



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 2949

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

For four years, Cryoeeze22 has provided Veterans and active military members with free, life-changing services, helping them find relief from stress, anxiety, chronic pain, and traumatic brain injuries (TBI). We provide holistic, life-changing services backed by state-of-the-art technology. We've delivered over 5,000 sessions thanks to private donations, but demand now far exceeds our current funding. To continue serving the growing needs of our Heroes in our area, we urgently need additional funding to meet the demands of our Veteran community.

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	250,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>250,000</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)	250,000	100%
<b>Matching Funds</b>		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	0	0%
Other	0	0%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2025-2026</b>	<b>250,000</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?  Yes

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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Our current funding relies on the generous donations of our loyal donors and two major annual events. Each May, we host a Golf Tournament, and every September, we hold a Gala, both of which are essential for raising funds and bringing our community together. These sources allow us to provide vital services to our Veterans and active military members in lieu of state funding. However, as demand continues to grow, additional funding is needed to meet the needs of our Heroes in our area.

## 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		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study	The services we provide include Whole Body Cryo, Isolation Cryo, Red Light Therapy, Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy, PEMF, Salt Room Therapy, Float Therapy with Brain Tap (EMDR-like), RIFE, and Targeted Red-Light Therapy. All funding will be dedicated to maintaining and expanding these essential services for our Veterans and active military members.	250,000
<b>Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:</b>		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering		0



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<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>	<b>250,000</b>
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#### 13. Program Performance

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

Our mission is to support and assist our Veterans with the physical, mental and emotional scars of their military service. PTSD, anxiety, traumatic brain injury, chronic pain and inflammation; these are only some of the burdens borne by our nation's Heroes. Our services provide our Veterans life-changing relief and tremendous improvement in quality of life. Every day, an estimated 22 Veterans lose their battle and take their own lives. We provide an alternative to the traditional "diagnose and medicate" approach taken by so many medical professionals. Our goal is to reach and understand the root causes specific to the issues of each Veteran that walks through our door and create an individual plan to provide real, actual healing for them. In addition to our holistic services, we provide a "by Veteran, for Veteran" environment of familiarity in which so many Veterans find comfort. There are several Veteran testimonials available to view on our website at [www.cryoeeze22.org](http://www.cryoeeze22.org).

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

Providing more than twenty services backed by state-of-the-art technology, there is no other facility providing this combination of therapies and this level of personal attention and care to our Veterans. Cryotherapy, red light therapy, halotherapy, EMF pulse, hyperbaric, RIFE and HOCATT just to name a few. Our modalities target and relieve a massive spectrum of issues including chronic pain and inflammation, stress and anxiety, insomnia, chronic allergy relief, high blood pressure and so much more. No two Veterans are the same and so no two Veterans receive the same exact care. We get to know our Veterans, what they did in the military, how they were injured and what stressors they are currently dealing with. Together, we then build a plan and treatment program to provide rapid and lasting relief. All of this is done at absolutely no cost to the Veteran.

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

Custom, targeted holistic care is provided to our Veterans utilizing any combination of our modalities. We first meet with the Veteran to learn about them. Their background, military experience, preexisting conditions, injuries, illnesses and other causes of pain and suffering. Cryotherapy, red light, hyperbaric chamber, EMF pulse, RIFE, ozone therapy, targeted compression, isolation cryo, halotherapy and more are used in combination to provide relief from pain, inflammation, stress, anxiety, depression, immune deficiencies, allergies, irregular blood pressure and blood sugar, and a myriad of other condition. Providing long-lasting pain relief, while tremendously important, is not the end of the mission. We work to achieve complete wellness in our Veterans. We want to get to the root of the problem and work to provide real healing. Not only physical healing and wellness, but mental and emotional as well. The mission of Cryoeeze22 is to end the current epidemic of Veteran suicide.

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

United States Military Veterans. Those that raised their hands and offered their lives to support and defend each one of us. When our service members go off to war, the physical, mental and emotional toll is greater than most can imagine. These heroes come home with scars both clearly visible and impossible to see. Cryoeeze22 works incessantly to improve the quality of life of every American Veteran that walks through our door. We serve Veterans of every age, building a custom treatment plan based on their specific needs. No Veteran is left behind; we continue to serve each Veteran as long as the need continues. Building valuable relationships with these heroes creates a foundation on which their ultimate healing can be built. We aim to provide a minimum of 7,000 Veteran treatments and services per year. Last year, we delivered roughly 2500 sessions, and we will work every day to surpass that number this year and every Veteran that comes in will receive the utmost respect and care.

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



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There will be a tremendous improvement in the quality of life for our Veterans. These improvements will offer our Veterans an opportunity to lead healthier, happier lives. They will have a greater opportunity to get back to living well and returning to a sense of purpose and belonging. We expect to dramatically reduce the suicide rate within our Veteran community. No Veteran should feel like they can never find relief. That there is no solution to their problems; especially when traditional methods of treatment have seemed to fail them. Our work will afford Veterans a new way forward. A clear path to healing. All Veteran sessions are documented. Each Veteran is listed in computer files and progress is tracked through notes, documentation and when appropriate, photographic evidence of physical healing. Veterans are also continuing to volunteer to provide testimonials in which they speak about how the services provided by Cryoeeze22 have made a difference in their lives.

**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 not utilized or not utilized properly, should be returned in their entirety to the contracting agency. Furthermore, receiving these funds would be a great privilege, providing a tremendous opportunity to do good in our community and should be treated as such. Any misuse of the funds and subsequent trust bestowed upon a person or group with this opportunity to serve the people of our community (especially those in such great need) should be immediately reported to all applicable authorities. Any organization operating under the IRS' 501(c)(3) status that is found to be fraudulent or in violation of the rules and regulations of that status should be immediately reported to the IRS and should be considered for revocation of their status.

**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
- 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.*