



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 2867

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The request will support the land acquisition and development of unique space to serve as a supported living for young adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). There will be a total of 20 units built for the supported living. The goal is to provide adults with autism an independent living space where they will continue to develop life skills and receive vocational training to secure gainful employment.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted?

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

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	120,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	1,880,000
Total State Funds Requested	2,000,000

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)	2,000,000	67%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	1,000,000	33%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2024-2025	3,000,000	100%

8. Has this project previously received state funding?

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		

9. Is future 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.

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

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?

August 1 2024

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

June 30th 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.

Family Initiative will own the building

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	To pay for project management and administrative staff.	120,000
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	Architect, engineers, interior design, environmental instruction.	180,000
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	Acquisition of property and construction of the property.	1,700,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		2,000,000

14. Program Performance

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

The purpose of the funds are to support the development of unique space to serve as a supported living facility for adults with Autism. The supported living will have 20 units available where young adults can receive vocational training for jobs to assist with workforce issues.

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

The project will provide affordable housing to adults with autism and other disabilities. The supported living will also provide an environment for the adults to continue gaining and growing their vocational skills training. The goal is for these young adults to acquire jobs and earn the skills necessary to live either independently and/or with limited supports.



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

Direct services will include affordable housing, supportive services and vocational skills training.

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

Individuals with Autism. Up to 20 adults living in the supported living units.

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

The benefits of the project are to provide adults with Autism a safe place to live and the training to secure gainful employment. Further, this will help address the need for more affordable housing for adults with disabilities.

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?

Recoupment of funds for failing to meet deliverables.

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
 b. Firm Name



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c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number