



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 2704

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

4. Project/Program Description

Angel Force Foundation, a veteran owned non-profit entity, employs veterans and provides security assessment services to non-public schools in the Panhandle. This program would provide funding for AFF to provide a security assessment to every non-public school in the Panhandle (Senate districts 1-3) at no cost to the schools. Each assessment will be performed by a licensed and trained security consultant who is also a veteran of the United States Armed Forces.

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	1,500,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
Total State Funds Requested	1,500,000

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)	1,500,000	100%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	0	0%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2025-2026	1,500,000	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		

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.

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	Project head/CEO of non-profit salary	60,000
Other Salary and Benefits	Executive assistant/travel planning salary	40,000
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study	Legal and regulatory compliance	120,000
Operational Costs		
Salary and Benefits	Salaries for veterans contracted to perform non-public school assessments	1,056,000
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	Travel expenses and mileage reimbursement	184,000
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study	Highest and best practices school security assessment pro forma plus ongoing support and maintenance	40,000
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering		0
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		1,500,000

13. Program Performance

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

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

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



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Security assessments of non-public schools, safety of children, teachers and staff, downstream security benefits to surrounding communities

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

Tens of thousands of students, teachers and staff at 528 non-public schools in the Panhandle, Senate districts 1-3

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

Hard deliverables include on-site security assessments with pre-and-post assessment communication with administrators and staff at each non-public school serviced, written security assessment and emergency action plan for each non-public school served, benefits include safety and security benefits for each school and surrounding communities, mission-focused work for veterans.

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?

Funds be placed in Dept of Veterans Affairs on a draw down basis. Funds are only drawn down once a security assessment is performed and documentation or other required confirmation submitted to 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
- 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



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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

The information provided will be posted to the Florida Senate website for public viewing if sponsored by a Senator.