



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 1443

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

4. Project/Program Description

R.E.S.T.O.R.E. is developing a quadplex transitional housing project to support formerly incarcerated women as they reintegrate into society. This project aligns with our mission to provide safe, stable & affordable housing, equipping women with the resources and skills necessary for independent living. The quadplex will serve as the next step in our housing continuum, offering a structured yet empowering environment for women transitioning toward complete independence.

We are proud as an organization to secure 75% of the required funding and only asking the state of Florida to assist us to reach the finish line of this project. Of the women that have successfully completed the existing project, exactly 0 women have recidivized and returned the Florida state prison system. This is saving Florida financially, reducing the prison population, increasing public safety, and ultimately bringing broken families back together as most incarcerated women are mothers.

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	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	200,000
Total State Funds Requested	200,000

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)	200,000	25%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	0	0%
Other	600,000	75%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2025-2026	800,000	100%

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

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)?

No

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

5/1/2025

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

3/31/2026

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

Private Donations, Fundraisers, Grants, and Client Fees for Service (i.e. affordable housing rental rate applicable to income)

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.

No owners will directly receive any of the funding. It will go into the official non-profit owned financial account.

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		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	New Construction of a Quadplex residential facility for R.E.S.T.O.R.E. clients. Land in the city of Jacksonville is already secured. The total project cost is \$800,000, with a \$400,000 matching grant secured from the Delores Barr Weaver Legacy Fund. We have raised \$105,000 toward our \$200,000 goal and continue active fundraising efforts therefore we request \$200,000 for the remainder of the project cost.	200,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		200,000



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13. Program Performance

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

R.E.S.T.O.R.E. is developing a quadplex affordable & transitional housing project to support formerly incarcerated women as they reintegrate into society. The quadplex will consist of four residential units including the following:

- Two 2-bedroom units - designed for shared living to reduce costs and foster community
- Two 1-bedroom units - Intended for women preparing independent living or reuniting with their children.

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

Ability to provide Affordable housing options for formerly incarcerated women who have successfully completed the R.E.S.T.O.R.E. program. Residents must be employed full-time and demonstrate readiness for increased responsibility. This housing option prepares them for the final reintegration phase, including securing permanent housing and financial independence.

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

Affordable & transitional housing along with wrap around services such as job placement, counseling, education assistance, and other services to support reintegration.

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

Formerly incarcerated women

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

Affordable housing options for clients who have graduated from the R.E.S.T.O.R.E. re-entry program and are stepping up to independent living. Success outcomes are measured by monitoring recidivism, celebrating milestone achievements such as job placement & promotion, educational accomplishments, and reunification with family members.

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?

A traditional construction project contract will be in place and agreed upon by both R.E.S.T.O.R.E. and the chosen licensed contractor. This contractor also has provided in-kind donation of waiving traditional general contract management & overhead costs for the entire project.

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):

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)



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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.