



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 1451

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Dedicated Nursing Educational Training Unit for clinical rotations at the local Florida Veterans skilled nursing facility. To Fulfill directive in 2023 HB139 (Veteran benefits training/employment) and SB 274. Develop 3 bridge pathways for military veterans: 1) 68F PT Specialist (Army), Physical Medicine Apprentice (Air Force), PT Technician (Navy) to A.S. PTA with ability to become a licensed PTA 2) HM- Hospital Corpsman Basic (Navy) to PN3) HM- Hospital Corpsman Basic (Navy) to A.S. Nursing.

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	25,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	225,000
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	50%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	0	0%
Other	250,000	50%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2024-2025	500,000	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



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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		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study	The curriculum design specialist for the overall course design in the Learning Management System. The industry expert will review each of the courses for industry alignment. Subject Mater Expert development of the content of each course which is then provided to the curriculum design specialist and ultimately reviewed by the industry expert. 7 courses in total.	25,000
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	Capital improvements and equipment for an on campus facility and selected Florida Veterans Skilled Nursing facilities.	225,000
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?



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

3 new educational pathways are being created for veterans to utilize their skills gained in the military to transition as a licensed professional in the civilian workforce. Dedicated educational units on campus and at the Fla Veterans skilled Nursing Facilities will provide consistent clinical educational experiences. Fulfill directive in 2023 HB139 (Veteran benefits training/employment) and SB274.

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

Development of Dedicated Educational Training Units, Development of three bridge pathways for military veterans to include clinical experience: 1) 68F PT Specialist (Army), Physical Medicine Apprentice (Air Force), Physical Therapy Technician (Navy) to A.S. PT Assistant with ability to become licensed PTA 2) HM- Hospital Corpsman Basic (Navy) to Practical Nursing 3) HM- Hospital Corpsman.

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

The target population to be served by this project are the veterans transferring into the civilian workforce. 51-100 individuals are expected to be served.

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

The expected benefit or outcome of this project is to improve mental health through licensure pass rates as well as job placement rates. The methodology by which this outcome will be measured is through providing reliable measures to demonstrate the ability of the veteran to successfully transfer into the civilian workplace in a respected profession. The ability to join a respected profession will have positive implications on the mental health of the veteran.

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?

Return of funds.

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)



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- 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