



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2019-2020

LFIR#: 1383

1. **Title of Project:** Ready4Work - Re-Entry

2. **Senate Sponsor:** Rob Bradley

3. **Date of Submission:** 02/07/2019

4. **Project/Program Description:**

To provide re-entry services which includes: case management, mental health support, soft skills training, vocational training, job preparation training, and a dedicated job coach. Additional supportive services are available to Ready4Work clients such as: transportation assistance, transitional housing assistance, clothing assistance, medical / vision assistance, assistance to obtain vital documents, and allowance for work related clothing that may be necessary.

5. **State Agency to receive requested funds :** Department of Corrections

State Agency Contacted? Yes

6. **Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2019-2020**

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	1,000,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>1,000,000</b>

7. **Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2019-2020 (including matching funds available for this project)**

Type of Funding	Amount	Percent
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	1,000,000	100.00%
Federal	0	0.00%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0.00%
Local	0	0.00%
Other	0	0.00%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2019-2020</b>	<b>1,000,000</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	NonRecurring		
2018-19	1,225,000	500,000	740	No

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

a. If yes, indicate non-recurring amount per year. 1,000,000

10. **Details on how the requested state funds will be expended**



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Spending Category	Description	Amount
<b>Administrative Costs:</b>		
Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits		
Other Salary and Benefits		
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		
<b>Operational Costs:</b>		
Salary and Benefits		
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	Program expenses to provide services to clients such as training, housing, transportation, employment services.	1,000,000
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		
<b>Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:</b>		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering		
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>1,000,000</b>

**11. Program Performance:**

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

Provide a path to employment and financial stability to those re-entering the community post release from prison or jail. Allowing ex-offenders to have a second chance with supportive services reduces recidivism and increases public safety.

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

Service include: case management, mental health support, soft skills training, vocational training, job preparation training, and a dedicated job coach. Additional supportive services are available to Ready4Work clients such as: transportation assistance, transitional housing assistance, clothing assistance, medical / vision assistance, assistance to obtain vital documents, and allowance for work related clothing that may be necessary.

**c. What are the direct services to be provided to citizens by the appropriations project?**

Service include: case management, mental health support, soft skills training, vocational training, job preparation training, and a dedicated job coach. Additional supportive services are available to Ready4Work clients such as: transportation assistance, transitional housing assistance, clothing assistance, medical / vision assistance, assistance to obtain vital documents, and allowance for work related clothing that may be necessary.

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

Currently or formerly incarcerated persons, jobless, drug offenders, economically disadvantaged persons

**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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The expected outcomes are to enable returning citizens to become stable, learn life and job skills that will enable them to find employment that will allow them to be self-supporting thereby reducing recidivism. All of our data is managed in the ETO software (by Social Solutions). Measurements are based off: career development graduation, job placement, job retention, average salary, recidivism.

**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 in the contract?**

Financial consequences for late submission of required reports.

**12. The owner(s) of the facility to receive, directly or indirectly, any fixed capital outlay funding. Include the relationship between the owner(s) of the facility and the entity.**

n/a

**13. Requestor Contact Information:**

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- b. **County:** Statewide
- c. **Organization Type:**
  - For Profit
  - Non Profit 501(c) (3)
  - Non Profit 501(c) (4)
  - Local Entity
  - University or College
  - Other (Please specify)
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