



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 3258

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

4. Project/Program Description

To build a 20-man dorm and staff housing that were destroyed from a tornado during Hurrican Milton on October 8, 2024. The new site plan also requires the chow hall and classrooms to be completed which are located in a separate building. Cross Training Ministries is a one-year in-residence drug and alcohol regeneration program for young men ages 18-25. A very structured program that leads men to a relationship with Christ and teaches them how to be a man of integrity. Cross Training Ministries provides a safe environment for young men to change from destroying themselves and their families and being a burden to the community to be who God created them to be, to restore the relationships damaged and to give back to the community.

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	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	1,500,000
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.



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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)?

No

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

04/14/2025

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

04/01/2026

e. What funding stream will be used for ongoing operations and maintenance of the project?

Our established mowing business as well as donation base.

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.

Cross Training Ministries

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		0
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	Architectual plans, construction supplies, labor, paving, and all aspects necessary to complete construction of the 20-man dorm and staff housing.	1,500,000
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?

Provided funds will get the men back on their property as we are living in temporary housing off-site. It will allow the program to get back to their normal routines.

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



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

Cross Training ministries accepts young men from all counties across the state of Florida. Families are restored and many of the men that have graduated now have families of their own, are successful businessmen. As part of the program, we help many people in our community with moving, setting up for event, and many other services as requested. We teach the men the importance of giving back to the communities and to be servants to others.

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

CTM targets young men that struggle with addiction and their families. We provide co-dependency classes for the parents to prepare them for what to expect once the men return home. We have had approximately 200 men come through the program as we were established in 2004. Our goal is to help as many young men and their families as possible! it is very difficult to put a number on this as each addict typically effects up to 7 people- in which all are impacted upon successful completion of the program.

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

to continue to help young men. it is measured by the number of men that graduate form the program and given the tools to live successful, drug free, and purpose filled 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?

Loss of funding for the replacement of destoryed housing.

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 infastructure)

b. Name of the natural disaster (or Executive Order # for events not under a federal declaration):

Hurricane Milton (tornado)

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)?



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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



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