



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 2981

1. Project Title
2. Senate Sponsor
3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

To purchase a modern high speed MRI to service the population of about a 25 mile radius. North Walton Doctors Hospital will be the only orthopedic care for a community that will grow by 60,000 in the next 5 years. It is a highly Medicare populated demographic area.

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	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	500,000
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	50%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	0	0%
Other	500,000	50%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2024-2025	1,000,000	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.

North Walton Doctors Hospital is in the process of obtaining our hospital license from AHCA and plans to open our doors in early 2024. The Hospital plans to use hospital funds to fund the remainder of the project (\$500,000).

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)?

Yes

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

7/1/24

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

7/30/24

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.

Majority owners: Dr. Huy Nguyen, Dr. Jon Ward, Dr. Dr. James McLoughlin.

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	New Phillips MRI	500,000
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)		500,000

14. Program Performance

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

To purchase a modern high speed MRI to service the population of about a 25 mile radius. North Walton Doctors Hospital will be the only orthopedic care for a community that will grow by 60.000 in the next 5 years. It is a highly Medicare populated demographic area.

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



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Primarily diagnostic evaluation of orthopedic patients. MRI technology is also used in diagnosing many different variations of cancer, allowing for early treatments for a better patient outcome.

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

See above.

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

Elderly persons, persons with poor physical health, Developmentally disabled, physically disabled, Preschool students, Grade school students, High school students, University/College students, Currently or formerly incarcerated persons, Victims of crime.

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

Improve physical health: Will provide diagnostic evaluation of orthopedic as well as patients who are being evaluated for different variations of cancer - MRI technology is a proven benefit in the healthcare community for early detection and diagnosis of a variety of medical conditions. It is a must in this community as the closest MRI is over 30 minutes away. Create immediate jobs: This MRI will require the hiring of 4-8 employees to operate and service the machine - t is necessary to have properly trained and certified personnel to operate machine.

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?

Penalties outlined in contract between North Walton Doctors Hospital and State Agency.

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



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f. Phone Number

17. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name

b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number