



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 3707

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Before and after a major weather event, like a hurricane or tornado, Jefferson County will have the equipment necessary to provide basic life sustaining services (cooling/heating stations, food, water etc) and items to protect homes/businesses from initial or further damage (sandbags, tarps etc) to all citizens, including the outlying rural areas. The elderly population will have a safe, cool space with food/water. All Points of Distribution will have life sustaining food/water/tarps etc available throughout our rural areas. The elderly and disabled citizens will have access to sandbags and the general population will have possession of sandbags in a more timely manner.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted? Yes No

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

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	650,860
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
Total State Funds Requested	650,860

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)	650,860	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	650,860	100%

8. Has this project previously received state funding? No Yes

Fiscal Year (YYYY-YY)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		

9. Is future funding likely to be requested? No Yes

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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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.

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	1 mobile Generator on trailer 1 Flat Bed Truck with Piggyback for a Forklift 1 Forklift 1 Sandbag Filler (fuel powered)	650,860
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)		650,860

14. Program Performance

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



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

Life sustaining food/ water/supplies water will be delivered and distributed to POD's throughout rural Jefferson County. The Elderly will have a safe and cool space with food/water post storm. The more accessible and more timely sandbag placement may keep water from penetrating structures, keeping the occupants safe from environmental hazards (water contamination, electrocution etc. The ability of elderly/disabled citizens as well and the general population, to help protect their home/personal property/business with sandbags. The knowledge and comfort that life sustaining items will be available, if needed, post storm from the PODs that will be stocked. Sandbags can protect contaminated water from entering the home or business. Providing ample life sustaining items to all areas of Jefferson County and people knowing the supplies are available at the PODs will keep crimes, for example thefts of food/water from occurring.

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

The elderly and all Jefferson county residents. The Elderly population will have a safe, cool space with food/water. All Points of Distribution will have life sustaining food/water/tarps etc available throughout our rural areas. The Elderly and disabled citizens will have access to sandbags and the general population will have possession of sandbags in a more timely manner.

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

The entire population of Jefferson County 14,540 residents

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

Experts recommend that males consume 15.5 cups (3.7 liters) of water daily and females 11.5 cups (2.7 liters). But environmental factors such as temperature and other health conditions may affect your water needs. How much food a person should consume will depend on many factors. This can include height, age, sex, health, job, physical activities, genetics, body size, body composition, and medical condition. Routine for mental health can involve organizing your time, exercising, and keeping regular habits¹²³. Routine can reduce stress, improve well being, and make you feel more in control¹. Some examples of routine for mental health are waking up and going to bed at the same time, showering and dressing for the day, eating meals at regular times, and limiting electronic devices or TV time³. Sandbags will reduce the small number or non-existent calls for emergency assistance due to flooded homes or criminal activities.

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?

Money would need to be returned to State if projecst were not completed.

15. Requester Contact Information

a. First Name **Last Name**

b. Organization

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number **Ext.**

16. Recipient Contact Information



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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

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number