



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 3568

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The appropriation will provide funding to cover the costs of salaries and benefits to train residents and fellows in Venous & Lymphatic Medicine under the auspices of the University of South Florida Morsani College of Medicine. There are no Venous & Lymphatic Medicine graduate medical education programs in Florida. This initiative furthers the intent of 408.0621, F.S., establishing the Blood Clot and Pulmonary Embolism Policy Workgroup.

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	1,350,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
Total State Funds Requested	1,350,000

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)	1,350,000	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	1,350,000	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.

Possible funding through donations, however, donations do not currently meet the needs of this project.

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.

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	State funds will be utilized to cover the costs of salaries and fringe benefits for residents and fellows in Venous & Lymphatic Medicine. Because TSI is not a hospital, TSI is not eligible for General Appropriations Act DRG funding. TSI is dedicated to sclerotherapy and the education of sclerotherapists promoting the patient benefits of	1,350,000
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)		1,350,000

14. Program Performance

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



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

Venous & Lymphatic Medicine trained physicians will provide much needed care services to all populations. Residents and fellows will provide services in outpatient and inpatient settings, and conduct laboratory and clinical research.

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

Venous & Lymphatic Medicine trainees provide medical evaluations as well as venous & lymphatic treatment and management. Residents and fellows provide services in-person and via telehealth. They also conduct rotations in outpatient care settings, hospital settings, and conduct laboratory and clinical research. Bay Pines VA Hospital.

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

Elderly Persons, General Public (75% of Floridians will suffer venous disease in their lifetimes including all target populations.)

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

Improve physical health - Number of patients served by Venous & Lymphatic Medicine residents and fellows. Improve quality of education Currently, no Venous & Lymphatic Medicine GME training programs exist in Florida. This initiative will remedy the current lack of direct medical education and training in Venous & Lymphatic Medicine.

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?

TransAmerican Sclerotherapy Institute, Inc. will be collaborating with the University of South Florida Morsani College of Medicine to ensure funds are used exclusively to train Venous & Lymphatic Medicine residents and fellows. Standard Contract Penalties apply.

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



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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