



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 2513

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

New modernized Welding labs and classroom at college's Advanced Technology College campus, serving up to 144 students annually, alleviating current at-capacity program. Includes an American Welding Society Assessment Center, allowing students to earn certifications on site.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted? Yes

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

Type of Funding	Amount
Operating	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	9,000,000
Total State Funds Requested	9,000,000

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)	9,000,000	94%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	590,245	6%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2025-2026	9,590,245	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.

Complete questions 10 and 11 for Fixed Capital Outlay Projects

10. Status of Construction



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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?

8/1/2026

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

8/1/2027

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

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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.

Daytona State College owns the facilities, as a member of the Florida College System.

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 modernized Welding labs and classroom in college's Advanced Technology College campus, serving up to 144 students annually, alleviating current at-capacity program. Includes an American Welding Society Assessment Center, allowing students to earn certifications on site.	9,000,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		9,000,000

13. Program Performance

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

A new welding classroom and lab facility at DSC's Advanced Technology College campus will allow the college to increase current enrollments to 144 students annually, filling high-demand welding positions in many different industries in our region.

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

Creation of modernized and expanded facilities for Welding instruction will allow the college to increase its Welding enrollment to 144 students per year, greatly needed since the current program is at capacity.



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

Will help meet the high demand for certified welders in the service area by providing state of the art instruction as well as an AWS assessment center, allowing new graduates to obtain a welding certification on site.

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

Individuals seeking high-demand, high-wage jobs in our local area, and industries seeking certified welders. Up to 144 students can be served in this program and can obtain their certifications on site from an AWS assessment center, which is part of the project.

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

Filling high-demand jobs in our service area in many different industries, but particularly manufacturing and construction. This can be measured through enrollments, completions and job placement.

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?

Reversion of funds.

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
- 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



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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

b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number



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