



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 1207

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

This initiative continues to advance its mission of establishing a comprehensive and supportive ecosystem for individuals in recovery. Since inception in FY24, significant progress has been made in enhancing access to vital resources, fostering community engagement and streamlining data collection processes. FARR's focus remains on optimizing the robust resource hub implemented to further enhance real-time insights, support data driven decision making and strengthen the infrastructure that ensures quality and integrity in recovery housing. To further enhance these efforts, we seek to develop a new certification database portal that will provide real-time access to accreditation and compliance data for certified recovery residences. This portal will streamline the certification process, improve transparency and allow stakeholders, including providers, policymakers, and community organizations-to efficiently access and verify compliance status.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted? No

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

Type of Funding	Amount
Operating	500,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
Total State Funds Requested	500,000

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)	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 2025-2026	500,000	100%

8. Has this project previously received state funding? Yes

If yes, provide the most recent instance:

Fiscal Year (YYYY-YY)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		
2024-25	0	400,000	377	No

9. Is future-year 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.

We would have to utilize internal finances when able for next year.



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Complete questions 10 and 11 for Fixed Capital Outlay Projects

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	Project Director	106,250
Other Salary and Benefits	Business Development Director	79,200
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	Building Occupancy \$26,250 Travel & Training & Business Devel. Expenses \$8,500 Operating Supplies & Expenses \$1,800 Indirect Fee \$50,000	86,550
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study	Recovery Capital Index Subcontractor \$40,000 Hanley Study \$25,000 Oversight & Database Portal Provider \$100,000 IT Technology Services \$27,000 Education/Outreach/AV \$36,000	228,000
Operational Costs		
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		0
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		500,000

13. Program Performance

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



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This funding will enable FARR to scale operations, enhance technological capabilities and sustain high-quality recovery housing oversight across Florida. The requested funds will support FARR's continued growth by enhancing organizational capacity, improving data collection, developing the certification database portal to streamline accreditation and compliance tracking. The funds will specifically enhance the data collection and software to support improved tracking and reporting over the certified providers through upgraded software and streamlined processes. They will develop a certification database portal to provide real-time access to accreditation data, improving transparency, efficiency and stakeholder access. In addition, strengthen workflow efficiency, improve service delivery and better meet the needs of recovery residences.

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

Outreach and training sessions will be conducted across all regions to enhance provider engagement and support. Recovery residences will be equipped with software to measure recovery capital and access a real-time data dashboard. The data collection app, managed by the sub-contractor, will use a streamlined approach to ensure greater accuracy and efficiency while providing FARR with direct, real-time insights into the dynamics of recovery residences. This data will be instrumental in strategic decision-making, optimizing support services, and improving overall recovery outcomes.

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

The appropriation project will provide direct services to recovery residences and their residents by equipping them with software to measure recovery capital and access a real-time data dashboard for resident tracking. Use of the Recovery Capital Index app will be required to enhance accountability and support long-term recovery outcomes. Additionally, comprehensive training on the recovery capital Index app will be provided to both providers and residents, ensuring effective utilization of the tool. Through FARR's ongoing development, education, and outreach efforts, the project will also expand the number of certified recovery residences, increasing access to safe, supportive, and stable housing. With FARR's oversight, this initiative will reinforce quality standards and improve recovery outcomes for individuals across Florida.

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

Persons with poor mental health; persons with poor physical health; jobless persons; economically disadvantaged persons; homeless; developmentally disabled; drug users (in health services); university/college students; currently or formerly incarcerated persons; drug offenders (in criminal justice); and victims of crime. >800 individuals are expected to be served. - 250 providers w approximately 8,000 residents are expected to be supported.

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

This project will improve recovery outcomes by tracking key indicators such as physical and mental health, education, economic stability, and reductions in recidivism, substance use, and criminal activity. Outcomes will be measured through structured assessments at specific benchmarks. Additionally, the certification database portal will enhance oversight by streamlining accreditation and compliance tracking in real time. Its effectiveness will be measured by the number of certified providers, accreditation efficiency, and user engagement. Together, these efforts will strengthen recovery housing, improve accountability, and support long-term recovery success across Florida.

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?

All inquiries and outcomes will be handled per contractual guidelines.

14. Is this project related to mitigation, response, or recovery from a natural disaster? No

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):



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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
- 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)



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- 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

The information provided will be posted to the Florida Senate website for public viewing if sponsored by a Senator.