



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 1975

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

This program is designed to provide Florida's serviceman and public safety with state of the art active hearing protection. Hearing loss is a prevalent issue in public safety and the men and women who serve deserve to have products that not only provide protection against harmful noises, but amplify their situation awareness. Funding now will save the state money in long term health care costs related to the comorbidities to hearing loss.

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	2,000,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
Total State Funds Requested	2,000,000

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)	2,000,000	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	2,000,000	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.

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	The funds will be utilized to provide military personnel including members of the Florida State Guard with active hearing protection.	2,000,000
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)		2,000,000

14. Program Performance

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

Hearing loss leads to significant health complications. These funds will be utilized to provide state of the art hearing protection to Florida's servicemembers to protect their hearing and help prevent some of the significant comorbidities that come with hearing loss. This will ultimately save the state money in healthcare costs.

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

State of the art hearing protection for Florida's servicemembers.

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



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

Current military service members including National Guard and State Guard.

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

Hearing protection for Florida's military.

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 Funding

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**
- c. **E-mail Address**



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d. Phone Number