



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2023-2024

LFIR # 1179

1. **Project Title**

2. **Senate Sponsor**

3. **Date of Request**

4. **Project/Program Description**

The Helping Others And Giving Hope (HOGAH) Mobile Food Pantry will be a one of a kind food pantry on wheels. It will allow Helping Others And Giving Hope to alleviate food insecurity in communities where elderly, families, and children live where they cannot access a food distribution site and cannot afford groceries.

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

State Agency contacted?

6. **Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2023-2024**

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

7. **Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 (including matching funds available for this project)**

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	200,000	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 2023-2024	200,000	100%

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

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		

9. **Is future funding likely to be requested?**

a. **If yes, indicate nonrecurring amount per year.**

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

We are not only going to request State funding, but also work with local officials and community partners to help fund the project and continue it's growth.

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

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



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Complete questions 11 and 12 for Fixed Capital Outlay Projects

11. Status of Construction

a. What is the current phase of the project?

- Planning
 Design
 Construction

b. Is the project "shovel ready" (i.e permitted)?

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

12. List 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.

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

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	Part-time driver for mobile food pantry and part time employee to run daily operations	55,000
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	Cost of fresh produce and non-perishable food, insurance, fuel, and maintenance for the HOAGH Mobile Food Pantry. Cost of warehouse storage and marketing for the HOGAH Mobile Food Pantry and all of Helping Others And Giving Hope needs. It will also benefit students throughout the year with scholarships to help them to not struggle financially. We will also purchase a new vehicle with these funds.	145,000
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering		0
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		200,000

14. Program Performance

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



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

The activities provided will meet the intended purpose of these funds because we will be providing groceries to families in food deserts that cannot drive and do not have vehicles. Other activities are to expand the programs we have created and also provide support to students attending school who may be having difficult times.

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

The direct services that will be provided to citizens by the appropriations project are that we will provide assistance in feeding themselves and their families by mobilizing a food pantry to those who cannot drive to the areas of food deserts.

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

The target population of this project are those who are going through poverty and that are in food deserts. The expected amount of individuals that we plan to distribute groceries to are 100-500 families each time we take the Mobile Food Pantry into our community.

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

The benefit of this project is to help those who cannot drive or make it normally to a food distribution to get groceries. This will be measured by our sign-in sheets before they enter on the bus.

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 funds.

15. Requester Contact Information

a. First Name **Last Name**

b. Organization

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number **Ext.**

16. 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



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Other (please specify)

d. First Name **Last Name**

e. E-mail Address

f. Phone Number

17. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name

b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number