



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2022-2023

LFIR # 1346

1. Project Title David Posnack Jewish Community Center - Senior Kosher Meal Program

2. Senate Sponsor Lauren Book

3. Date of Request 11/09/2021

4. Project/Program Description

The Senior Kosher Meals Program at the David Posnack Jewish Community Center (DPJCC) serves a nutritious kosher lunch to area residents 60+. Meals from the grant are also served at the Daniel Cantor Senior Center + Adult Day Care/Alzheimers Respite Program through a partnership with Meals on Wheels South FL. The program provides a pleasant atmosphere where seniors can come together for services/activities that enhance dignity, support their independence and encourage their involvement in and with their community. The LSP strives to meet the needs of the 60+ community so they can maintain an acceptable quality of life in their own homes and avoid or delay nursing home placement. The DPJCC has the facilities to promote healthy living and has specific classes designed to engage the 60+ community. Classes and the addition of part time social workers in 2018-19 to facilitate support groups have encouraged social interaction made a big impact on meeting the increasingly changing needs.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds Department of Elder Affairs

State Agency contacted? No

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2022-2023

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	149,537
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
Total State Funds Requested	149,537

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	149,537	100%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	0	0%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2022-2023	149,537	100%

8. Has this project previously received state funding? Yes

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		
>5 years	0	149,537	391	No

9. Is future funding likely to be requested? Yes

a. If yes, indicate nonrecurring amount per year. 149,537

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

we do not have another source of funding for this program. The DPJCC does cover costs not included in the grant (i.e. extra staff and facility use) but does not have additional dollars to cover all of the expenses covered by the grant to run the program.



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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

Spending Category	Description	Amount
Administrative Costs:		
Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits	Program Director	19,548
Other Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
Operational Costs: Other		
Salary and Benefits	Custodians, Food Server	12,524
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	Utilities	8,578
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study	Meals which include Nutritionist, Enrichment Instruction, Social Workers and Lecturers	108,887
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering		0
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		149,537

12. Program Performance

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

Daily meals served at the DPJCC and the Daniel Cantor Senior Center will maintain or improve the nutritional status of the elderly community who receive meals through these funds. As well, the activities at the DPJCC enhance dignity and support independence. The program strives to meet the needs of the elderly community so the participants can maintain an acceptable quality of life in their own homes and avoid or delay nursing home placement.

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

Participants receive a nutritious Kosher meal 5 days a week (Monday through Friday) excluding holidays. Classes, support groups topical speakers, live entertainment and volunteer opportunities are provided with these funds.

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

Participants receive 1 Kosher nutritious meal 5 days per week (Monday through Friday excluding holidays.)

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

Individuals 60 years of age or older .

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

The outcome is that 66% of the program participants improve their nutritional status as measured by the Nutrition Score portion of the Uniform Client Assessment.

f. What are the suggested penalties that the contracting agency may consider in addition to its standard penalties



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for failing to meet deliverables or performance measures provided for the contract?

Reassessment of the grant after a cure period and new possible performance measures.

- 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