



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 1406

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The International Institute for Orthotics and Prosthetics is seeking a state appropriation of \$5,000,000 for a Regional / National Adaptive Sports Training Center. This project will provide wounded veterans wrap-around rehabilitation services in a healthcare setting designed to speed recovery and encourage reintegration.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted? Yes

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2024-2025

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	5,000,000
Total State Funds Requested	5,000,000

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	5,000,000	77%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	0	0%
Other	1,500,000	23%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2024-2025	6,500,000	100%

8. Has this project previously received state funding? Yes

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		
2023-24	0	2,000,000	595A	No

9. Is future 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.

Potential additional private dollars.

10. Has the entity requesting this project received any federal assistance related to the COVID-19 pandemic?

No

If yes, indicate the amount of funds received and what the funds were used for.



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Complete questions 11 and 12 for Fixed Capital Outlay Projects

11. 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?

Fall 2024

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

2025

12. 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.

Veteran's Stride Foundation

13. 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: Other		
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	Construction of on-site sports facilities that will help veterans and amputees.	5,000,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		5,000,000

14. Program Performance

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

To develop and establish regional/national adaptive sports training center that will provide wounded veterans wrap-around rehabilitation services in a healthcare setting designed to speed recovery and encourage reintegration.

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

On-site adaptive sports facilities that will help amputees and veterans with a state-of-the-art diagnosis, evaluation, and treatment. .

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



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In addition to serving local veterans and amputees, the center could serve as a regional training center for disabled persons to train and participate in events to prepare for adaptive sports competitions including Paralympics, Warrior Games, and Invictus Games.

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

Elderly persons, veterans, persons with poor mental and physical health, economically disadvantaged persons, developmentally and physically disabled persons. We expect to serve 400-800 individuals.

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

Improvement of physical and mental health of veterans and amputees. At each appointment, the practitioner evaluates the patient.

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 the contract?

Repayment of funds.

15. Requester Contact Information

a. First Name Last Name

b. Organization

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number Ext.

16. 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

17. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name



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b. Firm Name	<input type="text" value="RSA Consulting Group LLC"/>
c. E-mail Address	<input type="text" value="ron@rsaconsultingllc.com"/>
d. Phone Number	<input type="text" value="(813)777-5578"/>