



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 2628

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The cost of cost of food, housing/rent, and fuel is well documented and families with children and seniors from local communities are continuing to seek additional assistance from Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida (SHFBCFL). This project will help stabilize these households by bolstering their economic self-sufficiency through the distribution of healthy food and meals, increasing awareness of family support services in the community, and enrolling people in our workforce development programs. The project will serve thousands of local residents in Brevard, Lake, Marion, Orange, Osceola, Seminole, and Volusia Counties.

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	2,247,104
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
Total State Funds Requested	2,247,104

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)	2,247,104	75%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	0	0%
Other	749,000	25%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2024-2025	2,996,104	100%

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?



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

Between FYs 2020 – 2024, we've been awarded \$30,075,842 of federal assistance via local county governments support food distribution, community outreach programs, and infrastructure upgrades which has enabled us to meet the community's needs.

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	Personnel costs critical to the success of Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida's Food Cost Mitigation Program includes team members from the following areas: Partner Agency Relations, Community Outreach programs, and Operations which includes Warehouse and Transportation.	1,144,254
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	Project expenses include Transportation costs for trucks and insurance, Occupancy costs include utilities, Warehouse costs for equipment, Office expenses include costs for equipment and technology and database usage, Professional Services for marketing and workforce training curricula, other costs include food resources.	1,102,850
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)		2,247,104

14. Program Performance



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

The funding will be invested into our community to increase access and encourage healthy eating and improve families' economic self-sufficiency.

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

Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida (SHFBCFL) will work to stabilize family households by bolstering their economic self-sufficiency through the distribution of healthy food and meals, increasing awareness of family support services in the community, and enrolling families and individuals in our workforce development programs.

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

To increase financial stability, SHFBCFL will provide direct distribution of food resources and meals; provide families and individuals guidance and linkages to community resources or refer those potentially eligible for benefits; and provide hands-on workforce development and life-skills training to improve their job readiness and long-term employability.

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

Individuals and families from local communities, who are experiencing financial/economic instability, will be served by this project. The population also includes elderly, at-risk youth, university/college students, jobless individuals, and veterans among others.

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

To improve physical health the project will increase access to healthy, nutritious food for working families with children, individuals, seniors, and veterans and measured by the total pounds of healthy food distributed. To create job immediate job opportunities, individuals will receive workforce training for positions that are in high demand in the food service industry, and we will measure the percentage of workforce training graduates that receive employment opportunities. To enhance people's economic self-sufficiency, the project will provide life-skills and workforce training to improve individuals' job readiness to secure employment and ultimately financial stability. This will be measured by the percentage of graduates of the program.

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?

The project will be on a reimbursement basis. SHFBCFL will submit invoices to the State for payment as benchmarks or outcomes are met at regular intervals. SHFBCFL will not receive funding if targets are not met.

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)



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- 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

b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number