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Name of Affiliate Organization	Florida Government Bar Association
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Event Name	Perspectives from the Bench: Professionalism and Wellness
Estimated Event Cost	1833
Estimated Young Lawyer Attendance	30
Dollar amount requesting from the Young Lawyers Division of The Florida Bar	500
Event Description	The FGBA will hold an evening CLE event with a panel made entirely of judges as speakers. The points of focus for the CLE will be professionalism and wellness topics including issues such as choosing a mentor, being a mentor, how not to behave in court, how to find a work/life balance and other hot topics such as maternity/paternity leave and other worthy points of focus. The CLE's discussion will be guided by a moderator. The FGBA intends to seek speakers from various level of the judiciary including the Florida Supreme Court, the First DCA, the 2nd Circuit, and the federal bench located in Tallahassee. The event will end with a call to participate in the FGBA's planned mentoring program and a networking period. The FGBA plans to offer heavy hors d'oeuvres and beverages for this event so that it is befitting of its judicial speakers.
Will alcohol be served at the event?	Yes
Will any monies received from the YLD be used to purchase alcohol, travel expenses, or attorney house?	No
How will the YLD funds be utilized?	YLD funds will go toward event space and food only. The FGBA intends to seek a sponsor to cover some or all beverage costs and/or additional expenses.

How does your event fit into the parameters of the Grant?

The grant will have a judicial component with speaker directly from the local judiciary. Additionally, the grant will advance the grant's and the FGBA's purpose in advancing the wellness and professionalism of the local legal community. This event will also function to bridge the gap between the local judiciary and those practicing before them by allowing the judges to speak their thoughts about issues affecting the profession and the practice of law. From the FGBA's experience, judges enjoy an opportunity to speak on these important topics because it makes them more "human" to the lawyers who practice before them. The lawyers also enjoy getting to know their local judges. Feedback on events such as these have typically been very positive from our memberships and other guests at the events. The event will also foster further professionalism in the legal field by assisting the FGBA with its mentoring program.

Will your event benefit any other groups?

No; the event will benefit the Tallahassee legal community as a whole but no other group in particular.

In which Judicial Circuit will your event occur?

2nd Circuit

In which County will your event occur?

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Will your event be held via Zoom (or other online web platform), in-person, or a combination of the two?

In-person

Proposed date of event (must be within one year from application deadline)

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Describe how you will recognize The Florida Bar Young Lawyers Division for its support of your event.

The Florida Government Bar Association will tag the YLD on the event social media (as required by the grant parameters above - #flayld, #YourYLD), invite the local YLD reps to attend, promote the event as a YLD event, and utilize the FGBA's Young Lawyer reps to drive up attendance from YLD FGBA members. We will recognize any local YLD reps from the Florida Bar who are in attendance and be sure to mention that YLD is also a contributing factor for this event, without which it might not be possible. We will also mention the YLD in our event recap in our newsletter.

Please attach an event budget.

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