

Background and Policy Issues: The NOFO was issued for three (3) Action Areas. The proposed contract awards under this NOFO total \$1,420,910.00, annually for three (3) years. The Board of County Commissioners (BCC) approved a Contract with Forum for Youth Investment Corp. on December 15, 2015, for the creation of a collaborative YMP, which was published in November 2016 and presented to the BCC in a workshop on January 24, 2017, along with the recommended funding areas. The YMP identified six (6) priority areas. For FY2025, three (3) Action Areas were selected for funding pursuant to the issuance of the NOFO. The Economic Access Action Area includes building education to employment pathways for opportunity youth. The Parenting and Role Models Action Area increases outreach to parents through communications, natural support system network, and parent mentors. The Educational Supports Action Area promotes equitable access to and success in higher education for pre-K through post-secondary students, by increasing parent, community, and business involvement in education. A total of thirty-six (36) proposals were received. The proposals were initially reviewed for responsiveness. Two (2) proposals were deemed non-responsive due to failure to submit required documentation before the deadline, and one (1) proposal was deemed non-responsive due to failure to upload the most recent Independent Audit report and Total Agency Budget. Proposals meeting minimum requirements were reviewed by a separate Review Panel for each Action Area, and consisted of community and subject-matter experts. The Review Panels scored the proposals based on the following criteria: Description of Need, Local Data, Approach and Design, Evaluation Methods, Performance History, Available Resources and Sustainability, and Budget. The Review Panels also ranked proposals based on the priority and criticality of the services in the community. The YSD Director made the final recommendations utilizing each Review Panel's scoring and ranking, knowledge of other funding availability and a review of budget needs and available resources.

Pursuant to BCC direction, a protest process was included with this NOFO. One protest was filed by Florence Fuller Child Development Centers, Inc., regarding the missed deadline for submission of the application. The protest was denied.

Twenty (20) proposals are being recommended for funding.



NOFO 2025
 Proposal Descriptions and Allocations for FY2025
 Action Area: Parenting & Role Models

AGENCY INFO.			PROPOSAL DETAILS							REVIEW PANEL				NOTES
APPLICATION ID	PROPOSER	ACTION AREA	RECOMMENDED FUNDING	% OF REQUESTED AMOUNT FUNDED	AMOUNT REQUESTED	BRIEF SCOPE/PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	# TO BE SERVED	TARGET POPULATION	COMMISSION DISTRICT	AVG. SCORES	PRIORITY RANKING	ADDITIONAL POINTS	FINAL SCORES	
NOFO-2025-010	Center for Child Counseling, Inc.	Parenting & Role Models	\$ 130,000.00	51%	\$ 253,509.00	Project Promoting Family HOPE (Healthy Outcomes from Positive Experiences): Project Promoting Family HOPE (Healthy Outcomes from Positive Experiences) represents a multifaceted approach to prevention and early intervention, offering culturally sensitive and linguistically appropriate parent/caregiver education to address the impact of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) of the family and environmental levels, trauma, and/or toxic stress. By integrating specific strategies into daily interactions with children, parents and caregivers can create supportive environments that promote resilience, healthy relationships, and well-being.	Parents/ Caregivers - 500	Parents, Other	Countywide	90.67	No. 1	11	101.67	Currently, YSD funds "Education & Prevention Services" program at \$200,000 under Health & Wellness action area, and contract expires 9/30/25.
NOFO-2025-012	Grandma's Place, Inc.	Parenting & Role Models	\$ 100,000.00	54%	\$ 185,300.36	Family Support Program: The purpose of the Grandma's Place "Family Support Program" is to provide support services to parents/guardians of children with special needs. These services include Parent Trainings and Resource Center for parents to better understand the developmental needs of their children; and facility-based respite services that will be provided evenings, weekends, overnight and on an emergency basis.	Parents/ Caregivers - 65; Families - 30	Elementary Age Youth, Parents, Other	Countywide	74.67	No. 4	8	82.67	Currently, YSD funds same program at \$146,000, and contract expires 9/30/24.
NOFO-2025-015	The Literacy Coalition of Palm Beach County, Inc. d/b/a Literacy Coalition of Palm Beach County	Parenting & Role Models	\$ 35,000.00	58%	\$ 60,237.00	Glades Family Education: Glades Family Education program works to break the intergenerational cycle of low literacy skills, low academic achievement, and poverty by serving parents with limited literacy and English language skills in the Glades community. Services include adult English language classes, monthly parenting skills workshops, early childhood education for preschool-age children, Parent and Child Together (PACT) time and family literacy nights. The program builds the capacity of parents and focuses on their strengths to be their child's first teacher and to become more actively engaged in their children's lives.	Parents/ Caregivers - 75	Parents	District 6	81	No. 3	9	90	Currently, YSD funds same program at \$52,000, and contract expires 9/30/24.
NOFO-2025-023	Exchange Club/Dick Webber Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse for the Gold Coast, Inc. d/b/a The Children's Healing Institute	Parenting & Role Models	\$ 75,000.00	46%	\$ 162,921.20	Parent Aide: The Parent Aide program provides intensive, in-home support to at-risk families, aiming to prevent child abuse and neglect. Through research-informed interventions, including needs assessment, goal setting, parenting education, skills-building, and case management, the program enhances family stability and promotes positive parent-child relationships. By addressing root causes of abuse and neglect, Parent Aide works to improve overall family well-being and reduce the number of children entering foster care.	Parents/ Caregivers - 46	Parents	Countywide	82.67	No. 7	5	87.67	Currently, YSD funds same program at \$75,000 annually, and contract expires 9/30/24.
NOFO-2025-027	Children of Inmates, Incorporated	Parenting & Role Models	\$ 57,000.00	62%	\$ 92,285.00	Babies 'N Brains: Children of inmates (COI), Babies 'N Brains Parenting builds upon the existing COI service model, providing comprehensive care coordination for children impacted by parental incarceration. The Babies 'N Brains program will teach 36 incarcerated parents in the Palm Beach County jails the fundamentals of infant brain development, developmental milestones, appropriate child maturation and the impact of trauma on child development. The program is designed to empower incarcerated parents with children between the ages of 0-11, with the skills and knowledge necessary to advocate for the holistic well-being of their children, while providing additional supports for the caregivers with whom they reside.	Youth - 75; Parents/ Caregivers - 45	Elementary Age Youth, Parents	Countywide	73	No. 2	10	83	Currently, YSD funds same program at \$74,508 annually, and contract expires 9/30/24.



NOFO FY2025
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Action Area - Educational Supports

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NOFO-2025-011	Youth Empowered to Prosper Inc.	Educational Supports	\$ 40,000.00	79%	\$ 50,700.00	Young Women Who Win: Young Women Who Win is a school-based one-to-one mentoring program serving challenged female students in predominantly Title One middle and high schools in Palm Beach County. The program serves primarily Black and Brown girls who live in socio-economically disadvantaged households.	Youth - 65	Middle School Age Youth, High School Age Youth	(Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 7)	95	No. 11	6	101	New agency and program.
NOFO-2025-013	Milagro Foundation, Inc. d/b/a Milagro Center	Educational Supports	\$ 45,000.00	62%	\$ 73,000.00	Ambassadors for Higher Education: Milagro Center's Ambassadors for Higher Education project is designed to encompass a diverse range of strategies that will provide evidence-based solutions for assisting K-12th grade students in improving literacy levels and obtaining access to higher education while increasing the involvement of parents, the community and local businesses. Milagro is uniquely suited to undertake this program with an existing population of 150 economically-challenged, academically at-risk K-12th grade students and families ready to be served. The Milagro Ambassadors for Higher Education project will use a three-tiered approach to cater to the students' and parents' needs for development; academic tutoring, educational workshops, and student learning sessions.	Youth - 150	Elementary Age Youth, High School Age Youth	(Districts 4, 7)	93.67	No. 9	8	101.67	Currently, YSD funds "Touch B.A.S.E. (Behavioral and Social Emotional)" program under the Social Emotional Learning Supports action area at \$68,000. Contract expires 9/30/25.
NOFO-2025-014	Scholar Career Coaching, Inc.	Educational Supports	\$ 60,000.00	78%	\$ 77,000.00	Scholar CC Mentoring Program: Scholar Career Coaching (Scholar CC) is a non-profit educational organization in Palm Beach County dedicated to college and career readiness. Its mission is to support Title I high school students both in-person and virtually, ensuring they have the tools and guidance needed for success. Scholar CC primarily focuses on English Language Learners and First-Generation students with a mission to Coach, Motivate, and Support scholars through Mentorship and Scholarship assistance. By providing mentorship and other much-needed services, Scholar CC empowers students to explore post-secondary pathways, including traditional college, technical education, apprenticeships, or military service, ensuring they have the tools and guidance to pursue their aspirations confidently.	Youth - 70 Mentors - 35	High School Age Youth	(Districts 2, 3, 4, 6, 7)	89.33	No. 14	1	90.33	Currently YSD funds same program at \$27,000, and contract expires 9/30/24.
NOFO-2025-016	American Association of Caregiving Youth, Inc.	Educational Supports	\$ 52,910.00	76%	\$ 70,000.00	Caregiving Youth Project: In 2006, the Caregiving Youth Project (CYP) made history by becoming the first program in the US to provide direct services for Caregiving Youth. CYP has grown significantly and has served over 2,500 students at 39 middle and high schools across Palm Beach County. There are also an additional 21 schools in which students are enrolled but do not benefit from a formal in-school program due to resource constraints. The CYP provides free direct services in- and out-of-school and at home to middle and high school students who sacrifice their education, health, well-being, and childhood to perform adult-sized responsibilities of providing care for a family member who is chronically ill, injured, elderly, or disabled. The services are provided in- and out-of-school and at home through a three-pronged integrated approach seeking solutions as they promote social and system changes by integrating healthcare (body), education (mind), and community (spirit) to create a solid foundation of support.	Youth - 538	Middle School Age Youth, High School Age Youth	(Districts 2, 3, 4, 5, 7)	94	No. 3	14	108	Currently, YSD funds same program at \$40,000 under Social Emotional Learning Supports action area, and contract expires 9/30/25. Additionally, CSD funds agency for similar program at \$37,000 annually, and contract expires 9/30/24.

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NOFO-2025-019	The Children's Home Society of Florida	Educational Supports	\$ 65,000.00	50%	\$ 130,000.00	Building Resilient Youth: Building Resilient Youth will provide children who are chronically absent or at risk of chronic absenteeism residing in the Riviera Beach Community and their families with services designed to increase youth resiliency, reduce school absences and behavior referrals, and increase parents' understanding of school system resources and supports. A Master's Level Case Manager will teach children/youth the evidence-based social emotional learning curriculum "Why/ry" and provide concrete supports and referrals to their families. Eligible families will have at least one child enrolled in John F. Kennedy Community Partnership School or one of the following feeder pattern schools: Lincoln Elementary, Northmore Elementary, Palm Beach Gardens Elementary, Washington Elementary, West Riviera Elementary, William Dwyer High, and Palm Beach Lakes High.	Youth - 75 Parents/ Caregivers - 75	Elementary Age Youth, Parents, Middle School Age Youth, High School Age Youth	(District 7)	97.33	No. 15	2	99.33	Currently, YSD funds two non-compellive contracts: "Family Visitation Center" at \$130,000 annually expires 9/30/26. "Adoption Assistance" program at \$75,000 annually expires 9/30/25.
NOFO-2025-020	For the Children Inc.	Educational Supports	\$ 75,000.00	50%	\$ 150,000.00	Teen Zone A/K/A Teen Learning Center: The Teen Learning Center (TLC) will target 100 high-risk English Language Learner (ELL) Seniors and 50 9th-11th graders. The TLC will provide academic support for 150 high-risk ELL students at Lake Worth Beach Community High School and Boynton Beach Community High School. The TLC will offer Algebra, ACT, SAT, and FAST tutoring to improve educational achievement and graduation rates among Boynton Beach and Lake Worth High School ELL students.	Youth - 100	Parents, High School Age Youth	(Districts 2, 3, 6, 7)	96	No. 7	10	106	Currently, YSD funds two programs: "Youth Empowerment Center (YEC)" program under Ensuring Safety & Justice action area at \$185,000 annually expires 9/30/25. "Healthy Families/Healthy Kids" under Health & Wellness action area at \$140,000 annually expires 9/30/25.
NOFO-2025-021	Boys and Girls Clubs of Palm Beach County, Inc.	Educational Supports	\$ 50,000.00	41%	\$ 122,375.55	Career Bound: Now in its eighth year, Career Bound is an innovative college and career readiness program designed to break the cycle of generational poverty, by ensuring that BGCPBC members have the skills, knowledge, and self-awareness they need to plan and build a viable career. The program utilizes a staff-directed, personalized approach to help youth members identify career goals; acquire skills and aptitudes to submit competitive applications to post-secondary educational institutions and certificate-granting technical training centers; acquire job-readiness skills; increase essential life skills; gain technology skills and knowledge of careers in high growth industries through hands-on learning in Career Exploration Labs; and obtain gainful employment at BGCPBC which includes year-round training and coaching.	Youth - 120	Middle School Age Youth, High School Age Youth	(District 7)	99	No. 12	5	104	Currently, YSD funds "Building Youth Resilience" at \$139,000 under Social & Emotional Learning Supports, and contract expires 9/30/25.
NOFO-2025-017	The Path to College Foundation, Inc.	Educational Supports	\$ 55,000.00	37%	\$ 150,000.00	Academic Fellowship: The Path to College Academic Fellowship program builds a community of striving peers who are supported by a network of passionate professionals to achieve their highest potential. Through a positive peer network, mentoring, tutoring, and unparalleled academic enrichment and career exploration opportunities, students are developed into the types of candidates great universities want to admit with full-ride scholarships, so they may achieve successful careers and earn more long-term.	Youth - 100 Parents/ Caregivers - 100 Mentors - 100	High School Age Youth	(Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7)	97.67	No. 6	11	108.67	Currently, YSD funds same program at \$26,000 under Social Emotional Learning Supports action area, and contract expires 9/30/25.

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NOFO-2025-024	Girl Scouts of Southeast Florida, Inc.	Educational Supports	\$ 65,000.00	30%	\$ 216,000.00	Girl Scouts Leadership Experience: Girl Scouts of Southeast Florida's Girl Scout Leadership Experience is a research-based leadership development program that builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place. Through a Palm Beach County Youth Services Department grant, 850 girls and 150 adults in Palm Beach County will have access to the multifaceted program, gaining a strong sense of self, learning positive values, seeking out and overcoming challenges, developing and maintaining healthy relationships, getting outdoors, and developing interest in and learning ways to positively impact their community. The Girl Scout Leadership Experience is a girl-led program, encouraging girls to discover themselves, connect with others, and take action in their community, while being guided by supportive adults and peers, through age-appropriate activities that are cooperative and hands-on.	Youth - 850 Parents/ Caregivers - 150	Elementary Age Youth, Middle School Age Youth, High School Age Youth	Countywide	97	No. 8	9	106	Currently, YSD funds same program at \$112,000, and contract expires 9/30/24.
NOFO-2025-031	Digital VibeZ, Inc.	Educational Supports	\$ 90,000.00	40%	\$ 225,600.00	Digital Expressions: Lifetime of Consequences: Digital Expressions: Lifetime of Consequences is a transformative arts education program empowering underserved youth in Palm Beach County through songwriting, audio-visual production, dance, and mentoring to cultivate creativity and skills while fostering enhanced self-esteem. Together with the Palm Beach County's Sheriff's Office, the Department of Juvenile Justice, and the Office of the State Attorney, Digital VibeZ utilizes the youths' creative skills to produce their own video about the lifelong consequences of negative choices and crime prevention.	Youth - 188	Elementary Age Youth, Middle School Age Youth, High School Age Youth	Countywide	91	No. 4	13	104	Currently YSD funds same program at \$113,000, and contract expires 9/30/24.
NOFO-2025-034	Connect to Greatness, Inc.	Educational Supports	\$ 36,000.00	54%	\$ 67,001.25	The Boys to Men Leadership Academy: Connect to Greatness, Inc. (C2G) implements The Boys to Men Leadership Academy to guide and support at-risk and underserved African American/Black boys ages 11-18 to become responsible men through a comprehensive, evidence-based individual and group mentoring model. C2G's mentoring experiences are designed to promote growth, social and emotional wellness, pride, self-respect, and a strong sense of purpose, boosting their character, confidence, and consciousness. The focus on social-emotional wellness is the foundation for countering negative behaviors and attitudes, promoting positive relationships, increasing graduation rates, and decreasing the likelihood of criminal justice involvement.	Youth - 85	Middle School Age Youth, High School Age Youth	(Districts 4, 5, 7)	94.33	No. 5	12	106.33	New agency and program.

EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT GRAND TOTAL: \$ 633,910.00 48% \$ 1,331,676.80

NOFO CBA FY25 TOTAL RECOMMENDED \$1,420,910.00 50% \$2,847,311.10 **TOTAL AMOUNT REQUESTED**