



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 3226

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

4. Project/Program Description

Queens In Pink Inc. aims to provide women with custom wigs and care package dues to hair loss during chemotherapy and radiation treatments. Goal 1: Enhance community education and raising awareness by providing free seminars on breast cancer prevention /early detections, nutrition, wig care & style techniques resources that benefits the clients.

Goal 2: Shorten pathway from diagnosis to treatment by creating an accelerated process to receiving custom wigs and care packages due to loss of hair during chemotherapy and radiation. The impact of not meeting the needs of women who are experiencing hair loss during chemotherapy and radiation treatment will result in a continued gap of care and a longer timeline for patients waiting to be fitted for a custom wig.

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	100,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
Total State Funds Requested	100,000

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)	100,000	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	100,000	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		
2024-25		65,000	455	Yes

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	Free community breast care event, workshops and networking with other breast cancer organizations relevant to taking course on proper wig care as well as counsel clients on nutrition issues and healthy eating habits to help patients going through Chemotherapy & radiation treatments by providing them with wig care product & healthier eating options packages.	15,000
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	Mileage reimbursement for staff/volunteers delivering wigs and care packages. Transportation costs for patients needing to visit wig-fitting locations attendance at breast cancer awareness events, conferences, or training sessions Equipment Costs: Wig storage and display units Salon-quality styling tools for wig customization (scissors, mannequin heads, combs, etc.) shipping cost	60,000
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study	Advocacy & Awareness Events: Professional development includes funding or time allocation for conferences, workshop, courses or networking with other breast cancer organization that can enhance director's skills & knowledge. Also, by providing educational materials on wig care, styling techniques and nutritional support and healthy eating options.	25,000
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering		0



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Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)	100,000
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13. Program Performance

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

Queens In Pink Inc. aiming to provide women with custom wigs and care package dues to hair loss during chemotherapy and radiation treatments.
 Goal 1: Enhance community education by providing free seminars on breast cancer prevention /early detections, nutrition, wig care & style techniques resources that benefits the clients.
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b. What activities and services will be provided to meet the intended purpose of these funds?

We will work with key community and national organizations to increase local education and access to breast cancer resources in support of a new Cancer Connections for our community series that highlights preventative measures and resources for customs wigs and care packages.

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

Education on how to screen for Breast cancer, connection to resources for those suffering with and surviving from breast cancer and the installation of custom wigs for those dealing with the effects of chemotherapy and other breast cancer treatments.

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

Elderly persons, women, persons with poor health, jobless person, expected to help over 200 people.

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

Host Free community breast cancer event for early detection. Creating a community breast support group that will meet bi-monthly. Providing a Nutritionist and Hair Stylist to support clients. Hosting 4 community breast cancer education events for prevention/ early detection & track results for goals.

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?

Repayment of funds.

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



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- 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
- 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



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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.