

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name of Individual/Entity/Organization: Keep Pushing Foundation, Inc

Proposal Title: Help Empower Our Youth

Amount of Triumph Funds Requested: \$1,825,000

Total Estimated Project Cost: \$1,825,000

Brief Description of Individual/Entity/Organization: Keep Pushing Foundation, Inc is a non-profit corporation organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes, specifically to help empower people with disabilities and our youth through Peer to Peer Mentoring, Education, Sports, and Community Service.

Contact Information

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(i) the amount of funds being sought from Triumph Gulf Coast: \$1,825,000

(ii) the amount and identity of other sources of funds for the proposed project or program

(iii) the location of the project or program: If approved we will look to secured 2 group homes that are for sale in the area for 800k located at 160 Duggan Ave, Crestview Florida.

(iv) summary description of the proposed program: The Keep Pushing Foundation will offer Peer to Peer Mentoring which Florida is only one of four states that offers VR Youth Peer Mentoring Services. As a Youth Peer Mentor Coordinator I will recruit and hire mentors. Match youth with mentor. Oversee the mentor. Evaluate and monitor the progress of youth.

Sports will play a major role in our program with basketball being the 1st sport that will we focus on. We plan on adding track, football, and boxing. This Spring we will hold our first Spring Training League which we have 30 players from ages 10-13 ready to compete and learn how to play the game of basketball. We will followed this up with our Competitive Fall league that will feature 50 middle and 50 high schoolers.

Community Service will take place by giving back to our community rather its community clean up, hospital visits, serving dinner to those in need, and back to school events.

The benefits of our program will help our youth become socially engaged, become more independent, and help develop communication skills. As a mentor it will help them learn to navigate the community, develop as a leader, and increase self confidence and awareness.

(v) a summary timeline for the proposed project or program: March 2019 is when we'll start our program.