



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 2164

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

4. Project/Program Description

Gulfstream Goodwill is launching the Gulfstream Goodwill Works program to provide workforce training for 50-60 individuals from underserved communities who face barriers to employment. The program will start in Palm Beach County and expand across the Treasure Coast after the second year. Participants will receive training in essential job skills, paid on-the-job training, and support services such as transportation assistance and childcare. The program will collaborate with community organizations and offer modules from the Goodwill Works curriculum, as well as training from partners like Microsoft and Google. The goal is to help participants achieve economic self-sufficiency and transition from dependency to independence. Success will be measured by the number of participants who secure employment and their job retention rates.

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	499,860
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
Total State Funds Requested	499,860

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)	499,860	66%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	0	0%
Other	260,490	34%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2025-2026	760,350	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)?

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	2 Employment Consultants @ \$44,500=\$89,000 x 20% fringe = \$106,800 1 Job Coach @\$36,000 x 20% fringe = \$43,200	150,000
Operational Costs		
Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study	Childcare, participant stipends (50 students for 6 weeks for 10 hours per week for \$13 and hour), childcare services, laptops and digital resources, bus passes, clothing for job interviews Bus Passes- 46 @ \$15 @ 30 days = 20,700 Interview Clothes - 59 @ \$75 = \$4,425	349,860
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering		0
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		499,860

13. Program Performance

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



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Specific goals to be achieved:
 -Workforce Training: Create competitive employment opportunities for under served communities
 -Community Integration: Educate local businesses about the capabilities of (under)unemployed individuals
 -Job Placement and Retention: To assist participants in securing employment, ongoing support to ensure job retention and career advancement.
 Overall, the goal is to transition participants to independence, enabling positive contributions to the community.

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

JOFI & O'Net Assessments
 Job Coaches & Employment Consultants
 Certifications through Coursera, Accenture, Google, Lowe's, Servsafe
 Paid on-the-Job training
 Job coach support to ensure retention

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

Assessments for skill alignment for each participant
 Training programs with job coaches supporting each participant
 Wrap around services-transportation, childcare, interview clothes
 Employment consultant to engage local businesses,connect with Career Source & PBSC
 Assist participant with soft skills, resume writing and interview techniques
 Job coach follow along to ensure successful retention

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

Those who are unhoused, sheltered in the one of GGI's locations, and wishing to seek job training. Up to 100 individuals will be served in this first cohort.

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

Economic mobility, self sufficiency, housing for the participants and their families through stable employment. Outcomes will be measured with job reports, recidivism data, and other metrics.

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?

Withholding of fundings from allocating department.

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)

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.