



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2021-2022

LFIR # 1501

1. **Project Title**

2. **Senate Sponsor**

3. **Date of Request**

4. **Project/Program Description**

This project would distribute 130,000 nutritional, hot cooked meals and packaged foods annually to serve homeless and low-income persons in the Jacksonville area. For 117 years, the Clara White Mission has addressed food access and food insecurity. In addition, the program has been addressing hunger relief during COVID-19. The primary goal of the food and meal program is to intervene where there is limited or lack of access to cooked and non-perishable food. The mission would be in a central location for weekly distribution.  
 Low income and street homeless depends on the safety-net for food availability from this agency, which will relieve mental and emotional stress.

5. **State Agency to receive requested funds**

**State Agency contacted?**  No

6. **Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2021-2022**

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	200,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>200,000</b>

7. **Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 (including matching funds available for this project)**

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	200,000	50%
<b>Matching Funds</b>		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	51,324	13%
Other	150,000	37%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2021-2022</b>	<b>401,324</b>	<b>100%</b>

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

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		
2020-21	0	100,000	354	Yes

9. **Is future funding likely to be requested?**  No

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?**



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No

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

N/A

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

Spending Category	Description	Amount
<b>Administrative Costs:</b>		
Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits		0
Other Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
<b>Operational Costs: Other</b>		
Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	Food \$162,500; Food Supplies/deliveries \$37,500.	200,000
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
<b>Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:</b>		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering		0
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>200,000</b>

**12. Program Performance**

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

Provide 130,000 nutritional hot cooked meals/packaged food to the homeless and low income persons annually. For 117 years, Clara White Mission has addressed food access and food insecurity. In addition, to addressing hunger relief during COVID-19. The primary goal of the food and meal program is to intervene in the limited or lack of access to cooked and non-perishable food in a central location for distribution weekly. Low income and street homeless individuals depend on this safety-net for food availability, which could also relieve mental and emotional stress.

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

Provides daily hot meals-to-go and packaged food for homeless and/or low income persons. The assurance of meals free of charge allows individuals to direct a greater portion of their resources and energies toward activities that support their stabilization and self-sufficiency.

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

130,000 meals will be served annually in Jacksonville. The feeding program functions as a connection to additional services that may be available, including housing, job training, employment assistance and a drop-in center services to assist homeless individuals with existing needs for long-term sustainability. Appropriation will be a game changer.

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

The target population includes: elderly, mental and physical disabled, unemployed, economically disadvantaged, at-risk youth, homeless and ex-offenders. The program is estimated to serve over 30,000 unduplicated homeless and low-income individuals annually with 130,000 hot meals and packaged foods.

**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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Alleviate food insecurity thereby reducing potential choices between medicine or shelter, food, and potential criminal behavior (theft, assault, etc) driven by desperation of food, which is a daily necessity. 1) Increase physical health by 80% through on-site educational activities and nutritional food information to improve and encourage exercise. 2) Increase mental well-being by preparing hot cooked meals to stimulate and improve mental capacity. Outcomes will be measured based on a questionnaire engagement.

**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?**

Suggested penalty for inability to meet performance measures is the discontinuation of funding.

**13. 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.**

N/A



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#### 14. Requestor Contact Information

a. First Name  Last Name

b. Organization

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number  Ext.

#### 15. 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

#### 16. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name

b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number