



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 1471

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Feeding Tampa Bay (FTB) will purchase 9 refrigerated box trucks and 2 refrigerated trailers to replace equipment that is being aged out, to support the delivery and increase the number of meals - upwards of 1.3M meals per year - sent to its 10-county service area. These trucks will also be used to rescue fresh food from local farmers and Florida's ports, increasing the distribution of healthy foods in Florida's communities and supporting Florida farmers in limiting potential waste.

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	1,995,400
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>1,995,400</b>

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)	1,995,400	100%
<b>Matching Funds</b>		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	0	0%
Other	0	0%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2024-2025</b>	<b>1,995,400</b>	<b>100%</b>

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.



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 1471

In FY21 and FY22, Feeding Tampa Bay received \$18,983,116 (CARES, EFSP CARES, ARPA, and TEFAP) to increase food distribution efforts in its service areas.

### 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
<b>Administrative Costs:</b>		
Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits		0
Other Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
<b>Operational Costs: Other</b>		
Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	Refrigerated Box Truck Package: \$193,000; Cost Per Trailer Package: \$129,200	1,995,400
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
<b>Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:</b>		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering		0
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>1,995,400</b>

**14. Program Performance**

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

Feeding Tampa Bay (FTB) will purchase 9 refrigerated box trucks and 2 refrigerated trailers to replace equipment that is being aged out, to support the delivery and increase the number of meals - upwards of 1.3M meals per year - sent to its 10-county service area. These trucks will also be used to rescue fresh food from local farmers and Florida's ports, increasing the distribution of healthy foods in Florida's communities and supporting Florida farmers in limiting potential waste.

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



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 1471

Feeding Tampa Bay will use these funds to purchase 9 new refrigerated box trucks to replace trucks that are aging out and are maintaining high repair costs for the organization. 2 refrigerated trailers will be purchased to aid in the collection and distribution of fresh foods, especially from local farmers.

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

Many food pantries report long lines and running out of food prior to posted hours due to a limited supply of food. Demand for services provided by Feeding Tampa Bay continues to increase year over year. With these trucks and trailers, Feeding Tampa Bay will be able to increase their reach and capacity for both receiving and distributing food to communities in our 10-county service area.

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

Persons with poor mental and physical health, jobless and economically disadvantaged persons, grade and high school students, homeless, and food insecure persons. Feeding Tampa Bay anticipates serving more than 86 million meals next fiscal year to persons in their 10-county region - Citrus, Sumter, Hernando, Highlands, Hillsborough, Pinellas, Pasco, Polk, Manatee, Hardee.

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

Increased food distribution; Improved education -- Studies conclude the lack of access to high quality, nutritious food contributes to poor health, and that access can be both preventative and restorative for those who battle chronic and diet related disease conditions. Access to fresh groceries and nutrient-rich meals is a stepping stone to a bright future which ensures the long term health of our childrens and the community. Improved mental and physical health -- Studies conclude that the reduced frequency, quality, variety, and quantity of consumed foods may have a negative effect a child's mental and physical health. They also face a higher risk of developmental problems compared with food-secure children. Feeding Tampa Bay will track the amount of food distributed by these trucks and report the number of individuals impacted by the increased distribution efforts.

**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?**

Dispersed funds for deliverables not met will be returned to the state.

**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



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 1471

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**