

Social Innovation Fund Mini Grant

Do you have an **innovative idea** about how to address a **social issue** in Flagler or Volusia County?

Generation IMPACT, the United Way of Volusia-Flagler Counties young professionals group, invites you to apply for a Social Innovation Fund Mini Grant!



Who Can Apply?

Individual or groups of **High School and College students** in Volusia or Flagler County

How to Apply:

Submit an application at **bit.ly/SIFapplication**

Applications are due by November 16, 2018

Select applicants will be invited to work with a community mentor to submit a full project proposal.

For more information, visit **bit.ly/uwvfc**, contact Taylor Duguay at **tduguay@uwvfc.org** or message Generation IMPACT on Twitter **@UWVFC_IMPACT**.

Social Innovation Fund

Managed by United Way of Volusia-Flagler Counties' Generation IMPACT

What is Generation IMPACT?

Generation IMPACT is a group of young professionals with a common goal of Innovating Modern Philanthropy and Community Transformation in Flagler and Volusia counties. Together, we have created the Social Innovation Fund with the hopes of achieving that goal in our community.

What is the Social Innovation Fund (SIF)?

The Social Innovation Fund provides **local high school, college, or vocational school students** with **mini grants** in order to implement innovative projects that address critical challenges in Flagler and/or Volusia counties.

If you have an idea for a project that will bring about positive social change in our community, Generation IMPACT and the United Way of Volusia-Flagler Counties would like you to apply for a Social Innovation Fund mini grant! Follow this link to find the application: bit.ly/SIFapplication

SIF Proposal Requirements:

1. Projects must address issues in one of the following areas:
 - **Education** (Example issues include, but are not limited to: absenteeism, graduation rates, discipline, academic improvement)
 - **Financial Stability** (Examples issue include, but are not limited to: housing, income, access to good jobs, financial literacy—understanding credit, budgets, taxes, etc.)
 - **Health** (Example issues include, but are not limited to: diabetes, injury prevention, opioid crisis, food insecurity, healthy living, exercise, community safety)
2. Projects must work to improve the lives of **ALICE families** in Flagler and/or Volusia Counties. ALICE is an acronym for Asset-Limited, Income-Constrained, but Employed; in other words, the working poor. ALICE represents those who work hard and are above the poverty line, but due to high costs of living and factors often beyond their control, must live paycheck to paycheck. 45% of Flagler County residents and 42% of Volusia fall into the ALICE population or below. Read more about ALICE [here](#).
3. Project proposals can be conceptual!

How to Apply for a SIF Mini Grant:

Applications for the Social Innovation Fund Mini Grants can be found at: bit.ly/SIFapplication. Applications are due Friday, **November 16**, 2018. Select applicants will be invited to work with a mentor to create a full project proposal in January, 2019.

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