



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 2341

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Victory for Youth (VFY)/ Share Your Heart (SYH) supports and provides food and supplies, vocational job training, placement and mental health screening services, and youth development programs to individuals, seniors, children, victims of domestic violence and families in crisis or distress in an effort to increase family stability and decrease involvement in government systems.

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	480,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
Total State Funds Requested	480,000

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)	480,000	40%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	640,000	53%
Other	80,000	7%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2025-2026	1,200,000	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		
2024-25	0	150,000	318A	No

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.

Limited funding available from private donations

Complete questions 10 and 11 for Fixed Capital Outlay Projects



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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	Salary and Benefits for Executive Director	9,250
Other Salary and Benefits	Salary and Benefit for Accounting Staff	4,886
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	Expenses related to accounting, office supplies, rent, equipment, communication, maintenance, insurance, and travel expenses	41,991
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study	Professional fees for audits and tax preparations	9,200
Operational Costs		
Salary and Benefits	Wages and fringe benefits for operational staff to include operational directors, case managers, warehouse managers, part time clerks.	217,421
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	Expenses related to the operation including communication, transportation, training programs, maintenance, client supplies	197,252
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)		480,000

13. Program Performance

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

1) Support federal, state and local efforts in increasing family stability and decrease involvement of government systems by assisting families and individuals in distress; 2) Expand the service area and locations throughout the Northwest, Southern, Suncoast, Central, Northeast and Southeast DCF Regional Districts; 3) Provide Vocational Job training, placement and mental health screening services throughout the state; 4) Provide and expand Youth Development programs; 5) Support local emergency management departments; 6) Provide at least \$1500 of additional food and services for every \$1.00 granted.

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



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Activities and services include providing food, clothing, supplies, and emotional/spiritual support at service locations and referrals received from partners; participating in CERT training to assist emergency management departments during disasters; participating in food distributions and community events; providing job and volunteer training, job placement services; developing youth programs.

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

Families, children, elderly, veterans and others in need will be provided with supplies, clothing and services, including emotional/spiritual support in times of distress and/or disaster. Trained volunteers will be available to assist government entities in times of disaster. Job training, placement and mental health screenings will be provided for those in need of employment and youth development programs will be available for children.

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

The target population is families and individuals that are experiencing hardships in times of distress including but not limited to elderly, adults, disabled, veterans, abused, abandoned and neglected children and victims of crimes throughout the 6 DCF Department Regions of Florida. We expect to serve 30000-50000 individuals.

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

Expected benefits include: Improved physical and nutritional health by providing nutritional food, improved mental health by providing emotional/spiritual support and providing necessities during times of crisis, protection of the general public from harm and improved emergency response time by trained volunteers, and enhanced individual economic self-sufficiency and diversion from criminal behavior by providing job training, placement and vocational rehabilitation services and youth development programs. Outcomes would be measured by quantity and dollar value of food distributed and number of people served and trained.

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?

Corrective Action Plan

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
- No, but intends to apply

a. If yes, provide the FEMA project worksheet ID#:



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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

e. E-mail Address

f. Phone Number Ext.

19. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name



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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.