



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2023-2024

LFIR # 1716

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Find, Feed & Restore is taking action to ease the burden of rising housing costs. At 14310 South Bay Lake Road we are building a 7500 square foot dormitory style, transitional & workforce housing complex which will allow families with children to have rental rates of less than \$750 per month, while having free on-site mental health counseling, free financial literacy training classes and a pathway to homeownership plan.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted?

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2023-2024

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	550,000
Total State Funds Requested	550,000

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	550,000	51%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	160,000	15%
Other	373,000	34%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2023-2024	1,083,000	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.

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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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

b. Is the project "shovel ready" (i.e permitted)?

Yes

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

8/01/2023

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

12/01/2023

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	Construction of a 7,500 square foot dormitory style, transitional & workforce housing complex which will allow families with children to have rental rates of less than \$750 per month, while having free onsite mental health counseling, free financial literacy training classes and a pathway to homeownership plan.	550,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		550,000

14. Program Performance

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

We will complete the construction and be open to house our first 35 people who are in need of transitional and workforce housing.

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



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The final phase of construction for our transitional/workforce housing facility.

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

The construction of our transitional/workforce housing facility, no cost mental health counseling, job training and financial literacy classes will be offered onsite.

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

Find, Feed & Restore is a housing program that assists homeless families with children who have fallen upon hard times due to unexpected financial crisis, Covid, domestic violence, underserved/disadvantaged populations, and physical disabilities. Our hybrid housing goes from no cost transitional housing to low-cost workforce housing. Our population includes families with children and individuals with disabilities that range from ELI (Extremely Low Income) to LMI (Low to Moderate Income) brackets.

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

We measure outcomes in three key categories. Financial Literacy and Job Training Hours (each adult successfully completing over 15 hours of training each year), Career Success (each adult being gainfully employed or obtain improved employment during their first 4 months with us) and Program Success (the percent of individuals able to transition to permanent housing whether on our property, an apartment complex or home ownership).

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?

Complete repayment of funds back to the State.

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



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e. E-mail Address

f. Phone Number

17. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name

b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number