



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2023-2024

LFIR # 2631

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

4. Project/Program Description

To serve the 1 million food insecure people across Feeding Tampa Bay's (FTB) service area, FTB has embarked on a capital effort to build a 215,000 sq. ft. purpose-designed facility that will meet the projected demand for food relief and disaster preparedness while also housing wraparound services, such as health screening, nutrition education, financial literacy, job training, and more. As a result, food distribution capacity will be increased by 64% and FTB will grow its economic return to \$470M.

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	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	2,500,000
Total State Funds Requested	2,500,000

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)	2,500,000	4%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	46,000,000	79%
Other	10,000,000	17%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2023-2024	58,500,000	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.

Private donations in addition to what is already being secured.

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



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

In FY21 and FY22, Feeding Tampa Bay received \$18,983,116 (CARES, EFSP CARES, ARPA, and TEFAP) to increase food distribution efforts in its service areas.

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)? Yes

c. What is the estimated start date of construction? 12/1/22

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction? 2/15/24

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.

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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		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	Funding will be used for facility design, engineering, and construction.	2,500,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		2,500,000

14. Program Performance

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

Feeding Tampa Bay will build a 215,000 sq. ft. purpose-designed facility that will meet the projected demand for food relief and disaster preparedness while also housing wraparound services, such as health screening, nutrition education, financial literacy, job training, and more.

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



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The purpose-design facility will not only meet the projected demand for food relief and disaster preparedness across 10 counties while supporting 450 partners, but also provide wraparound services including health screening, nutrition education, financial literacy, job training, additional capacity for deployment for social enterprise programs, and more.

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

In addition to serving 150 million meals annually, the new facility will provide space for an on-site medical clinic to screen for diseases such as diabetes and hypertension, set aside 25-30% of the overall space for community use, provide classroom space for job training for up to 700 people to enable self-sufficiency, and increase capacity for disaster preparedness and emergency response.

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

Elderly persons, persons with poor mental health, persons with poor physical health, jobless persons, economically disadvantaged persons, at-risk youth, homeless, developmentally disabled, physically disabled, preschool students, grade school students, high school students, university/college students, currently or formerly incarcerated persons, and others seeking the services provided by Feeding Tampa Bay. FTB will strive to serve the 1 million food insecure persons in its 10-county service area.

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

Improved physical and mental health for individuals served; improved educational outcomes when hunger is eliminated from schools; improved preservation of secured agricultural goods; reduced waste being directed to landfills; improved systems to track and address food borne illnesses; improved economic activity for individuals completing workforce development programs; increased job opportunities for individuals served through FTB programs; enhanced self sufficiency for individuals; and reduced recidivism for juveniles participating in programming. All outcomes will be tracked and reported.

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?

Dispersed funds for deliverables not met will be returned to the state.

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



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University or College

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