



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 2256

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The project will go towards Second Harvest of the Big Bend's efforts to prepare and serve up to 10,000 meals per day during disaster-relief efforts. The project will supplement Second Harvest of the Big Bend's efforts to serve meals under state and federally funded programs including the Summer Food Service Program and the Afterschool Meals Program. Additionally, the project will provide workforce development and job placement through culinary training program.

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	232,638
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
Total State Funds Requested	232,638

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)	232,638	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 2024-2025	232,638	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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All funding received was used for food purchase and/or increased food distribution efforts.
 FY 2020 Paycheck Protection Program - \$236,932.50
 FY 2021 Leon County CARES - \$1,256,726.27
 FY 2022 American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) - \$1,390,000.00
 FY 2022 TEFAP CARES - \$202,162.90
 FY 2023 USDA ERHC - \$637,548.78

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		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
Operational Costs: Other		
Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	Equipment \$42,643.28 Electrical \$7,645.87 Power Supply \$19,200.00 Water System and Plumbing \$5,170.00 Cost for Conversion \$149,764.15 Material Disposal \$374.41 New Gas Truck w/ Heavy Duty Leaf Springs \$82,500.00 Exterior Conversion \$9,570.00 Audio and Video \$2,640.00 Serving Window \$4,800.00 Interior Build Out \$52,695.00 Gas System \$5,400.00	232,638
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering		0



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Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)	232,638
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14. Program Performance

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

The mobile disaster kitchen will be utilized to provide those impacted by disasters and first responders with hot meals. When not activated in a disaster, the mobile kitchen will be used to transport and distribute hot meals to food insecure children through Second Harvest of the Big Bend's summer feeding programs.

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

Second Harvest of the Big Bend will be able to provide healthy and nutritious meals not only during a time of disaster, but also during non-disasters to individuals experiencing hunger. The mobile disaster kitchen will also support Florida grown commodities by giving SHBB more opportunities to distribute rescued Florida produce.

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

Individuals displaced and impacted by a disaster will be provided hot meals. When the vehicle is not activated for a disaster, individuals (children) will be provided more hot meals through Second Harvest of the Big Bend's summer feeding programs.

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

Individuals who are impacted by any natural disaster and need access to hot meals after the disaster and individuals who are also food insecure in Second Harvest of the Big Bend's service area are the targeted population. Low-income, food-insecure households and ALICE (Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed) population. Our service area comprises 16 counties of North Florida, including Calhoun, Columbia, Dixie, Franklin, Gadsden, Gulf, Hamilton, Jackson, Jefferson, Lafayette, Leon, Liberty, Madison, Suwanee, Taylor, and Wakulla. Across this 16-county service area: 20% or over 120,000 people live in poverty (Census 2020)
40% or over 280,000 people who are Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed (ALICE) (2020 United Way of the Big Bend / United Way of Northwest Florida)

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

Individuals impacted by disasters will have access to hot meals in addition to the disaster relief food efforts Second Harvest of the Big Bend already provides post-disaster. Second Harvest of the Big Bend tracks data on how many individuals are served daily through disaster and other food distribution efforts.

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?

Delay or loss of funding if deliverables are not met

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



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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

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number