



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 2272

1. **Project Title** Glory House of Miami: Serving Female Human Trafficking Survivors for Re-Entry Into Society

2. **Senate Sponsor** Bryan Avila

3. **Date of Request** 2/17/2025

4. **Project/Program Description**

At Glory House, we provide long-term restoration to survivors of human trafficking -- one heart at a time. Through our Independent Living Program, our team provides wraparound support and specialized care coordination for survivors who are currently living on their own and seeking a life of freedom. In 2025, we are opening our residential home to provide the safety, stability, and support survivors need to get to the root of their healing and re-enter society as whole individuals who have broken the cycle of exploitation and trauma. This will be the first long-term residential home for adult female survivors in South Florida.

5. **State Agency to receive requested funds** Department of Children and Families

**State Agency contacted?** No

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

Type of Funding	Amount
Operating	1,000,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>1,000,000</b>

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)	1,000,000	91%
<b>Matching Funds</b>		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	0	0%
Other	100,000	9%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2025-2026</b>	<b>1,100,000</b>	<b>100%</b>

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
<b>Administrative Costs:</b>		
Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits		0
Other Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
<b>Operational Costs</b>		
Salary and Benefits	Supporting salary for (8) Safe Home Care Coaches, (1) Manager, and (1) Clinician that provide 24/7 direct care and mentorship to the human trafficking survivors in the residential home.	598,500
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	Supporting programming costs to run the first long-term safe home for adult female human trafficking survivors in South Florida and direct service costs for survivors in our independent living program.	401,500
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
<b>Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:</b>		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering		0
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>1,000,000</b>

**13. Program Performance**

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



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The funding will allow Glory House to roll out operations and staffing for our safe home and independent living program by providing high-caliber staff to mentor, advocate, and serve survivors so that they can achieve true healing and autonomy. Our program greatly reduces the outcome of survivors returning to the cycle of exploitation, depending on government assistance, and breaks inter-generational sexual exploitation in their children.

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

Our Residential Program provides survivors a minimum of twelve (12) months to live in the safe home to heal from their trauma and re-enter society as a thriving individual. Our Independent Living Program provides survivors with over thirty-five (35) wraparound services, and our goal in both programs is to help survivors reach true autonomy, health, and stability.

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

Glory House will be providing direct care and wraparound support to adult female survivors in our Independent and Residential Living Programs. We provide over thirty-five (35) wraparound support services and supply targeted in-house care coordination, partnership referrals, financial literacy, trauma therapy, job readiness, and strategic goal setting along with measured accountability and milestones that are met, so each survivor can heal and reach the autonomy and self-sufficiency to flourish as they re-enter society as a restored person.

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

The target population is adult female survivors of sex trafficking. A minimum of (25) survivors in our Independent Living Program and a minimum (4-6) survivors in our Residential (for 12 months) will be served through our holistic, life-changing model of support.

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

At Glory House, we track a multitude of metrics for each survivor demonstrating how we provide direct financial assistance (rent, groceries, personal aid, etc.) through our program along with wraparound support. This includes strategic short and long-term goal setting, job readiness, health, financial literacy, and other metrics showing the transformation that happens for a human trafficking survivor when long-term support and restoration is the goal.

**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 corrective action plan will be formed to meet deliverables and performance measures.

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



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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

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