



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 1348

1. **Project Title**

2. **Senate Sponsor**

3. **Date of Request**

4. **Project/Program Description**

Florida American Legion Boys State and American Legion Auxiliary Girls State are a unique summertime leadership/government program that does not emphasize classroom lectures and textbook learning. It focuses on participation and personal experience in a model state, complete with governing bodies and elected public office.

5. **State Agency to receive requested funds**

**State Agency contacted?**  Yes

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

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	200,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>200,000</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)	200,000	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>200,000</b>	<b>100%</b>

8. **Has this project previously received state funding?**  Yes

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		
2023-24	0	100,000	143	No

9. **Is future funding likely to be requested?**  Yes

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?**

Yes

**If yes, indicate the amount of funds received and what the funds were used for.**



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\$142,000 was received and all funds were allocated to keep employees working during the shutdown.

### 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	Rooms for students attending Boys and Girls State.	200,000
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>200,000</b>

**14. Program Performance**

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

The funds will provide housing for over 800 students attending Boys State and Girls State in Tallahassee, FL.

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

Student Housing

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



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Housing for students attending Boys and Girls State.

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

Rising senior high school students from each of the 67 counties encompassed by the State of Florida.

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

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**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?**

Students may not be able to attend these valuable programs.

**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>b. Firm Name</b>	<input type="text" value="Helmich Consulting"/>
<b>c. E-mail Address</b>	<input type="text" value="bill@helmichconsulting.com"/>
<b>d. Phone Number</b>	<input type="text" value="(850)251-3126"/>