



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 1242

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Procure a refrigerated truck to provide a much needed Mobile Food Pantry for the Glades Community in Palm Beach County. The truck can take out food for those individuals and families that suffer with food insecurity as well as work with the agricultural community to pick up excess produce for distribution.

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	250,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
Total State Funds Requested	250,000

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)	250,000	22%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	0	0%
Other	900,000	78%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2024-2025	1,150,000	100%

8. Has this project previously received state funding? No

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

9. Is future funding likely to be requested? No

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?

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)?

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

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.

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	Purchase 53 foot Mobile Food Pantry truck for food distribution and food retrieval in the Glades and other rural communities.	250,000
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		0
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		250,000

14. Program Performance

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

Procure a refrigerated truck to provide a much needed Mobile Food Pantry for the Glades Community in Palm Beach County. The truck can take out food for those individuals and families that suffer with food insecurity as well as work with the agricultural community to pick up excess produce for distribution.

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

The Food Bank will partner with the Glades community to deliver and distribute non perishable and perishable food to individuals and families in need of food assistance.



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

Direct food distribution to those individuals and families in need of food assistance as well as work with the farming community to pick up additional donated produce.

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

Target populations include elderly persons, persons with poor mental health, persons with poor physical health, jobless persons, economically disadvantaged persons, at-risk youth, homeless, developmentally disabled, physically disabled, students K-12, university/college students, and currently or formerly incarcerated persons. The project is expected to reach over 800 individuals.

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

The benefits related to this project are improved physical and mental health, improved agriculture production production/promotion, improved quality of education, increased economic activity, and the enhancement of specific individual's economic self sufficiency. Improved health can be measured by the changes in physical health of children participating in the program and tracking mental health concerns with current services in Palm Beach County. Microsoft Dynamics NAV would track produce distribution and production. The school system actively tracks the students educational outcome taking into consideration the child economic hardships. The mobile food pantry will provide support to individuals that will allow them to work towards financial stability.

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?

Reimbursement and penalties as determined by contract with the Department.

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**



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e. E-mail Address

f. Phone Number

17. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name

b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number