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Name of Affiliate Organization	Miami Dade Bar Young Lawyers Section
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Mailing Address (where The Florida Bar should send grant funds)	123 NW First Avenue, Suite 214 Miami, FL 33128
Event Name	Breakfast with the Judiciary
Estimated Event Cost	2250
Estimated Young Lawyer Attendance	100
Dollar amount requesting from the Young Lawyers Division of The Florida Bar	500
Event Description	This is one of two of the Miami Dade Bar Young Lawyers Section's signature events of the year. This is an in-person event that we invite every judge in Miami (From County Court to Federal Court) to attend and interact with young attorneys who often don't get the opportunity to meet and have face time with the judiciary. This is especially necessary in a post covid world and the rise and dominance of zoom hearings. This event is designed to take place in the fall and will allow the judiciary and young attorneys the opportunity to interact and receive informal mentorship. The event will be held between 8-10 am to minimize disruptions with the court's dockets and attorney's work schedules at a central location in Miami.
Will alcohol be served at the event?	No
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?	The YLD funds will be used to both market the event to the judiciary and to create a memorable event. Specifically, the Miami Dade Bar Young Lawyer Section would like to send out formal invitations to all members of the judiciary to encourage greater attendance. Second, the YLD funds would be used to help decorate the space for the event. This will include any table rentals and signage. If any monies are leftover, we would use it towards food and coffee.

How does your event fit into the parameters of the Grant?	This event was specifically designed to foster a greater connection between young lawyers and the judiciary in response to the raise of zoom hearings. Although zoom hearings during the pandemic allowed the courts to continue their constitutional function, it continues to rob young attorneys of being able to interact face to face in real time with judges and other attorneys. Specifically, young attorneys do not receive the benefit of inherent mentorship that happened when dozens of attorneys were in the same courtroom together. Often a more experience attorney might notice a younger attorney who needs some guidance with their argument or oral advocacy and provide real time mentorship and guidance. This event specifically aims to bridge that gap and promote a greater connection with the judiciary and young lawyers.
Will your event benefit any other groups?	The Miami-Dade Bar Young Lawyers Section will reach out to Miami Dade Chapter of Florida Association for Women Lawyers, Gwen S. Cherry Black Women Lawyers Association, Wilkie D. Ferguson, Jr. Bar Association, and the various law schools in our area to invite their young lawyers to participate in our event.
In which Judicial Circuit will your event occur?	11th Circuit
In which County will your event occur?	Miami-Dade
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)	2023
Describe how you will recognize The Florida Bar Young Lawyers Division for its support of your event.	(the above box regarding the posed date of the event did not allow me to enter the appropriate date, which will be November 2023, this event will also take place on November 3, 2022) The Florida Bar YLD sponsorship and support will be prominently displayed on all of the marketing materials, including all social media posts, and a verbal recognition will be made at the event. We will also invite all of the Florida Bar Young Lawyer Board of Directors from the 11th judicial circuit to participate in the event.
Please attach an event budget.	https://www.formstack.com/admin/download/file/13341608165