



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 1565

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

This project is currently #26 priority on the Higher Education Fixed Capital Outlay Project list for FY 2024-2025. This will be an expansion of the current welding facility. This facility requires updated bathrooms, electrical, venting and infrastructure to expand student workstations by up to 18 welding booths and bring building up to current standards.

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	952,147
Total State Funds Requested	952,147

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)	952,147	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	952,147	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?

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



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\$11,224,244 in HERRF I, II, and III funds.

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? 9/1/2024

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction? 1/1/2025

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	Renovation of welding facility	952,147
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		952,147

14. Program Performance

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

This will be an expansion of the current welding facility. This facility requires updated bathrooms, electrical, venting and infrastructure to expand student workstations by up to 18 welding booths and bring building up to current standards.

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

This will be an expansion of the current welding facility. This includes construction of updated bathrooms, electrical, venting and infrastructure to expand student workstations by up to 18 welding booths and bring building up to current standards.



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

Expanded, updated facilities to service students desiring to earn welding certifications.

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

Students desiring to earn welding certifications.

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

Increase number of welding certifications. This will be measured by tracking FGC graduation and employment within our communities.

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?

Failure to meet deliverables will result in a return of funds for administering agency.

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

b. Firm Name



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c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number