Girls Clubs of America (BGCA), the Boys & Girls Clubs of Broward County (BGCBC) has grown from one Club to 12, serving young people between the ages of 6 and 18 years old. The agency's mission is "to enable all young people, especially these who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens." Clubs provide Broward County youth with a safe, nurturing environment during our-of-school time, when many children are often left unsupervised, where they receive academic assistance, healthy snacks and hot meals, and are given the opportunities to learn about and prepare for college and career paths.

BGCBC has a proven track record of fiscal responsibility and is recognized as a leading advocate for youth, providing girls and boys with diverse after school and summer activities that meet the interests and developmental needs of its members. Clubs are guidance oriented in order to help young people develop a system of values related to family, community and country in order to make appropriate and satisfying choices in all aspects of their lives. To address this goal, Club offer "Core Programs" in three outcome areas:

- Academic Success increase grade-level advancement and reduce high school dropout rates; activities
 include mentoring, homework help, access to computers and technology, i-Ready reading and math
 programs, multiple career exposure and opportunities, and college fairs and tours.
- Good Character and Citizenship increase community service and reduce juvenile crime rates while providing a safe, nurturing environment that promotes strong, healthy relationships among peers, staff and parents.
- 3) Healthy Lifestyles increase healthy behaviors and decrease drug use and obesity rates. We offer free, nutritious snacks and hot suppers on a daily basis to all who attend, directly affecting food insecurity. Opportunities to participate in organized sport/gym activities help promote a commitment to lifelong healthy choices when it comes to food and physical fitness.

It has been the goal of BGCBC to provide a world-class Club experience that assures success is within reach of every young person who walks through our doors. We want all members to graduate from high school with a plan for the future; demonstrate good character and citizenship by participating in leadership training and volunteering in community service projects; and engage in nutrition education and physical fitness activities that promote living a healthy lifestyle.

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

1. Crime Prevention
2. Drug Abuse Prevention/Education
3. Safe Neighborhood

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

1. Diverting Youth from Criminal Justice System	
2. Reducing Gun Violence/Violent Crime	
3. Programs which assist the Homeless/Mentally III	

PROGRAM INFORMATION

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

BGCBC's programs and operations are implemented with the upmost concern for the well-being of our members. By tailoring our programs to better respond to our members' needs, we are creating an environment that fosters their development. Therefore, more than just providing activities for our members, we are then able to provide programs that enrich our members' lives, which in turn keeps them off the streets where they can make positive life choices.

BGCBC's staff and volunteers interact with our members daily. They serve as mentors to members, pushing them to set and achieve goals that will improve their lives. Unfortunately, many of our members live in neighborhoods with some of the highest crime rates and lowest standards of living in Broward County, thus placing these youth at especially high risk for involvement with alcohol, drugs, gangs and other illegal activities. To combat this, our Clubs are open every weekday year-round and on Saturdays during the school year, providing several hours of programming each day, thus enabling youngsters to be in a safe environment, away from the negative influences of the streets. Surveys have shown that when a new Boys & Girls Club opens, juvenile crime in the area drops dramatically. In Broward County, this reduction has been as high as 46%. By steering our members away from delinquent activities, we provide an opportunity for them to thrive – academically, socially and emotionally.

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?

If awarded, LETF funds from the City of Hollywood Police Department will support the many different programs that we offer on a daily basis that benefit the youth in Hollywood. BGCBC programs help keep our youth off the streets, in a safe environment where they can get educational, social, emotional and physical support in order to make positive choices for a great future.

According to the OJJDP, 18% of juvenile crimes occur after school during the hours between 3-7pm, and increase dramatically on non-school days. While the majority of these crimes are due to the lack of adult supervision, surveys have shown that boredom has a major role in why teens make poor decisions that lead to crimes. Other studies conducted by the OJJDP and law enforcement agencies, suggest that quality after school programs help reduce juvenile crime by keeping teens engaged when school is out. The most effective after school programs include programs that help teens learn new skills, promote conflict-

resolution concepts and include mentoring, tutoring, academic and athletic programs.

Studies have shown that structured after school programs not only have an impact on juvenile crime, but can also have a positive effect on the following:

- Reduced crime engage at-risk teens and counsel them on life skills and problem solving techniques
- Academic Achievement higher school attendance and improved scores in reading and math
- Improved Behavior improves students' social and emotional behaviors
- Financial reduces financial burden on law enforcement and youth services

The majority of the feeder schools for the Marti Huizenga Club are Title I schools and 73% of our members attend those Title I schools. During our program year, 2019-2020, the Marti Huizenga Club served 1,045 youth. Data collected on our members showed 32% of our members' families earned less than \$20,000 a year; 64% of members live in a single parent headed household; 87% of members qualified for free or reduce school lunch. Over 50% of our membership at the Marti Huizenga Club is comprised of Hispanic and Black children – two races that have the highest percentages of school dropouts in Broward County, live below the poverty line and have a high school graduation rate of 68%.

With these statistics in mind, our Club members are in need of programs that support graduation from high school, career preparation, nutrition education/assistance, and service learning projects, all which are provided at the Boys & Girls Clubs. Dedicated staff act as mentors, promoting positive behaviors while providing a continuity of support and friendship; things that many of our youth are lacking at home. Studies show that youth without a positive role model are more likely to engage in delinquent behavior. With the majority of our members residing in disadvantaged neighborhoods and financially burdened household, the Boys & Girls Club can fill this gap.

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

Open to youth ages 6-18 years old, the Marti Huizenga Boys & Girls Club provides out-of-school activities and programming that meet the needs and interests of its members. Using BGCBC's equation for success, the Club provides programming in three core areas: Academic Success, Good Character and Citizenship, and Healthy Lifestyles. It has been the goal of BGCBC to provide a world-class Club experience that assures success is within reach of every young person who walks through our doors. We want all members to graduate from high school with a plan for the future; demonstrate good character and citizenship by participating in leadership training and volunteering in community service projects; and engage in sports and other physical activities that promote living a healthy lifestyle.

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 Marti Huizenga Club implements a diverse range of programs under the core component of the Academic Success that respond to the cognitive needs of members. Considering the different learning styles of members, BGCBC has developed high-yield educational programs that can be administered on a computer or in small and large groups. Our Youth Education Success (YES) program employs a comprehensive set of activities that reinforce what the student learns in school and builds reading and math skills to promote grade level progression. YES begins with Power Hour, an hour of hands-on homework assistance, and is then followed by two hours of skill-building through common core aligned and individualized computer lessons and high-yield activities.

Art With A Heart, our year-round fine arts program, provides youth with a positive outlet for their artistic expression. The program provides weekly lessons and activities in drawing, painting, digital photography and other media for children of all ages. As suggested by the name, the artwork produced by our members centers around various themes that promote good character, empathy, civic engagement, and community. Beyond producing artwork for the Clubs, members have the richly rewarding opportunity to participate in local, regional and national art exhibits, which provide the well-deserved attention and positive reinforcement that enable our members to thrive.

Clubs also provide opportunities for all members to engage in community service learning projects. BGCBC understands the importance of civic engagement among youth. As members reach out to the community, they are evolving into caring, empathetic citizens who lend a hand to their fellow community members and actively work to make their community a better place. Programs such as our Keystone Club for teenagers, Torch Club for pre-teens and Youth of the Year, prepare members to be the leaders that their neighborhoods so desperately need. Members learn to elect officers and work together to implement activities in four areas: service to Club and community, education, health and fitness and social recreation.

Encouraging members to take on a lifelong commitment to healthy nutrition and physical fitness is a top priority of the organization. Physical fitness activities at the Marti Huizenga Club are suitable for all ages and abilities and include our Fitness Fun group activities, competitive athletic leagues in basketball, football and cheerleading, as well as our Summer Swim program where all our members receive free swimming lessons. Our fitness programs and sports leagues improve our members' strength and endurance levels while also incorporating fair play, good sportsmanship and teamwork.

Our Workforce Development Initiative addresses youth unemployment and the need for youth to learn critical soft skills that are necessary for gainful employment. Broward County youth living in underserved communities are at-risk for unemployment. By providing teens with paid job opportunities and access to professional staff that serve as mentors, teens will be better equipped to find and keep a job once they successfully graduate from high school. The many advantages of youth employment include teaching responsibility, organization, time management, financial stability and good work habits. Research also shows that for low-income youth, working during high school results in higher employment rates and wages in later years and lower high school dropout rates.

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

BGCBC has a proven track record of fiscal responsibility and is recognized as a leading advocate for youth, providing our youth with a range of proven programs and services that instill a sense of competence, usefulness, belonging and influence. During the 2019-2020 program year at the Marti Huizenga Club:

- · 97% of members progressed to the next grade level on time
- · 92% of senior members graduated from high school
- 63 members participated in College & Career programs
- Members spent a total of 145,100 hours in the Club
- 69,163 healthy snacks and meals were served
- 45,504 hours of physical fitness activities were performed

While there are other out-of-school time programs in Broward County, BGCBC offers programming that is the most affordable and accessible to the population we serve. Our annual membership is \$15 with scholarship available as needed, and our Clubs are located in the neighborhoods where our families live, work and go to school. All of our programs are included in our membership fee, which also includes a healthy snack and hot meal each and every day. Since 2011, we have served over 7 million snacks and supper county-wide.

BGCBC has a solid history of successful community collaboration that spans from mental health agencies and law enforcement to colleges and prominent business owners and entrepreneurs. We have collaborated with county and city governments, local police and sheriff's departments, colleges and universities, local food banks, and shelters among many others. The School Board of Broward county, the sixth-largest school district in the United States, is also an active partner. We have successfully administered many grants awarded by local, state, and federal agencies, including Community Development Block Grants, municipal allotments, federal pass-through funding and private foundation grants.

For over 56 years, the Boys & Girls Clubs of Broward County has delivered programs to our youth that have a long term impact on our members as they foster the basic education and skill sets needed to be successful. BGCBC is helping to shape futures.

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).

BGCBC has received funding in the following years:

FY 2010 - \$50,000

FY 2011 - \$50,000

FY 2013 - \$10,000

FY 2014 - \$12,000

FY 2016 - \$5,000

FY 2017 - \$5,000

All funding was used to maintain programming for the Club. During these funded years, the Marti Huizenga Club has served just shy of 9,000 City of Hollywood youth.

Total Program Line Item Budget

LETF Line Item Budget		Calculation	Total Amount				
Program Expenses		Market Control					
Personnel Costs/Salaries	Profession	al Staff, Maintenance Staff, Instructors and Assistants	\$263,649				
Fringe Benefits	Payroll tax	es, medical, pension, workers comp	\$62,632				
Consultants and Professional Fees							
Travel	Transporta	ation & Insurance	\$54,202				
Equipment							
Supplies	Supplies & dues)	Service (Telephone/internet, office supplies & national	\$11,330				
Printing and Copying	Printing &	Postage	\$1,450				
Other (specify)							
Program Expenses	Recreation	n, athletics, education, arts/crafts, computer education, ment	\$8,400				
Occupancy Costs	Alarms, m	aintenance & repairs, utilities, property insurance	\$109,117				
Total Program Expenses:	\$		\$ 510,780				
		LETF Request	\$ \$50,000				
			\$				
		Total:	\$ 510,700 640,78				

BUDGET NARRATIVE (Required for ALL applications)(Provide an explanation of what the budget will include) The budget includes expenses for personnel costs including all full time, part time, program and maintenance staff and their payroll taxes and benefits. Travel includes expenses for transportation and insurance for our busses that we own. Supplies and equipment include office and building supplies that Clubs purchase to facilitate every day programs, as well as our national dues. Printing includes all printed materials and any postage needed. The program budget includes all expenses that deal with our various programs that we run on a daily bases. The budget in occupancy costs for utilities, insurance and ongoing maintenance and repairs.

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

	March
Signature	
Matt Organ	
Name (Print or	Type)
G-DEO CO-	CEO
Title (Print or T	Type)
3-19-2021	
Date STATE OF	Florida Notary Public State of Florida Marsha L Williams My Commission GG 124329
COUNTY OF	Broward Expires 07/16/2021
The foregoing is	nstrument was acknowledged before me this 19 day of March, 2021, by (name of individual signing)
as Director (title)	of Club of Boys; Girls Clubs of Breud Couly Operations (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.

NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires:

7/16/2021

Attachments

Attachment A Certificate of Incorporation www.Sunbiz.org

Attachment B IRS Form 501(c)(3)

Attachment C

IRS Form W-9

State of Florida Department of State

I certify from the records of this office that BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF BROWARD COUNTY, INC. is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Florida, filed on April 8, 1965.

The document number of this corporation is 708775.

I further certify that said corporation has paid all fees due this office through December 31, 2018, that its most recent annual report/uniform business report was filed on April 5, 2018, and that its status is active.

I further certify that said corporation has not filed Articles of Dissolution.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Florida at Tallahassee, the Capital, this the Fifteenth day of August, 2018



Ken Deton

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% MICHELE CLARKE 877 NW 61ST STREET FORT LAUDERDALE FL 33309

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Employer ID number: 59-1108790 Form 990 required:

Dear Taxpayer:

We're responding to your request dated Jan. 21, 2021, about your tax-exempt status.

We issued you a determination letter in 1965/08, recognizing you as tax-exempt under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 501(c) (3).

We also show you're not a private foundation as defined under IRC Section 509(a) because you're described in IRC Sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).

Donors can deduct contributions they make to you as provided in IRC Section 170. You're also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, legacies, devises, transfers, or gifts under IRC Sections 2055, 2106, and 2522.

In the heading of this letter, we indicated whether you must file an annual information return. If you're required to file a return, you must file one of the following by the 15th day of the 5th month after the end of your annual accounting period:

- Form 990, Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax
- Form 99DEZ, Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income
- Form 990-N, Electronic Notice (e-Postcard) for Tax-Exempt Organizations Not Required to File Form 990 or Form 990-EZ
- Form 990-PF, Return of Private Foundation or Section 4947(a)(1) Trust Treated as Private Foundation

According to IRC Section 6033(j), if you don't file a required annual information return or notice for 3 consecutive years, we'll revoke your tax-exempt status on the due date of the 3rd required return or notice.

You can get IRS forms or publications you need from our website at www.irs.gov/forms-pubs or by calling 800-TAX-FORM (800-829-3676).

If you have questions, call 877-829-5500 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.,

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local time, Monday through Friday (Alaska and Hawaii follow Pacific time).

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Steve M. Brown, Operations Manager Operations 3-CIN

(Rev. October 2018) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

► Go to www.irs.gov/FormW9 for instructions and the latest information.

Give Form to the requester. Do not send to the IRS.

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