



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2020-2021

LFIR # 1767

1. **Project Title**
2. **Senate Sponsor**
3. **Date of Request**

4. **Project/Program Description**

We are using 5 acres of donated land to build an affordable housing community of approximately 25-30 homes, focusing on seniors, veterans and small families. The houses will be between 550-1,000 square feet so they are affordable for very low-income families. We are in a persistent state of poverty in Hardee County and are unable to get funding thru normal channels (Banks/Publix/Other Corporations) because they have no footprint in our county and will not donate if they don't have a presence in our community. We need the funds so that we may order the engineering and site plans, which will enable us to apply for grants outside the normal channels.

5. **State Agency to receive requested funds**
- State Agency contacted? Yes No

6. **Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2020-2021**

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text" value="000"/>
Fixed Capital Outlay	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text" value="60,000"/>
Total State Funds Requested	60,000

7. **Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 (including matching funds available for this project)**

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text" value="60000"/>	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text" value="100.0"/> %
Matching Funds		
Federal	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text" value="00"/>	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text" value="0"/> %
State (excluding the amount of this request)	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text" value="00"/>	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text" value="0"/> %
Local	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text" value="00"/>	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text" value="0"/> %
Other	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text" value="00"/>	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text" value="0"/> %
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2020-2021	60,000	100 %

8. **Has this project previously received state funding?** Yes No
- If yes, provide the most recent instance:

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		
<input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>

9. **Is future-year funding likely to be requested?** Yes No
- If yes, indicate nonrecurring amount per year.



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

Spending Category	Description	Amount
Administrative Costs:		
Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits	N/A	0
Other Salary and Benefits	N/A	0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	N/A	0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study	N/A	0
Operational Costs: Other		
Salary and Benefits	N/A	0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	N/A	0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study	N/A	0
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	The funds will only be used for the engineering costs that we receive a bid for.	60,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		60,000



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11. Program Performance

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

The funds will enable us to get the project started. Without the engineering plans, we cannot apply for any grants or other funding sources. We have a bid for the amount requested and 100% of the funds will be paid to the firm who will create the plans for us. Once the engineering plans are complete, we will apply for funding with our local Economic Development Authority, who have funds committed to infrastructure in the 3 cities within our county. Once the infrastructure (roads/sewer/electric) is complete, we will begin building homes.

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

The funds will allow us to start the project by paying for the site plans and engineering needed. This will allow us to follow through with providing a minimum of 25 families with a new, affordable home.

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

The families will be directly affected by being able to buy a new home because Habitat for Humanity provides very low interest loans, making the home affordable to low income families. The appropriation will get the project started.

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

We are focused on providing affordable housing to seniors, veterans and young families. The smaller homes will allow even seniors on a fixed income, the ability to have an affordable, safe home. We expect to serve a minimum of 25 families, or approximately 48-75 people, depending on family size.

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

Hardee Habitat will be staying involved in this project with regular classes on healthy living and budgeting, to keep our homeowners on task and to help improve their quality of life. We will continue to partner with our families with a community garden and educational sessions that will teach life skills to adults and children, helping to ensure their success.

- 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?

Non payment of invoices



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12. **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.**

They are the same entity.

13. **Requestor Contact Information**

- a. First Name Last Name
- b. Organization
- c. E-mail Address
- d. Phone Number Ext.

14. **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

15. **Lobbyist Contact Information**

- a. Name
- b. Firm Name
- c. E-mail Address
- d. Phone Number Ext.