



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 1021

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

4. Project/Program Description

Palm Tran Patriot Passes Pilot Program aims to provide free fixed-route & on-demand transit services to veterans in Palm Beach County, helping them access medical appointments, employment, & other essential services. This will improve their personal freedom & economic self-sufficiency. The funds will support the pilot program's implementation & evaluation, with the goal of making it a permanent program to enhance mobility & quality of life for this vulnerable population.

5. **State Agency to receive requested funds**
- State Agency contacted?**

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2025-2026

Type of Funding	Amount
Operating	150,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
Total State Funds Requested	150,000

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	150,000	50%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	150,000	50%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2025-2026	300,000	100%

8. **Has this project previously received state funding?**
- If yes, provide the most recent instance:**

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

9. **Is future-year 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.**
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Complete questions 10 and 11 for Fixed Capital Outlay Projects



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10. Status of Construction

a. What is the current phase of the project?

- Planning
 Design
 Construction
 N/A

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?

e. What funding stream will be used for ongoing operations and maintenance of the project?

11. 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.

12. 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		
Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	State funding will go towards operations only: providing free fixed-route and on-demand transit services to qualified veterans.	150,000
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)		150,000

13. Program Performance

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

Improve access to fixed-route and on-demand transit services for veterans in Palm Beach County, helping them access medical appointments, employment, & other essential services. This will improve their personal freedom & economic self-sufficiency. The funds will support the pilot program's implementation & evaluation, with the goal of making it a permanent program to enhance mobility & quality of life for this vulnerable population.

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

The funds will provide free fixed-route & on-demand transit services to veterans in Palm Beach County. The funds will support the pilot program's implementation & evaluation, with the goal of making it a permanent program to enhance mobility and quality of life for this vulnerable population.



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

Free fixed-route & on-demand transit services to veterans in Palm Beach County helping them access medical appointments, employment, and other essential services. This will improve their personal freedom and economic self-sufficiency.

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

Veterans in Palm Beach County. Over 1,000 individuals are projected to be served using these funds.

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

Improved access for the veteran population to transit services at no cost, increasing individual's personal freedom & economic self-sufficiency. Outcome will be measured based on the total number of rides provided to this population.

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 in the contract?

Corrective action plan; return of funding to state.

14. Is this project related to mitigation, response, or recovery from a natural disaster?

a. If Yes, what phase best describes the project?

- Mitigation (reducing or eliminating potential loss of life or property)
- Response (addressing the immediate and short-term effects of a natural disaster)
- Recovery (assisting communities return to normal operations, including rebuilding damaged infrastructure)

b. Name of the natural disaster (or Executive Order # for events not under a federal declaration):

15. Has the entity applied for or received federal assistance for this project?

- Yes, Applied
- Yes, Received
- No
- No, but intends to apply

a. If yes, provide the FEMA project worksheet ID#:

b. Provide the total project cost listed on the FEMA project worksheet:

16. Has the entity applied for or received state assistance for this project (other than this request)?

- Yes, Applied
- Yes, Received



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No

No, but intends to apply

a. If yes, specify the program and state agency (ex. Local Government Emergency Bridge Loan, Department of Commerce):

17. Requester Contact Information

a. First Name **Last Name**

b. Organization

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number **Ext.**

18. 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 **Ext.**

19. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name

b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number



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