



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2023-2024

LFIR # 2814

1. **Project Title**

2. **Senate Sponsor**

3. **Date of Request**

4. Project/Program Description

North America Vehicle Rescue Association (NAVRA) is an education and training organization comprised of fire fighters, paramedics, nurses and physicians. NAVRA's mission is to "prepare today's rescuers to succeed at tomorrow's challenges." NAVRA's focus is to provide platforms for rescue personnel throughout N. America and the world to share and advance rescue science and technology. NAVRA seeks to develop and enhance proficiency in rescue techniques, vehicle rescue, incident command and pre-hospital care. NAVRA requests funding to purchase a truck for transporting equipment for challenges as well as funding for two education/training sessions for first responders in order to better prepare them for saving lives.

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

State Agency contacted? No

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

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	400,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
Total State Funds Requested	400,000

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)	400,000	87%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	10,000	2%
Other	50,000	11%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2023-2024	460,000	100%

8. **Has this project previously received state funding?** No

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

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

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

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

Private funding will serve as match for various rescue challenges annually.

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.

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		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	NAVRA is a leading training and networking association which brings the focus of casualty centered training & rescue to operational emergency responding personnel throughout North America and is based here in Florida. This funding will allow us to purchase a truck for transporting equipment (\$90,000) and host two extrication and ALS Medical challenges in Florida bringing together teams from across the country and the globe.	200,000
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study	Hosting of two Rescue Challenges where Fire Departments, prospective teams with interest in our Patient-Centered Extrication Challenge concept are taught and given the opportunity to put the training into practice under the guidance of National and International Assessors and Educators. Rescue Challenges are events where Emergency Services and Voluntary Teams compete in Vehicle Extrication. We'll some contracted services for event production.	200,000
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering		0



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Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)	400,000
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14. Program Performance

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

NAVRA is an education and training organization made up of fire fighters, paramedics, nurse and physicians. Our mission is to “prepare today’s rescuers to succeed at tomorrow’s challenges.” It is our focus to provide platforms for rescue personnel throughout N.America and the World to share and advance rescue science and technology. We seek to develop and enhance proficiency in rescue techniques, vehicle rescue, Incident Command and pre-hospital care. NAVRA is a leading training and networking association which brings the focus of casualty centered training & rescue to operational emergency responding personnel throughout North America. Our challenges introduce world class rescue teams who compete throughout the year in events designed to challenge emergency service personnel and raise awareness of the global problem of road death and injury.

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

Purchase of truck needed to transport equipment for challenges and education/training sessions provided to first responders to be better prepared to save lives here in Florida. We will also host two challenges in Florida bringing fire rescue teams from across the country and globe, creating economic opportunity to host cities.

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

NAVRA recently hosted an extrication and ALS Medical Challenge at Miami Dade Fire Rescue where 12 teams for extrication from fire departments across South Florida, the State and the globe. NAVRA had 15 teams participate in the medical challenge totaling nearly 200 participants hosted at areas hotels, dining in our communities, all while competing and learning better rescue techniques to save lives.

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

All populations in Florida are served with transfer of lifesaving techniques shared with first responders.

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

Improved quality of education & training: In the rescue challenges we recreate realistic vehicle scenarios & insert live patients in the vehicles. The team are required to perform command, medical & technical skills & knowledge under timed conditions, to access, treat and extricate one or more patients in realistic environments. After each team completed evolution, they’re debriefed by leaders in the field who give learning feedback. Protection of general public: develop & enhance proficiency in vehicle rescue techniques, vehicle rescue, Incident Command & pre-hospital care. We aim to promote injury prevention through education and awareness within all groups at risk from unintentional injury. Economic activity: NAVRA recently hosted an extrication and ALS Medical Challenge at Miami Dade Fire Rescue with 200+ participants traveling to the challenges.

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?

Failure to utilize the funds in the specified manor shall result in funds being returned to the State of Florida.

15. Requester Contact Information

a. First Name **Last Name**

b. Organization

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number **Ext.**

16. Recipient Contact Information



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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

17. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name

b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number