



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2019-2020

LFIR#: 1356

1. **Title of Project:** Florida Goodwill Association

2. **Senate Sponsor:** Joe Gruters

3. **Date of Submission:** 02/05/2019

4. **Project/Program Description:**

Capital construction, improvements or the purchase of equipment that will result in expanded employment opportunities.

5. **State Agency to receive requested funds :** Department of Economic Opportunity

State Agency Contacted? No

6. **Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2019-2020**

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	
Fixed Capital Outlay	2,000,000
Total State Funds Requested	2,000,000

7. **Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2019-2020 (including matching funds available for this project)**

Type of Funding	Amount	Percent
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	2,000,000	100.00%
Federal	0	0.00%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0.00%
Local	0	0.00%
Other	0	0.00%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2019-2020	2,000,000	100.0%

8. **Has this project previously received state funding?** Yes

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	NonRecurring		
2018-19		1,100,000	2233A	No

9. **Is future-year funding likely to be requested?** No

10. **Details on how the requested state funds will be expended**

Spending Category	Description	Amount
Administrative Costs:		
Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits		
Other Salary and Benefits		
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		



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Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		
Operational Costs:		
Salary and Benefits		
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning	Capital construction	2,000,000
Engineering		
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		2,000,000

11. Program Performance:

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

Capital construction, improvements or the purchase of equipment that will result in expanded employment opportunities for job training organizations.

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

The capital projects that will be funded by the appropriation will be creating jobs in numerous communities.

c. What are the direct services to be provided to citizens by the appropriations project?

The Florida Goodwill Association (FGA) is comprised of nine autonomous Goodwill Agencies, each serving the people of a multi-county region. The FGA advocates for services to meet the needs of people with barriers to employment while concurrently strengthening families and communities. FGA strives to enhance the dignity and quality of life of individuals by helping people reach their full potential through education, skills training, and the power of work.

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

The FGA serves the elderly, persons with poor physical health, the jobless, the economically disadvantaged, the homeless, the developmentally disabled, the physically disabled, students, formerly incarcerated persons, veterans, and others.

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

The creation of jobs and the ability to serve and help persons listed above. The outcome will be measured by the creation of jobs and the number of persons on the above list served.

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 in the contract?

Standard contract penalties.

12. The owner(s) of the facility to receive, directly or indirectly, any fixed capital outlay funding. Include the relationship between the owner(s) of the facility and the entity.

All Goodwills are non-profit corporations.



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14. Recipient Contact Information:

- a. **Organization:** Florida Goodwill Association
- b. **County:** Statewide
- c. **Organization Type:**
 - For Profit
 - Non Profit 501(c) (3)
 - Non Profit 501(c) (4)
 - Local Entity
 - University or College
 - Other (Please specify)
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