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Name of Affiliate Organization	Palm Beach County Sheree Davis Cunningham Black Women Lawyers Association
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Event Name	Law-At-First-Sight: Speed Mentoring
Estimated Event Cost	2550
Estimated Young Lawyer Attendance	20
Dollar amount requesting from the Young Lawyers Division of The Florida Bar	500
Event Description	Law at First Sight: Speed Mentoring- this is a one-on-one, in-person mentoring and networking event giving young lawyers the opportunity to meet one on one with more experienced lawyers and judges. The venue will be centrally located and large enough to allow for the experienced lawyer/mentor to remain seated while the young lawyer/mentee rotates from one person to the next. Pens and notebooks will be provided to the young lawyers to encourage note taking and the exchange of contact information, when applicable. The young lawyers will be encouraged to prepare their networking elevator speech, e.g. give their name, current occupation and their future goals in the legal profession. The experienced lawyer will be encouraged to be prepared to provide some vital advice catered for that respective young lawyer. What we realize is that in our Palm Beach County community, many of our young lawyers started their legal careers during the COVID-19 pandemic. Unfortunately, this meant that these young lawyers had to start their legal careers navigating through zoom meetings with people they had never met in person through an informal and impersonal virtual chat. This event will give our young lawyers the opportunity to have the one-on-one meeting time with experienced attorneys and judges. Our speed networking event will provide our young lawyers a more personal level of networking with attorneys and judges who have been practicing for 10 or more years.
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?	The YLD funds will be utilized to purchase supplies for the young lawyer participants, e.g., pens, note pads, name tags, etc. YLD funds may also be used to purchase small tokens of appreciation for all participants, if possible. The projected token of appreciation gift is a mug with the SDCBWLA logo on it. If there are any remaining funds, it will go toward cost of appetizers and non-alcoholic beverages.
How does your event fit into the parameters of the Grant?	The Law-At-First-Sight: Speed Mentoring event fits into the parameters of the #YourYLD Grant because this event provides for direct in-person networking for young lawyers with experienced attorneys and the judiciary who have been in practice for 10 years or more. Additionally, this event will help to bridge the gap between the young lawyers and the judiciary. We will invite all judiciary who are members, but specifically the seven who serve as our organization's Judicial Advisors, specifically, but not limited to our namesake, the Honorable Sheree Davis Cunningham (ret) and Justice Renatha Francis, who was recently appointed to the Florida Supreme Court.
Will your event benefit any other groups?	Yes, it will benefit not just the young lawyers participating, but we believe that the experienced lawyers will receive an insight into the mindset of the young lawyers of this generation.
In which Judicial Circuit will your event occur?	15th Circuit
In which County will your event occur?	Palm Beach County
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)	3012023
Describe how you will recognize The Florida Bar Young Lawyers Division for its support of your event.	We will recognize The Florida Bar Young Lawyers Division for its support through the following forms of recognition: promotional flyers with use of its name and/or logo which will be shared to the members and on all of the organization's social media platforms; in postings on social media, the organization will use: #YourYLD; verbal recognition will be provided during the event; and the name and/or logo will be provided on any signage at the event. Further, we will state that our Young Black Women Lawyers committee was selected for this grant.
Please attach an event budget.	https://www.formstack.com/admin/download/file/13339640428