



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2023-2024

LFIR # 3141

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The goal of the Cyber Innovation Hub is to educate new talent and support talent development with expertise in digital security and to provide technical proficiency and analytical problem solving techniques that protect organizational critical systems and infrastructure. The program will also focus on advancing research and development to enable cybersecurity to be linked to social enterprise and economic development.

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	365,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	135,000
Total State Funds Requested	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)	500,000	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	500,000	100%

8. Has this project previously received state funding?

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		
2022-23	0	500,000	56	Yes

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.

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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\$18,040,510 has been spent as of June 30, 2022. The CARES & HEERF funds have been used for direct payments to students, reducing student balances, lost revenue, air quality remediation (HVAC), social distancing, hygiene type expenses (gloves, masks, sanitizer, cleaning & labored associated), remote learning, and remote work devices (tablets, laptops, etc.)

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)?

No

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

8/1/23

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

12/31/23

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.

Non profit 501(c)(3)

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	Developer Work stations: AR/VR Catcher HD; Apple Pro 3D Scanner; Demo Lab Support Software Developer Course Exam Preps Learning Platform	365,000
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	Practice Labs Build out and Stations	135,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		500,000

14. Program Performance

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

The goal of the Cyber Innovation Hub is to educate new talent and support talent development with expertise in digital security and to provide technical proficiency and analytical problem solving techniques that protect organizational critical systems and infrastructure. The program will also focus on advancing research and development to enable cybersecurity to be linked to social enterprise and economic development.



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

Educational Activities and Academic Instruction

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

Participants will receive preparation, training and certificates for specific employment opportunities in targeted industries.

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

The target population we expect to service is over 800. The individuals expected to be served are those jobless persons, economically disadvantaged persons, at-risk youth, homeless, grade school students, high school students, university/college students, currently or formerly incarcerated persons.

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

The benefit in improving quality of education is to provide access to certificates and credentials to improve employment and economic opportunities in the community. This will be measured by keeping track of the number of participants graduating with workforce development certificates and placed for employment.

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?

Standard penalties will apply.

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
☐ Other (please specify)

d. First Name **Last Name**
e. E-mail Address



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