Requester Information

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Section 1: Requester Details

Description:

Through the binding power of soccer, we catalyze belonging, champion equality, and celebrate the power of every girl on the smallest local fields to the biggest stadiums in the world.

Legislative designee contact information:

Name: Adam Miles

Organization: Refugee Soccer

Position: Executive Director

Section 2: Funding Information

How will the appropriation be used?

Category	One-time		Ongoing
Personnel Services	2026: 2027:	$0.00 $40,000.00	$0.00
In-State Travel	2026: 2027:	$0.00 $15,000.00	$0.00
Out-of-State Travel	2026: 2027:	$0.00 $0.00	$0.00
Supplies and Equipment	2026: 2027:	$0.00 $0.00	$0.00
Technology Purchases	2026: 2027:	$0.00 $0.00	$0.00

Category	One-time		Ongoing
Infrastructure/Capital Investments	2026: 2027:	$0.00 $0.00	$0.00
Other Charges/Pass Thru	2026: 2027:	$0.00 $0.00	$0.00

Expenditure Total

One-time 2026	One-time 2027	Ongoing 2027
$0.00	**$55,000.00**	**$0.00**

Funding Sources:

General Fund

Amount Requested:

2026 (One-time)	$0.00
2027 (One-time)	$55,000.00
2027 (Ongoing)	$0.00

Revenue Total

One-time 2026	One-time 2027	Ongoing 2027
$0.00	**$55,000.00**	**$0.00**

Is this a multi-year project?

Yes

Is this project scalable if the Legislature does not fund the full requested amount?

Yes

A short explanation describing how the project might be scaled?

They would need to rely on unpaid volunteer work and slower rollout of awareness of project and its benefits.

Section 3: Agency Information

Subjects:

Health and Wellbeing

Agency:

250 / Department of Health and Human Services

Type of entity to receive pass-through funding:

Private Not for Profit

Grant recipient

No

Requested Direct Award Grant Recipient

Section 4: Performance Outcome Measurement

Who would benefit the most from this request (who is the target audience)?

All young women aged ten to twenty with both refugee and non-refugee backgrounds.

What is this project or program intended to accomplish?

Through soccer based activities and educational events, refugee and non-refugee young women are gaining valuable leadership skills, confidence, social skills, and fitness benefits. The program connects young women who would never otherwise interact, building valuable social circles and relationships in the process.

How will the Legislature know whether the project or program achieved its intended purpose?

We will know through retention and longevity of the program, with ongoing participation and new young women continuing to come and join.

Section 5: Other Supporting Documents

Intent Language Documents

Previous Funding Documents

Full Time Employees

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