

Date: February 24, 2017

Subject: GBDCEI Funding Request

To: Boynton Beach Police Department

Request Amount: \$5,000 and \$1 for \$1, in matching funds (Not to exceed \$5,000)



Chief Katz, GBDCEI respectfully submits this year's funding request in support of our youth programs.

As you know most crimes committed can often be traced back to financial and socio economic conditions of the perpetrator. The Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative (JDAI) suggest among its steps for crime prevention collaboration between juvenile justice agencies, governmental entities, and community organizations that undertake joint planning and policymaking to address reforms. All GBDCEI programs are designed to encourage entrepreneurial, leadership, social and financial literacy leading to job creation and the reduction of school drop rates. Below is a list of list of our programs.

The Mobile Entrepreneurship Training and Leadership Unit (M.E.L.T)

A mobile program aimed at:

- Reducing crime
- Reducing unemployment
- Reducing the high school dropout rate
- Providing technology training for seniors
- Creating jobs for drop outs convicted felons, single parents
- Providing technical assistance for small business and Entrepreneurs
- Providing job re-entry skills for drop outs convicted felons, single parents & seniors

Kid-Preneur Leadership Academy (Age 9-15)

This program is a full day program during which participants run their city. The program is an experiential learning program where participants learn in three parts, through role-play of running the city, field trips to actual community organizations and through speakers who visit the program. The program is held one week over spring break one great week over winter break and two weeks over the summer. The cost for this program is \$125 per week. Depending on grant funding occasionally we do have a limited number of scholarships, available on a first come first serve basis.

Future Entrepreneurs & Leaders Training Program (16-21)

The future entrepreneurs and leaders program is for young adults ages 16-21. The program begins with eight week training course participants are taught the fundamentals of starting their own, business write a business plan, life skills and leadership skills; after which the participants then set up and run their own business that is incubated by GBDCEI. In addition, the participants learn real world practical life skills designed to encourage fiscal responsibility. This is a job creation focused program and participants are paid wages for their role in the business. Salaries are based on sales and profitability of the company. Salaries are based on sales and profitability of the company.

Thank you for your kind consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

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