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**Grant Opportunity Snapshot:**

# **Hobbs Foundation Grant for At-Risk Youth in the State Of Florida**

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## **1. Opportunity Overview**

The Hobbs Foundation awards grants to charitable organizations serving children in the state of Florida. Unlike general operating funders, Hobbs funds specific "intervention and prevention services" that improve outcomes for child health and well-being. They prioritize projects that can demonstrate "specific outcomes measurements" and a clear return on investment for at-risk youth.

## **2. Key Grant Details**

- **Award Ceiling:** Unspecified (Project Dependent)
- **Deadline:** Rolling April 1, 2026 (Letter of Intent).
- **Geography:** State of Florida.
- **Grant Cycle:** Annual. (Orgs may receive funding once per year)

## **3. Priority Focus Areas**

Your application must align with one of the Foundation's core "Issue Areas." In this Cohort, we will map your logic model to one of the following:

- **Child Welfare & Foster Care:** Programs providing intervention, prevention, and permanency services for children in the welfare system (e.g., foster parent recruitment, Guardian ad Litem, residential care).

- **Youth Development:** Mentorship, education, and career readiness programs that use trust-building and trauma-informed approaches to break the cycle of poverty.
- **Family Support & Stability:** Housing First models, homelessness prevention, and parenting education that keep families together.

#### 4. Eligibility Criteria

To apply, your organization must meet the following:

- **Legal Status:** Must be a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.
- **Target Population:** Must serve at-risk children (economically disadvantaged or involved in child welfare) within Florida.
- **Project Focus:** Funding must be allocated to a specific project, not general operating costs.

#### 5. The Application Process (What we will build)

The Hobbs Foundation requires a rigorous, data-backed entry. In this cohort, we will engineer the Letter of Intent (LOI) required for the April 1st deadline, specifically drafting:

1. **The Statement of Need:** A concise, data-driven narrative of the opportunity or gap you are addressing.
2. **The Outcome Map:** A list of "specific outcomes or results" your project will achieve (The Logic Model).
4. **The Usage Narrative:** A description of how funds will be used to directly benefit children.

(Note: If invited to the full proposal stage (August 1), we will use these same assets to build the required "Outcomes Measurements" plan).

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