

The Florida Alliance of Boys & Girls Clubs serves as an advocate in Florida's Capitol for its 36 membership Boys & Girls Clubs, which serve over **213,000 Florida youth** at **277 Club sites** across **45 counties**.



DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE

TARGETED FUNDING LEVEL: **\$6 MILLION**

The primary goal is to secure the full funding amount in the agency's recurring budget to support Positive Youth Development programming. An appropriations bill will be introduced in the amount of \$5 million to supplement the existing \$1 million in the agency's recurring budget.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

TARGETED FUNDING LEVEL: **\$5 MILLION**

The primary goal is to increase the existing \$3.6 million in the Department's recurring budget by \$1.4 million to support academic mentoring programs and Student Assistance Initiatives.

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DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

TARGETED FUNDING LEVEL: **\$5 MILLION**

The primary goal is to reestablish funding with the Department for Opioid Prevention Awareness educational campaigns and programming. An appropriations bill will be introduced in the amount of \$5 million in order to reestablish and recover funding lost from the previous fiscal year.

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DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

TARGETED FUNDING LEVEL: **\$2.5 MILLION**

The primary goal is to establish a new line of funding to support workforce development initiatives. An appropriations bill will be introduced for the targeted funding amount.

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LEGISLATIVE REQUEST SUMMARY

We ask the Florida state legislature to provide a total of **\$18.5 million** in funding from the Departments of Juvenile Justice; Education; Children and Families; and Economic Opportunity to serve more youth with **life skills & resiliency training; gang & gun violence prevention activities; academic mentoring; substance abuse prevention programming; and workforce development initiatives.**