



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 3451

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

4. Project/Program Description

The goal and purpose of this project is to address the unlicensed drivers in the State of Florida. The project would assist unlicensed drivers who are in a collections phase with the different Clerks of Courts, provide case plans with specific instructions on obtaining a valid driver's license, and in turn assist all Clerks Offices in the collection of court costs, fines and associated fees.

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



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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	The Director would oversee case managers assigned to the project to ensure rapid distribution of case plans and follow up support and guidance to all unlicensed drivers. The Director would also provide the State of Florida with statistics to include successful terminations from programming, valid licenses obtained and any other required outcome measures.	100,000
Other Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
Operational Costs		
Salary and Benefits	Case Managers assigned to project to create case plans, interact with criminal justice professionals to include judges, prosecutors and clerk's offices administrators, and provide guidance and support to unlicensed drivers.	250,000
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	Office Space and Website Development.	100,000
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study	Support staff to include assistant counselors and facilitators.	50,000
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering		0
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		500,000

13. Program Performance

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

Case plans, case management and counseling services will be provided. Other services will include guidance and support throughout programming to assist the population in obtaining valid driver's licenses. Job Skills and Financial Literacy workshops will also be included as part of the project for every unlicensed driver served.



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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?

The funds will provide case plans for unlicensed drivers. Services will include guidance and support throughout programming to assist the population in obtaining valid driver's licenses. Job Skills and Financial Literacy workshops will also be included as part of the project for every unlicensed driver served.

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

Jobless persons; economically disadvantaged persons; high school students; university/college students; currently or formerly incarcerated individuals; drug offender (in criminal justice).

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

The funds will provide case plans for unlicensed drivers. Services will include guidance and support throughout programming to assist the population in obtaining valid driver's licenses. Job Skills and Financial Literacy workshops will also be included as part of the project for every unlicensed driver served. Measured outcomes will be calculated by program completion and successfully meeting collections obligations.

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?

The courts can terminate their partnership with the provider delivering services and serving this population.

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:



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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)

d. First Name **Last Name**

e. E-mail Address

f. Phone Number **Ext.**

19. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name

b. Firm Name



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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.