



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 2770

1. **Project Title**

2. **Senate Sponsor**

3. **Date of Request**

4. Project/Program Description

North America Vehicle Rescue Association (NAVRA) is an education and training organization made up of firefighters, paramedics, nurses and physicians. Our mission is to “prepare today’s rescuers to succeed at tomorrow’s challenges.” It is our focus to provide platforms for rescue personnel throughout N. America and the World to share and advance rescue science and technology. We seek to develop and enhance proficiency in rescue techniques, vehicle rescue, Incident Command and pre-hospital care. This funding will allow NAVRA to host two extrication and ALS Medical challenges in Florida bringing together teams from across the country and the globe.

5. **State Agency to receive requested funds**

State Agency contacted? Yes

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

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	450,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
Total State Funds Requested	450,000

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)	450,000	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	450,000	100%

8. **Has this project previously received state funding?** No

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		

9. **Is future funding likely to be requested?** Yes

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 potential state funding, NAVRA will supplement additional funding through sponsorships and local support.

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



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

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		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	This funding will allow NAVRA to host two extrication and ALS Medical challenges in Florida bringing together teams from across the country and the globe. Additionally, NAVRA has a need to purchase a truck to transport equipment, as well as purchase some equipment. In 2025, the WORLD rescue challenge will be coming to Miami with teams from around the world coming to Florida,. Items will be needed for hosting	250,000
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study	of two rescue challenges in Florida as well as preparations for hosting the WORLD challenge. NAVRA has a need for contracted services for event production, marketing, and event management.	200,000
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering		0
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		450,000

14. Program Performance

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



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

This funding will allow NAVRA to host two extrication and ALS Medical challenges in Florida bringing together teams from across the country and the globe. Additionally, NAVRA has a need to purchase a truck to transport equipment, as well as purchase some equipment. In 2025, the WORLD rescue challenge will be coming to Miami with teams from around the world travelling to Florida, items needed for hosting. Hosting of two rescue challenges in Florida as well as preparations for hosting the WORLD challenge. The truck will assist with transporting equipment for challenges and education/training sessions in order for first responders to be better prepared to save lives here in Florida, as well as other equipment. NAVRA will host two challenges in Florida bringing fire rescue teams from across the country and globe, creating economic opportunity to host cities.

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

NAVRA brings together and trains fire rescue teams from fire departments across the State of Florida. NAVRA recently hosted an extrication and ALS Medical Challenge at Miami Dade Fire Rescue where 12 teams for extrication from fire departments across South Florida, the State and the globe. Fifteen teams participated in the medical challenge totaling nearly 200 participants hosted at areas hotels, dining in our communities, all while competing and learning better rescue techniques to save lives.

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

NAVRA brings together and trains fire rescue teams from fire departments across the State of Florida to train, learn and compete to master best techniques to save more lives.

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

By having fire rescue teams participate in the Rescue Challenges they are able to put the skills they have learned or are learning into practice in staged scenarios based upon real life accidents/incidents and save more lives. Better knowledge and understanding of risks and how techniques learnt help towards reducing fatalities/ mortality and morbidity; Wider public understanding of real hazards and results of unsafe road use; Participants sharing of knowledge and skills learned with their home fire rescue agency. From an economic activity and tourism, Measurement and data of how many rooms are booked at partner hotels during our events, including fire rescue participants, assessors who evaluate the challenges, sponsors, officials and community partners.

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?

If deliverables are not met, funding will be returned.

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



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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

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number