

LFIR # 1594

1. Project Title	Florida Goodwill Association
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2. Senate Sponsor Joe Gruters

3. Date of Request 01/28/2021

4. Project/Program Description

Capital construction, improvements, or the purchase of equipment that will result in expanded employment opportunities.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

Department of Economic Opportunity

State Agency contacted? No

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

Type of Funding	Amount	
Operations	0	
Fixed Capital Outlay	2,000,000	
Total State Funds Requested	2,000,000	

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)	2,000,000	25%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	0	0%
Other	6,000,000	75%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2021-2022	8,000,000	100%

8. Has this project previously received state funding? Yes

Fiscal Year	Amount		Specific	Vetoed	
(уууу-уу)	Recurring	Nonrecurring	Appropriation #		
2020-21	0	3,000,000	2234A	Yes	

9. Is future funding likely to be requested?

Yes

2,000,000

a. If yes, indicate nonrecurring amount per year.

b. Describe the source of funding that can be used in lieu of state funding.

None known.

10. Has the entity requesting this project received any federal assistance related to the COVID-19 pandemic?

No

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

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



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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/Maje	or Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/ Planning Engineering	Capital construction, improvement, or equipment that will result in expanded job training and employment services to low income individuals and individuals with workplace disadvantages or barriers to employment, such as the disabled and veterans.	2,000,000	
Total State Funds Requested (n	nust equal total from question #6)	2,000,000	

12. Program Performance

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

Capital construction, improvements, or the purchase of equipment that will result in expanded employment opportunities.

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

The capital projects that will be funded by the appropriation will be creating jobs in communities across the state.

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

The Florida Goodwill Association (FGA) is comprised of nine autonomous Goodwill agencies, each serving the people of a multi-county region. The FGA advocates for services to meet the needs of people with barriers to employment while concurrently strengthening families and communities. FGA strives to enhance the dignity and quality of life of individuals by helping people reach their full potential through education, skills training, and the power of work.

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

The FGA serves the elderly, persons with poor physical health, the jobless, the economically disadvantaged, the homeless, the developmentally disabled, the physically disabled, students, formerly incarcerated persons, veterans, and others.

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

The creation of jobs and the ability to serve and help a diverse clientele as listed in 12 (d.). The outcomes will be measured by the number of persons served and the number of jobs created.

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?

Return of state funds.

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.



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	c. Organization Type					
	□For Profit Entity	Profit Entity				
	□Non Profit 501(c	on Profit 501(c)(3)				
	⊠Non Profit 501(c	(c)(4)				
	□Local Entity					
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