



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2020-2021

LFIR # 1722

1. **Project Title**
2. **Senate Sponsor**
3. **Date of Request**

4. **Project/Program Description**

Operation New Uniform will provide screening, training, coaching, and placement services before the business community for 1,250 transitioning veterans.

5. **State Agency to receive requested funds**
- State Agency contacted? ☐ Yes ☒ No

6. **Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2020-2021**

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	<input type="text" value="750,000"/>
Fixed Capital Outlay	<input type="text" value="000"/>
Total State Funds Requested	<input type="text" value="750,000"/>

7. **Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 (including matching funds available for this project)**

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	<input type="text" value="750000"/>	<input type="text" value="100.0"/> %
Matching Funds		
Federal	<input type="text" value="00"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/> %
State (excluding the amount of this request)	<input type="text" value="00"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/> %
Local	<input type="text" value="00"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/> %
Other	<input type="text" value="00"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/> %
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2020-2021	<input type="text" value="750,000"/>	<input type="text" value="100"/> %

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

If yes, provide the most recent instance:

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

9. **Is future-year funding likely to be requested?** ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, indicate nonrecurring amount per year.



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10. Details on how the requested state funds will be expended

Spending Category	Description	Amount
Administrative Costs:		
Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits		<input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>
Other Salary and Benefits		<input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		<input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		<input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>
Operational Costs: Other		
Salary and Benefits		<input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	Tuition for ONU Career Transition Program 100 @ \$5,000 each. Counseling services for 1,250 veterans and family members @ \$200 each.	750,000
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		<input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering		<input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		750,000



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11. Program Performance

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

The program will provide services to 1,250 veterans. It will provide the intensive ONU program to 100 veterans and will provide placement assistance to the business community for 90% of training participants. Historically 96% of graduates have gotten civilian careers upon completion.

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

The ONU program will identify, screen, train, coach, and provide placement services before the business community for transitioning veterans by providing application review, service validation, in-depth interviews, skills assessments, and training.

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

Direct services include: screening, training, coaching, and placement before the business community. For training, copyrighted proprietary training materials are provided. Also provided are networking opportunities to allow graduates to be introduced and placed into the business community.

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

There are over 150,500 veterans living in Duval, Clay, Nassau, Baker, and St Johns Counties. It is estimated from the Department of Veterans Affairs that 22% of those are post 9/11 veterans looking for employment each year. Thus, there are approximately 33,000 veterans looking for careers in the region as they transition from military to civilian life.

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

Screening, training, coaching, and placement assistance are provided to the business community for 1,250 veterans, provide the intensive proprietary training program to 100 transitioning veterans and provide placement assistance to the business community for 90% of the graduates. The economic impact to the community the 1st year will be \$5,850,000. Over 5 years the economic impact will be \$29,250,000.

- 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 in the contract?

A percentage of payment of services may be withheld for services not completed.



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12. 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.

N/A

13. Requestor Contact Information

- a. First Name Last Name
- b. Organization
- c. E-mail Address
- d. Phone Number Ext.

14. 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
- e. E-mail Address
- f. Phone Number

15. Lobbyist Contact Information

- a. Name
- b. Firm Name
- c. E-mail Address
- d. Phone Number Ext.