

Pediatric Vision Center

Proposed Recipient: Lions Eye Institute for Transplant and Research Foundation

Address of Recipient: 1410 North 21st Street, Tampa, FL 33605

Amount of the Request: \$2,398,985

Explanation of Request: The Lions Eye Institute would use these funds to create and construct the Pediatric Vision Center (PVC), a state-of-the-art facility that will provide comprehensive vision services for children who otherwise lack access to such services. Today, more than 25% of children have some form of eye disease, with even higher rates of occurrence among communities of color and those living in low-socioeconomic conditions. PVC will provide vision screenings, comprehensive eye exams, and other clinical services to meet the vision needs of children and help eradicate the silent epidemic of undiagnosed/untreated eye disease.