



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 1742

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

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	3,850,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
Total State Funds Requested	3,850,000

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)	3,850,000	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	3,850,000	100%

8. Has this project previously received state funding?

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		
2022-23	0	3,850,000	123	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.

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	Tuition Costs to train up to 500 new drivers at any of the 7 partnering institutions of the consortium (3,500,000). Additional 10% overhead costs be disbursed through partner institutions (350,000).	3,850,000
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
Operational Costs: Other		
Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
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)		3,850,000

14. Program Performance

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

Securing Florida's supply chain in the face of a truck driving shortage crisis.

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

Tuition and training grants for students to train for their CDL license so they can be gainfully employed in a high demand field and help boost the economy.

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

Tuition grants.



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

Jobless, college, economically disadvantaged, former incarcerated people.

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

Protection from Shortages: More truck drivers can help prevent shortages of essential goods and supplies, such as baby formula, by ensuring timely and efficient delivery to areas of high demand. Improved availability and reliability of essential goods, which can be measured through customer feedback, surveys, and sales data.

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?

Return of a pro-rata portion of the funds if the program fails to meet the established deliverables and performance measures, such as the training of a sufficient number of drivers, serves as a penalty for non-compliance and ensures the responsible use of taxpayer dollars.

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**

e. E-mail Address

f. Phone Number

17. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name

b. Firm Name



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c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number