



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 1452

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Emergency funds for services to veterans who are in danger of eviction, loss of utilities, are homeless, or need necessary services to continue working, and in need of disaster relief to be able to remain in their homes. Funds to supply needed food and groceries in emergencies.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted?

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2024-2025

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	360,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
Total State Funds Requested	360,000

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	360,000	100%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	0	0%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2024-2025	360,000	100%

8. Has this project previously received state funding?

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		
2023-24	0	360,000	593A	No

9. Is future funding likely to be requested?

a. If yes, indicate nonrecurring amount per year.

b. Describe the source of funding that can be used in lieu of state funding.

In addition to state funds, the Florida Veterans Foundation is raising funds through private donations.

10. Has the entity requesting this project received any federal assistance related to the COVID-19 pandemic?

If yes, indicate the amount of funds received and what the funds were used for.



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Complete questions 11 and 12 for Fixed Capital Outlay Projects

11. Status of Construction

a. What is the current phase of the project?

- Planning
 Design
 Construction
 N/A

b. Is the project "shovel ready" (i.e permitted)?

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

12. List the owners of the facility to receive, directly or indirectly, any fixed capital outlay funding. Include the relationship between the owners of the facility and the entity.

13. Details on how the requested state funds will be expended

Spending Category	Description	Amount
Administrative Costs:		
Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits		0
Other Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
Operational Costs: Other		
Salary and Benefits	Retain a military Veteran Program Manager to assist and verify individual needs of Veterans in crisis. Hire a part-time intern to assist the Program Manager. All work to be conducted out of the Florida Veterans Foundation spaces.	60,000
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	Emergency funds for services to veterans who are in danger of eviction, loss of utilities, are homeless, or need necessary services to continue working, and in need of disaster relief to be able to remain in their homes. Funds to supply needed food and groceries in emergencies. Examples of grants are to cover unpaid rent or utilities, homeless Veteran Services, emergency transportation costs.	300,000
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering		0
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		360,000

14. Program Performance

a. What specific purpose or goal will be achieved by the funds requested?



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The specific purpose of these funds will keep Veterans in dire need in their homes and not to become homeless. Additionally, the safety net of the support that the funds will provide will reduce the anxiety in the Veteran's lives.

b. What activities and services will be provided to meet the intended purpose of these funds?

The Program Manager and Intern will work with partners (Project Vet Relief, County Veteran Service Officers, and Veteran Service Organizations) throughout the State to evaluate for acceptance requests from Veterans in need.

c. What direct services will be provided to citizens by the appropriation project?

Relief from financial hardship, and natural disasters, e.g. hurricanes.

d. Who is the target population served by this project? How many individuals are expected to be served?

Florida Veterans and their families in financial distress.

e. What is the expected benefit or outcome of this project? What is the methodology by which this outcome will be measured?

To return adversely affected Veterans to a stable environment through financial support and/or services. And most importantly to prevent Veterans and their families from becoming homeless.

f. What are the suggested penalties that the contracting agency may consider in addition to its standard penalties for failing to meet deliverables or performance measures provided for the contract?

As the Direct Support Organization of the Florida Department of Veterans Affairs, the Florida Veterans Foundation is under critical quarterly reporting of all activities. Additionally, the Florida Veterans Foundation is audited by outside firms and the Inspector General.

15. Requester Contact Information

a. First Name **Last Name**

b. Organization

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number **Ext.**

16. Recipient Contact Information

a. Organization

b. Municipality and County

c. Organization Type

- For Profit Entity
- Non Profit 501(c)(3)
- Non Profit 501(c)(4)
- Local Entity
- University or College
- Other (please specify)

d. First Name **Last Name**



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e. E-mail Address

f. Phone Number

17. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name

b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number