



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 1241

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Complete the build out and operation of a community kitchen to prepare nutritious meals for children and seniors in Palm Beach County who are food insecure. Funding from private donors and community partners has been secured and the requested state funds will close out the remaining cost.

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	300,000
Total State Funds Requested	300,000

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)	300,000	8%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	0	0%
Other	3,400,000	92%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2024-2025	3,700,000	100%

8. Has this project previously received state funding?

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		
2023-24	0	400,000	1455	No

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)?

Yes

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

June 2023

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

October 2024

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.

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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		0
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	Equipment, doors and other protective barriers will be purchased, installed and made operational with the requested state funds.	300,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		300,000

14. Program Performance

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

The Food Bank will partner with the Child Care Food Program (Afterschool meals, Summer BreakSpot meals, child care centers as well as low income senior centers) and home delivered meals providers to cater upwards of 10,000 meals a day.

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

Funds will be used for the purchase of equipment and final construction projects including doors and other barriers to ensure that the Community Kitchen can adequately operate for job-training culinary classes and production of prepared food for community providers.

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



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Using a community kitchen to prepare meals for the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) in Palm Beach County, Florida can be a mutually beneficial arrangement. Community kitchens have the capacity to produce large quantities of high-quality meals, while CACFP providers need access to nutritious meals that meet USDA requirements.

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

Youth, seniors and other at-risk individuals. At full capacity, the Community Kitchen is expected to be able to produce 10,000 meals per day.

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

Increased access to nutritious meals for children and adults in Palm Beach County. A commercial kitchen would allow the CACFP program to produce more meals and reach more people in need. Increased access to nutritious meals for children and adults in Palm Beach County.

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?

Reimbursement of foods and appropriate penalties as determined by the department.

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



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b. Firm Name	<input type="text" value="Tripp Scott PA"/>
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