

TRIUMPH GULF COAST, INC. PRE-APPLICATION FORM

Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc. (“Triumph Gulf Coast”) has created a pre-application process to provide initial consideration of eligibility for potential ideas of projects or programs that may seek an award of funding. Applicants are required to participate in the pre-application process.

Notwithstanding the response from Triumph Gulf Coast on the pre-application form, an Applicant may still elect to submit an Application.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name of Individual/Entity/Organization: **Shalyn Tison/Pleasant Ridge Christian Academy (PRCA)**

Proposal Title: **Pleasant Ridge Christian Academy**

Amount of Triumph Funds Requested: **\$150,000**

Estimated Project Cost: **\$200,000 +**

Brief Description of Individual/Entity/Organization:

Hi, my name is Shalyn Tison, I am a local resident of Walton County, FL. I am a member of the Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church. Our mission is to partner with parents, the church, and the community to build the moral, spiritual, and intellectual foundation in the lives of children through Christian education, a desperate need in our local area.

Contact Information

Primary Contact: **Shalyn Tison**

Title: **Project Manager**

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Names of co-applicants, partners or other entities, organizations that will have a role in the proposed project or program: **Josh Purvis, Pastor of Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church**

REQUIRED EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

In a maximum of two (2) pages, please describe the proposed project or program and anticipated outcomes including (i) the amount of funds being sought from Triumph Gulf Coast; (ii) the amount and identity of other sources of funds for the proposed project or program; (iii) the location of the project or program; (iv) summary description of the proposed program, including how the program will be transformational and promote economic recovery, diversification, and enhancement of the disproportionately affected counties, and (v) a summary timeline for the proposed project or program.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

This pre-application process will **not** result in an award of funding by Triumph Gulf Coast. Rather, this process is designed to facilitate submission of ideas for potential projects or programs before the Applicant expends time and/or resources to complete a full Application. All Applicants for funding are required to complete an Application, which will be reviewed and then considered for award at the discretion of Triumph Gulf Coast Board.

Please Select the Proposal's Eligibility Category(s)

Pursuant to Section 288.8017, Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc. was created to make awards from available funds to projects or programs that meet the priorities for economic recovery, diversification, and enhancement of the disproportionately affected counties. The disproportionately affected counties are: Bay County, Escambia County, Franklin County, Gulf County, Okaloosa County, Santa Rosa County, Walton County, or Wakulla County. *See*, Section 288.08012.

1. From the choices below, please check the box that describes the purpose of the proposed project or program (check all that apply):
 - Ad valorem tax rate reduction within disproportionately affected counties; Local match requirements of s. 288.0655 for projects in the disproportionately affected counties;
 - Public infrastructure projects for construction, expansion, or maintenance which are shown to enhance economic recovery, diversification, and enhancement of the disproportionately affected counties;
 - Grants to local governments in the disproportionately affected counties to establish and maintain equipment and trained personnel for local action plans of response to respond to disasters, such as plans created for the Coastal Impacts Assistance Program;
 - Grants to support programs that prepare students for future occupations and careers at K-20 institutions that have campuses in the disproportionately affected counties. Eligible programs include those that increase students' technology skills and knowledge; encourage industry certifications; provide rigorous, alternative pathways for students to meet high school graduation requirements; strengthen career readiness initiatives; fund high-demand programs of emphasis at the bachelor's and master's level designated by the Board of Governors; and, similar to or the same as talent retention programs created by the Chancellor of the State University System and the Commission of Education, encourage students with interest or aptitude for science, technology, engineering, mathematics, and medical disciplines to pursue postsecondary education at a state university or a Florida College System institution within the disproportionately affected counties; Grants to support programs that provide participants in the disproportionately affected counties with transferable, sustainable workforce skills that are not confined to a single employer; and
 - Grants to the tourism entity created under s. 288.1226 for the purpose of advertising and promoting tourism and Fresh From Florida, and grants to promote workforce and infrastructure, on behalf of all of the disproportionately affected counties.

Please Select the Priorities this Proposal's Outcomes will Achieve

1. Please check the box if the proposed project or program will meet any of the following priorities (check all that apply):

- Generate maximum estimated economic benefits, based on tools and models not generally employed by economic input-output analyses, including cost-benefit, return-on-investment, or dynamic scoring techniques to determine how the longterm economic growth potential of the disproportionately affected counties may be enhanced by the investment.
- Increase household income in the disproportionately affected counties above national average household income.
- Leverage or further enhance key regional assets, including educational institutions, research facilities, and military bases.
- Partner with local governments to provide funds, infrastructure, land, or other assistance for the project.
- Benefit the environment, in addition to the economy.
- Provide outcome measures.
- Partner with K-20 educational institutions or school districts located within the disproportionately affected counties as of January 1, 2017.
- Are recommended by the board of county commissioners of the county in which the project or program will be located.
- Partner with convention and visitor bureaus, tourist development councils, or chambers of commerce located within the disproportionately affected counties.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

BACKGROUND

Pleasant Ridge Christian Academy (PRCA) located just outside of Defuniak Springs in Walton County Fl is a mission put forth by the members of Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church to partner with parents, the church, and the community to build the moral, spiritual, and intellectual foundation in the lives of children through Christian education. Our vision for PRCA is to nurture students with a two-fold purpose of presenting a biblical world view and knowledge of God's Word, the Bible, and to provide a challenging and stimulating academic curriculum. Pleasant Ridge Christian Academy is a non-profit organization and a separate entity of the Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church but as a mission, the church will offer its facilities to house the first, second-, and third-year students (6th, 7th, and 8th grades) of the academy until a campus on separate grounds can be built.

ECONOMIC IMPACT

The economic benefit of the academy will not only benefit today's community but the generations to come, our long-term goal for the academy will be to eventually offer admissions for grade levels 6th-12th. This academy will bring forth at a minimum in its first year five employment opportunities to our community and will only continue to offer more as the academy expands. The economic benefit of exceptional education to the future generations of our community offers an economic impact that is immeasurable. Our students will be offered an education that will give them the tools they need to be successful individuals not only for their own lives, but for their communities.

PURPOSE

The proposed request of funds will be used to install facility upgrades to meet state and local health and safety requirements necessary for the establishment of Pleasant Ridge Christian Academy. Remaining funds will be used to purchase necessary educational material and required supplies.

Estimated cost can be found below:

- Fire suppression system ~ \$100,000
- Appropriate exit signage ~ \$5,000
 - Includes hardware and material
 - Required bulbs
 - Labor for installation
- Laptops ~ \$25,000 (18 students per grades 6-8, ~\$400 a laptop)
- Smart boards ~ \$10,000 (one smart board per classroom)
- Desk~\$10,000 (18 students per grades 6-8, ~\$150 a desk, includes 3 desk for teachers)

Total Funds requested: \$150,000

Other source of funds: fundraising, contributions, sponsors, etc.

TIMELINE

Installation of fire suppression system	July 2022
Installation of appropriate exit/door signage	July 2022
Approved inspection by Fire Marshall	August 2022
Approved inspection by Health Department	August 2022
Submit compliance package to FL Department of Education (DOE)	August 2022
Final deadline to address issues & compliance requirements for DOE	October 2022
Purchase required material and supplies (listed above)	August 2022
Submit employment opportunity to community (teachers/staff)	August 2022
Start processing applications for admissions	January 2023
First school year of PRCA	August 2023