



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 2512

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The Patriot Services Group provides housing, transportation, and supportive services to at-risk veterans to achieve self sufficiency. The funds will be used to support the Patriot Transportation Initiative to provide on demand transportation to connect formerly homeless veterans to employment, healthcare, and education services, in addition to fundamental needs such as food and clothing.

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	150,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
Total State Funds Requested	150,000

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)	150,000	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	150,000	100%

8. Has this project previously received state funding?

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		
2023-24	0	150,000	2042A	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.

none available

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 used to increase the number of on demand non-emergent transportation services provided to veterans.	150,000
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)		150,000

14. Program Performance

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

The Patriot Services Group provides housing, transportation, and supportive services to at-risk veterans to achieve self-sufficiency. The funds will be used to support the Patriot Transportation Initiative to provide on demand transportation to connect formerly homeless veterans to employment, healthcare, and education services in addition to fundamental needs such as food and clothing.

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



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Non-emergent transportation services to veterans to assist them in procuring employment, healthcare, and educational services and critical needs such as food and clothing.

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

Non-emergent on demand transportation services

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

Elderly, persons with disabilities, jobless persons, economically disadvantaged persons, homeless, veterans. Upwards of 800 individuals to be served in the target population

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

Improve transportation conditions - Number of rides provided to veterans to access critical needs and services.
 Enhance specific individual's economic self sufficiency - Number of rides provided to veterans for purposes of seeking or maintaining employment.

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?

Cessation of funding upon failure to provide services to the target population.

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**



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17. Lobbyist Contact Information

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