



# DORI SLOSBERG DRIVING SAFETY MINI – GRANT PROGRAM

September 12, 2008

To Whom It May Concern:

On June 18, 2002, the St. Lucie County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) enacted Ordinance 02-17 providing for the creation of a Driver Education Safety Trust Fund based on the Dori Slosberg Driver Education Safety Act, Florida Statutes 318.1215. The funding is designed to assist driver education safety programs in public and non-public schools in the County. Funds can be used for direct education expenses and not for administration. St. Lucie BOCC decided to distribute the funds through a competitive mini-grants process. Applications will be evaluated on the basis of the success of the program. Final approval will be made once a year by the St. Lucie BOCC. Individual awards will be based on the number of qualified applicants and availability of funds at the time of selection. There is a \$50,000 cap on individual grant awards.

The application deadline is September 26, 2008. Please mail or fax your completed application to the following address:

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Office of Management and Budget  
St. Lucie County Board of County Commissioners  
2300 Virginia Ave.  
Fort Pierce, FL 34982-5652  
Fax: 772-462-2117

RE: DORI SLOSBERG PROGRAM

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*This is the full text of Florida Statute 318.1215 providing the basis for this Program:*  
**318.1215 Dori Slosberg Driver Education Safety Act.**--Effective October 1, 2002, notwithstanding the provisions of s. [318.121](#), a board of county commissioners may require, by ordinance, that the clerk of the court collect an additional \$3 with each civil traffic penalty, which shall be used to fund traffic education programs in public and nonpublic schools. The ordinance shall provide for the board of county commissioners to administer the funds. The funds shall be used for direct educational expenses and shall not be used for administration. Each driver education program receiving funds pursuant to this section shall require that a minimum of 30 percent of a student's time in the program be behind-the-wheel training. This section may be cited as the "Dori Slosberg Driver Education Safety Act."

**ST. LUCIE COUNTY  
DORI SLOSBERG DRIVER EDUCATION SAFETY ACT  
MINI-GRANT PROGRAM**

**SECTION A. APPLICANT INFORMATION**

Identify the agency or organization and official who is authorized to execute any grant related documents:

1. Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Authorized official: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Fiscal officer: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Program director: \_\_\_\_\_
7. Federal Identification Number: \_\_\_\_\_
8. Status: Public School \_\_\_\_\_  
Non-Public School \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION B. PROGRAM INFORMATION**

1. Program name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Program type: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Total program budget (attach copy of proposed program budget): \_\_\_\_\_
4. Amount of grant funds requested: \_\_\_\_\_
5. List other committed (note with "\*") and/or potential funding sources for program and any matching requirements for such funds:  
Funding source: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. Estimated number of students to be served: \_\_\_\_\_
7. Cost per participant: Amount of funds requested divided by estimated number of students served: \_\_\_\_\_
8. Is at least 30% of the student's time spent in behind -the-wheel training? \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION C. NARRATIVE INFORMATION:**

On attached sheet(s), answer the following questions as concisely as possible. Please limit total response to 500 words or less.

1. What type of program is proposed? What services will it provide to participants?
2. What procedures and guidelines will be used to select and monitor program participants?
3. What specific outcomes do you seek to achieve? Describe in measurable terms the outcomes sought.

**SECTION D. CERTIFICATION:**

I do hereby certify that all facts, figures and representation made in this application are true and correct. Furthermore, all applicable statutes, regulations and procedures for program compliance and fiscal control shall be implements to insure proper accountability of any grant funds awarded. I further certify that the funds requested in this application shall not supplant funds that would otherwise be used for the purpose set forth in this application. The filing of this application has been authorized by the Grant Applicant and I have been duly authorized to act as the representative of the Grant Applicant in connection with this application.

Authorized Official's Signature	Date	Type Authorized Official's Name

Name of Grant Applicant	

**MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN 5:00 P.M., September 26, 2008.  
MAIL, FAX, OR DELIVER YOUR APPLICATION:**

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