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Name of Affiliate Organization	Sarasota County Bar Association Young Lawyers Division
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Event Name	Table of 8 Series - Making Connections with the Judiciary
Estimated Event Cost	700
Estimated Young Lawyer Attendance	30
Dollar amount requesting from the Young Lawyers Division of The Florida Bar	500
Event Description	We will be hosting a series of Table of 8 events. Each Table of 8 will consist of one local judge and seven young lawyers having dinner in a casual atmosphere. The young lawyers can get more comfortable being around a local judge without all of the formalities. The group will discuss career goals, tips and tricks of the trade, and anything else the evening leads to. The Table of 8 concept was modeled after other Florida local bar associations because it had a great reception and feedback. Lawyers in our circuit are still covid conscious but still want to get out. As a result, we tried to keep this event smaller but it will be impactful.
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 funds will be used to help offset the costs of the dinner. Also, the money will be used to pay for the judge's meals in full.
How does your event fit into the parameters of the Grant?	This event perfectly aligns with the parameters of the Grant because it will connect young lawyers with the judiciary. The dinner will promote mentorship and foster professionalism and collegiality.

Will your event benefit any other groups?	This event will also benefit the judiciary. Oftentimes judges are secluded and do not interact with younger lawyers. This will allow the judges to better know the young lawyers in our circuit and learn better ways to help them.
In which Judicial Circuit will your event occur?	12th Circuit
In which County will your event occur?	Sarasota
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)	11
Describe how you will recognize The Florida Bar Young Lawyers Division for its support of your event.	As part of our advertising, we will recognize the awarding of this grant. We will also provide a "shout out" to the Florida Bar Young Lawyers Division during the dinner and encourage the lawyers to get involved. We will post the event on social media and request that photos be taken so that it can be featured in The Docket, the Sarasota County Bar Association's monthly publication. Proposed date of event would not let me enter a date, we are planning November 2022 for the first in the series.