



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 1052

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The Senior Kosher Meals Program at the David Posnack Jewish Community Center (DPJCC) serves a nutritious kosher lunch to area residents 60+. Meals from the grant are also served at the Daniel Cantor Senior Center + Adult Day Care/Alzheimer's Respite Program through a partnership with Meals on Wheels South FL. The program provides a pleasant atmosphere where seniors can come together for services/activities that enhance dignity, support their independence and encourage their involvement in and with their community. The LSP strives to meet the needs of the 60+ community so they can maintain an acceptable quality of life in their own homes and avoid or delay nursing home placement. The DPJCC has the facilities to promote healthy living and has specific classes designed to engage the 60+ community. Classes and the addition of part time social workers facilitate support groups and encourage social interaction which makes a big impact on meeting increasingly changing needs.

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	149,537
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
Total State Funds Requested	149,537

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)	149,537	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	149,537	100%

8. Has this project previously received state funding?

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		
2023-24	0	149,537	404	No

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.

No other source of funding is available for this program.



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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	Program Director	19,548
Other Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
Operational Costs: Other		
Salary and Benefits	Custodians, Food Servers	12,524
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	Utilities and Meals (5 meals per week for the year for more than 130 seniors per day)	117,465
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)		149,537

14. Program Performance

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



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Daily meals served at the DPJCC and the Daniel Cantor Senior Center will maintain or improve the nutritional status of the elderly community who receive meals through these funds. As well, the activities at the DPJCC enhance dignity and support independence. The program strives to meet the needs of the elderly community so the participants can maintain an acceptable quality of life in their own homes and avoid or delay nursing home placement. Post Covid, this program has become an essential lifeline for older people to prevent isolation. Further, the majority of our elderly come to eat at least three times a week and benefit from the programs we run during lunch, but also just before and after.

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

Participants receive a nutritious Kosher meal 5 days a week (Monday through Friday) excluding holidays. During lunch, the Senior Lunch Coordinator develops a relationships with those attending, and keeps an eye on how they are doing. We offer games and entertainment during lunch itself. Puzzles are used to encourage mental stimulation and entertainment (mainly singing, or bingo) provides conversation and enjoyment. Further, we run a number of classes before and after lunch for this group. Some of these are exercise based, others are for wellness and then for enrichment. We are able to offer multiple classes per day built around the lunch program. Our staff runs activities and support for lunch across two locations and three programs (Daniel Cantor Senior Center in Sunrise with their day care center and Alzheimer's program, and the meals program at the David Posnack JCC).

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

Participants receive 1 Kosher nutritious meal 5 days per week (Monday through Friday excluding holidays.) They also receive group counselling services by a licensed MSW, as well as access to the enrichment and wellness classes.

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

Individuals 60 years of age or older, and across both sites, we serve 130 meals per day, or 650 per week.

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

The outcome is that the majority of the program participants improve their nutritional status as measured by the Nutrition Score portion of the Uniform Client Assessment.

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?

Reassessment of the grant and new possible performance measures.

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)



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- 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