



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 1464

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Pilot program for onboarding 100 candidates over a one-year time period to support Continue the Mission program in the state of Florida with the goal of increasing the number of Child Protective Investigators within DCF. Utilizing partners in the community who enable use of the Department of Defense (DoD) SkillBridge program to recruit, train, and onboard military service members who are within six months of transition.

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	500,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
Total State Funds Requested	500,000

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)	500,000	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	500,000	100%

8. Has this project previously received state funding?

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

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		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
Operational Costs: Other		
Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study	Contract with an provider that is experienced in working with the US Department of Defense SkillBridge Program to onboard 100 service members who are nearing the end of their military career to begin training to become Child Protective Investigators within the Department of Children and Families.	500,000
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering		0
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		500,000

14. Program Performance

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

Give military members the chance to gain civilian work experience and a path to a new career through training, apprenticeships, fellowships or internships.

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



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The DoD SkillBridge program provides the opportunity for service members who are nearing the end of their military career the chance to gain civilian work experience and a path to a new career through training, apprenticeships, fellowships or internships.

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

For the employer (industry partner), this program offers access to highly trained professionals at no cost, due to the fact that the service member is receiving military compensation and benefits.

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

This project will serve approximately 100 service members nearing the end of their military careers and many more children served by Child Protective Investigators.

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

Give military members the chance to gain civilian work experience and a path to a new career through training, apprenticeships, fellowships or internships. Over the course of this pilot program, an average of 80% of SkillBridge participants are likely to be offered a permanent position after completion of the program. Additionally, this will increase the number of Child Protective Investigators within DCF. Outcomes will be measured by quantifying the number of Military Service Members connected with job opportunities upon re-entry to civilian life, as well as the number of children served by Child Protective investigators.

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?

Revocation of funds.

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