



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 2642

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

A3 Foundation is a Non- profit foundation to promote sustainable agriculture, advocate for educational opportunities, and create awareness of community priorities.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted? No

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2024-2025

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	500,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
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	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	500,000	100%

8. Has this project previously received state funding? No

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		

9. Is future funding likely to be requested? No

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?

No

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)?

No

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	The Executive Director and Assistant to Executive Director will perform all day-to day tasks including, but not limited to, coordination with educational agencies, therapy agencies and other liaisons necessary to perform ther service described above.	100,000
Other Salary and Benefits	A3 FOUNDATION CORP shall contract and pay designated agencies to provide resources to help educators and consumers learn more about agriculture or other community priority programs. Will provide opportunities for farm families to support agriculture in Florida or other community priority programs throughout the calendar year.	400,000
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		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?

Funds shall be used to promote sustainable agriculture, advocate for educational opportunities, and create awareness of community priorities.

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



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Scholarships for students enrolled in the College of Agriculture, life sciences and other community priority programs- Provide resources to help educators and consumers learn more about agriculture. Provide opportunities for farm families to support agriculture in Florida or other community priority programs. Provide educational programs for individuals with special needs.

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

-Agricultural Extension Services: Offer extension services to provide farmers with information on best practices, new technologies, and pest control methods. Education Programs: Develop educational programs in schools and communities to raise awareness about sustainable agriculture and its benefits. Food Security Programs: Develop food security programs to ensure that vulnerable communities have access to nutritious and locally produced food and provide educational programs for individuals with special needs.

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

-Economically disadvantaged persons
 -Preschool students
 -Grade school students
 -High school students
 -University/College students
 -Developmentally disabled
 Target population : >800

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

The expected outcome is more sustainable agriculture awareness, more educational opportunities, and more awareness of community priorities.
 1-Baseline Assessment
 2-Implementation of the Initiative
 3-Midpoint Evaluation
 4-Post-Implementation Evaluation

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?

There are no penalties expected. The penalties for non-deliverables or performance would be the withholding of funds

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)



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- 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

d. Phone Number