



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 3047

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

This proposal seeks funding to implement a mobile application that delivers life-saving treatment information to rural EMS agencies and hospitals, ensuring faster, more accurate, and standardized emergency care while reducing errors and improving patient outcomes. Customized to each agency's protocols by clinical experts, the app eliminates guesswork in high-stress situations, and comprehensive hands-on training will enhance responders' skills, confidence, and decision-making. This initiative bridges critical gaps in rural healthcare, equips providers with cutting-edge tools, and ultimately saves more lives when every second counts.

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	750,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
Total State Funds Requested	750,000

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)	750,000	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	750,000	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.



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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
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	The Department of Health (DOH) will contract a third-party provider, as an expense, to equip rural EMS agencies and hospital EDs with a proven application that provides instant access to weight-based dosing, treatment protocols, and resuscitation guidance.	750,000
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering		0
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		750,000

13. Program Performance

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



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Treating children in emergencies is difficult, and studies show many providers are unprepared. The Department of Health (DOH) will contract a third-party provider to equip rural EMS agencies and hospital EDs with a proven application that offers instant access to weight-based dosing, treatment protocols, and resuscitation guidance. This initiative will boost provider confidence, reduce medication errors, and improve survival rates in underserved areas with extended transport times.

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

The funds will support the implementation of a custom mobile application that provides life-saving treatment information to clinicians in rural EMS agencies and hospitals. The app is used for direct patient care in emergency settings when time to treatment is critical. The app must be customized to each agency's protocols by a team of clinical experts. First responders and hospital personnel will also receive comprehensive training, including hands-on simulations that enhance their skills, preparedness, and emergency response.

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

Citizens will directly benefit from faster, safer, and more precise emergency medical care where it is needed most. In rural settings, where access to specialized pediatric care is often limited, this support is crucial to improving patient outcomes, minimizing disability, and strengthening emergency response capabilities.

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

The target population for this project includes all citizens, regardless of age or condition, which receive care from rural EMS agencies or hospitals.

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

By providing real-time medication dosing, CPR guidance, and protocol adherence support, clinicians can confidently deliver high-quality resuscitation efforts with precision. Increased ROSC rates directly correlate with better survival outcomes and reduced long-term disability for patients, further demonstrating the platform's impact on public safety and emergency medical care. Success will be measured by analyzing key clinical performance metrics before and after the implementation of a mobile application.

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?

Specific penalties should be clearly outlined in the contract(s), and the parties involved should have a shared understanding of the consequences of nonperformance. Suggested penalties or considerations include liquidated damages, contract termination, withholding payment, disqualification of future contracts, performance improvement plans, cover of additional costs, and other legal action.

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



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- 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
- 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) State agency



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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.