



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 2697

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Hope for Grateful Hearts will focus on providing general sanitation/disinfection of common areas throughout Senior Centers in Miami Dade County.

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	1,000,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
Total State Funds Requested	1,000,000

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)	1,000,000	50%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	1,000,000	50%
Local	0	0%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2025-2026	2,000,000	100%

8. Has this project previously received state funding? Yes

If yes, provide the most recent instance:

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		
2023-24	0	750,000		No

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?

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	The Executive Director will perform all day-to-day tasks including, but not limited to, coordination with Senior Center directors, sanitation companies and other liaison necessary to perform the services described above.	50,000
Other Salary and Benefits	Assistant Executive Directors will perform all administrative functions and assist the Executive Director in preparing reports and ensuring compliance, including reconciliations, billing review, and office administration.	50,000
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	Hope for Grateful Hearts shall contract and pay the designated sanitation companies and individuals to service the Senior Centers and their residents throughout the calendar year.	894,000
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
Operational Costs		
Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study	Accounting fees, legal fees, and travel expenses	6,000
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering		0
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		1,000,000

13. Program Performance

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

The primary purpose of disinfection/sanitation in senior center facilities is to protect the health and well-being of elderly individuals by preventing the spread of infectious diseases, viruses, and harmful bacteria. The program will also promote a safer, healthier environment to improve senior's overall quality of life. By achieving these goals, senior centers can provide a clean, secure, and supportive environment that enhances the health and well-being of older adults while reducing the risk of infections and diseases.



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

The services provided shall include but are not limited to: Coordination with Senior Center directors, sanitation companies and other liaisons necessary perform the services. The sanitation funds shall be earmarked for the sanitation and disinfection services referenced above, targeting all environmental- related threats to senior living environment.

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

The services provided shall include but are not limited to: Ensuring the Senior Centers are not exposed to contagious germs and bacteria by disinfecting and sanitizing to safeguard elderlies from pandemic- related threats and routine maintenance to combat all environmental threats proactively.

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

The targeted population will be the Senior citizens in Miami-Dade County. The elderly have weaker immune systems, antimicrobial resistance, and a wide range of other medical conditions that make them more vulnerable to infections. Hope for Grateful Hearts hopes to target as many seniors as possible.

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

The expected outcome will be measured by cleaning and freeing soiled surfaces from hazardous contaminants, curtailing and/or eliminating contamination, and assisting in sanitizing living areas to reduce the risk of infection.

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?

All derivable and performance measures shall be met. There are penalties expected. The penalties for non-deliverable or performance will be the withholding 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:



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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

b. Firm Name



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c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number

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