



CITY OF  
**MARGATE**  
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## **SPECIAL EVENTS FUNDING/DONATION REQUEST PROGRAM INFORMATION GUIDE**

Organizations or individuals seeking funding from the City of Margate must complete the Special Events Funding/Donation Request Application for Organizations or the Special Events Funding/Donation Request Application for Individuals. The amount requested cannot exceed \$1,000 per organization or \$500 per individual. Organizations or individuals must submit said application and necessary documentation to:

City of Margate  
City Clerk's Office  
5790 Margate Boulevard  
Margate, FL 33063

For requests by both organizations and individuals, the funding request must provide a public benefit (educational, economic, health, etc.) to the City of Margate and its citizens. If the requestor is an individual, the individual must be a City of Margate resident. For individual requests, registration fees associated with a school, program, or event shall be paid directly to the sponsoring entity, if possible. If the requestor is an organization, the organization must:

- Be a non-profit organization, either with Articles of Incorporation filed with the Florida Department of State, or for those non-profits organized within another state, be registered with the State of Florida as a foreign corporation.
- Be in existence and operating within the State of Florida for at least twelve (12) months prior to the date of application to the City for a donation.
- Submit in addition to their application: (1) a copy of their 501(c)3, 501(c)4, or 501(c)6 notification letter; (2) a copy of their current Form 990 (if your organization is required to file this document); (3) a copy of their last completed audit; and (4) annual budget.

After receipt of the application, all applications shall be presented to the City Commission at the next regularly-scheduled City Commission meeting. The City Commission, at its sole discretion, shall determine which organizations or individuals are awarded funding. All decisions of the City Commission are final and binding. Once funding has been approved, the approved amount will be provided to the organization or individual. Please note that an affidavit will be prepared by the City and must be completed by the organization or individual recipient within two weeks of the event/expenditure. In addition, reports of service delivery/expenditures of any funds and/or receipts may be required. Furthermore, all individual recipients are requested to provide/present photographs/details following the event/expenditure at a public meeting. If an organization or individual is awarded a donation for a particular purpose/event, and the event is canceled, a full reimbursement to the City is required. Organizations and individuals may apply for one donation per fiscal year. Organizations or individuals that have failed to meet a reimbursement obligation in previous years or additional conditions of approval will not be eligible for future consideration until all prior obligations have been fulfilled.



# SPECIAL EVENTS FUNDING/DONATION REQUEST APPLICATION FOR ORGANIZATIONS

**Please attach pertinent background information to this application. You may attach additional pages, if needed.**

## ORGANIZATION PROFILE

Organization Name: Tuff Start, Inc.		Today's Date: 5/12/2012	
Organization Leader: Janaya M Rehman		Title: Executive Director	
Mailing Address: 6850 W Atlantic Blvd	City: Margate	State: FL	Zip: 33063
Phone Number: 954-854-9555		Email Address: startchange@tuffstart.org	
Website: (www.tuffstart.org) and (www.funattuff.com)		Tax ID: 82-1759325	
Total number served by organization in last calendar year: <u>133</u> Of which, <u>85</u> were Margate residents.			
Total number of Margate residents projected to be served in next calendar year: <u>100</u>			
<b>Organization Description:</b> Locally, TUFF Start is an advocate for youth whose "start" in life has been faced with obstacles in and out of their control. We work endlessly to see that each impressionable child have a chance to positively impact the course & direction of their life through action and strength. Our goal is to keep students off the streets and on the field!		<b>Organization Information (Please indicate which of the following criteria your organization meets):</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tax Exempt status under Internal Revenue Code 501(c)3, 501(c)4, or 501(c)6. Please include copy of your notification letter and most current Form 990 if your organization is required to file this document. <input type="checkbox"/> Not a private Foundation as defined under Internal Revenue Code 509.4. <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer Board of Directors is the governing body. <input type="checkbox"/> Independent audit is performed each year. If so, please include last completed audit. <input type="checkbox"/> Annual budget is approved by the Board of Directors. Please include. <input type="checkbox"/> Registered with Charity Navigator.	

## ABOUT THE FUNDING REQUEST

Funding Request: <u>1,000</u>	Total Budget/Cost for Special Event: <u>\$40,000</u>
% of funding request used to provide services: <u>.025%</u>	% of funding request for administration: <u>0%</u>
<p>Please describe the intended use of requested funds and indicate the time period you are requesting these funds for (please attach letters of community support if applicable):</p> <p>We are hosting a Summer Camp for at risk, disadvantaged, COVID impacted, students that have been struggling to maintain a sense of normalcy during these unprecedented times. Our number one focus is to "Maximize Out of School Time". At Tuff Start, Inc. we do so by offering Enrichment Programs year-round that cater to the intellectual, emotional, mental &amp; physical health of all children. Our 5 core areas of focus are TREAT: Tutoring, Reading, Enrichment, Art &amp; Training.</p> <p>The requested funds will be used for scholarships for Elementary &amp; Middle School aged students to attend our 2021 Summer Enrichment Center. Our Summer Enrichment Program will run from June 14 to August 13th from 7:30am to 6pm, Monday through Friday. Open for the entire Summer, the Enrichment Center is a safe environment that provides students with opportunities to build on their athleticism, develop healthy eating habits, and learn the art of making better choices through leadership and life skills, etc. all while having fun activities, field trips, arts &amp; crafts, summer study time and much</p>	



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Please provide a needs statement (Why do you need the requested funds?):

Much about the future remains unknown, but it is certain that children, families and communities have struggle to respond to these health and economic crises. In the middle of a pandemic, every child needs the basics. In the richest nation in the world, kids should not go hungry or endure illness without treatment or live on the brink of homelessness. The events of 2020 have exposed holes in the safety net of programs and policies designed to catch kids and families in free-fall moments like these. Moreover, the devastating and disproportionate effects of the pandemic on lower-income communities and families of color have made it clear that the national response to this current situation must address the needs of our communities and the families we serve.

Even before the pandemic, millions of children were growing up in families who were unable to meet their most basic needs. According to The Kids Count Data Center, In 2019, 12 million children were living in poverty, and 4.4 million had no health insurance.<sup>2</sup> Racial and ethnic disparities were also endemic. For example, 14% of American Indian children, 9% of Latino kids and 18% of documented immigrant children lacked health insurance, compared to the national average of 6%.<sup>3,4</sup>

Explain the public benefit (educational, economic, health, etc.) to the City of Margate and its citizens from the City funds received:

The Summer T.R.E.A.T. Program is designed to provide structured activities for Elementary & Middle School students that will maximize their out-of-school time. Summer hours provide for an extended time period for students to have idle time. Through a variety of program components, youth realize the reality of poor decision-making and negative choices. Youth see incidents such as police pursuits, gang violence and drive-by shootings and do not realize the consequences of criminal behavior. Today's youth have developed a respect for criminals and the misconception that life in the criminal justice system is glamorous. This misconception commonly has been delivered by television or results from the youth having friends and family members who have been through the jail system.

The T.R.E.A.T. program is a diversion program geared toward those youth who have been introduced at an early age to a negative lifestyle or are on the verge of heading down the wrong path, such as chronic absenteeism, continuous disruption

Please provide an outcome statement (What will be accomplished with the money?) explaining the impact as a result of obtaining funding from the City:

Studies have shown that chronically bored youth are more likely to engage in criminal activities. We set out to give students proper guidance, and constructive avenues to direct their energy and attention.

Funds from the City of Margate will afford additional students with the opportunity to Maximize out of School Time, by having a safe and productive place to be throughout the entire Summer. Every scholarship granted gives a student access to our Enrichment Program.

Demonstrate how you will evaluate your results. These measures need to be directly related to the need and expected outcome:

Ultimately, we believe the success of TUFF Start programs is evidenced by our students' increased success in all aspects of life. We have years of qualitative and anecdotal support to demonstrate success, and recently implemented quantitative outcomes and measures that will provide the data to prove that our system is effective.

During Summer 2021, TUFF Start will serve 35 students through the Summer TREAT Program at the Enrichment Center and evaluate progress by:

- \* Weekly Journaling
- \* Summer Studies (Grade specific workbook used to bridge previous grade to next grade level work in order to prevent "summer slide/regression")
- \* Weekly goal setting: emotional, mental, physical and creative



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Please list other sources and amounts being requested from other agencies:

Priority One Computers: \$1,000  
Med Express Margate: \$1,000  
Waste Management Corporate: \$2,500 (anticipated)  
Gregory Rousseau/NFL: \$5,000  
Legacy Mortgage: \$2,500  
City of Margate: \$1,000  
Ridley Brothers/NFL: \$5,000 (anticipated)  
Wal-Mart Margate: \$1,500 (anticipated)

Has your organization received funding from the City of Margate in the past? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please indicate the amount and the year:

2018: \$1,000  
2019: \$1,000

(Agency) Tuff Start, Inc.

\_\_\_\_\_ agrees to assure compliance with all

applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations, including but not limited to:

Civil Rights Act of 1964  
Section 501 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973  
Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1975  
Age Discrimination Act of 1975  
Section 654 of OBRA of 1981  
ADA of 1990  
HIPPA of 1996

*This application must be signed by the applicant's authorized representative. By signing this application, the authorized representative certifies that the organization for which funding is sought has full knowledge of the grant request and is able to utilize the funds sought for their stated purpose. Please note that reports of service delivery and expenditures of any funds may be required.*

*I certify that the above information is true and accurate*

Authorized Representative (Printed):

Jerry Lehman

Date:

5/12/21

Authorized Representative (Signature):

Jerry M Lehman

Date:

5/12/21

***This application and its content are considered a public record in accordance with Florida Statutes Chapter 119. If you believe any information on this application is exempt from public records in accordance with Florida Statutes Chapter 119, please provide an explanation and attach to this application.***

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Date Received:	Application Reviewed By:
Amount Approved by City Commission:	Date Approved:
	Account #