



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 1227

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

4. Project/Program Description

We are looking for funding for the F3 Foundation. It is a nonprofit focused on finding missing kids within the state of Florida and the United States. Currently, most missing children do not get found in less than 6 months. This is primarily due to a lack of capability and bandwidth for law enforcement to handle this problem. We will start using advanced analytical techniques, AI, and former intelligence targeting principles to find missing children and bring them to safety. We will also begin training law enforcement on the aforementioned techniques so they can also start finding missing children. This is a growing problem set that currently does not have a main group providing the solution.

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	600,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
Total State Funds Requested	600,000

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)	600,000	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	600,000	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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We currently self-fund with our own personal money, or when we get a wealthy donor interested, we get funding through donations. We were able to acquire funding for our Operation Jolly Roger which was a coordinated effort with former British Intelligence, former US Special Forces, and Polish Authorities to find missing children in Ukraine, past Russian frontlines, at the start of the war.

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		0
Other Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
Operational Costs		
Salary and Benefits	Salary for 6 total Employees and benefits	480,000
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	Expenses for Travel, Equipment, and Software packages.	120,000
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)		600,000

13. Program Performance

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



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We will utilize the funding to create a training program for state and local law enforcement, as well as stand up former JSOC intelligence analysts utilizing intelligence targeting techniques to find missing children and bring them to safety. We will staff these analysts directly within Homeland Security Fusion Centers, which we have already coordinated with HSI about and have green light. The training program with law enforcement will help train them on advanced analytical practices and create a bridge for law enforcement to work with HSI on solving this problem. There is currently no group or organization focused on this problem.

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

Direct training of state and local law enforcement on advanced tactics, techniques, and procedures for human targeting analysis. These TTPs are directly sourced from the war on terror and are extremely effective at finding missing children. We will also staff former JSOC Intelligence analysts directly in HSS Fusion Centers to coordinate and find these missing children in real time, while also traveling through the state of Florida to train law enforcement on these TTPs to increase the capability of all working on this problem set.

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

Finding their missing kids in a timely manner, and bringing them back to safety.

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

All citizens of Florida.

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

We believe we can exponentially decrease the number of resources spent on finding missing children when they go missing. Law Enforcement currently uses very old TTPs to find kids when they go missing, such as a dragnet and wide area search. Both of which are very resource costly, ineffective, and time intensive. We don't need 100 cops and a helicopter searching 200 square miles to find a kid for 7 days to find a missing kid; we need only a few analysts with laptops, and we have a proven method that works quickly. We will directly quantify the number of kids rescued on a per capita basis in multiple AORs based on the HSI Fusion Center locations. We will also quantify how many children law enforcement is able to help directly before and after the training we will provide them. Again, we believe this to be exponential benefit at first.

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?

Shutdown all future state funding for the foundation.

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

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):

Any kind of disaster that makes children separated from their parents.

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

- Yes, Applied
- Yes, Received
- No



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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)

Non Profit 501(c)(4)

Local Entity

University or College

Other (please specify)

d. First Name Last Name



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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.