



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2023-2024

LFIR # 2565

**1. Project Title**

**2. Senate Sponsor**

**3. Date of Request**

**4. Project/Program Description**

Training individuals to be an inspector for construction, engineering & inspection projects, which inspects and documents a project's progress. The Construction Inspector Trainee Program develops inspectors through classroom training, mentoring, and on-the-job experience. Those completing this program will have verified, highly desirable, and proficient skills as an Intern Construction Inspector and will be ready to transition into the construction industry.

**5. State Agency to receive requested funds**

**State Agency contacted?**

**6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2023-2024**

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	500,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>500,000</b>

**7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 (including matching funds available for this project)**

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	500,000	100%
<b>Matching Funds</b>		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	0	0%
Other	0	0%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2023-2024</b>	<b>500,000</b>	<b>100%</b>

**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?**



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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

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
<b>Administrative Costs:</b>		
Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits	Run program curriculum, extensive knowledge of construction, engineering, and inspection (CEI) requirements.	150,000
Other Salary and Benefits	Provide field instructors and hands on training.	150,000
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	Electronic equipment- ipads/computers.	50,000
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
<b>Operational Costs: Other</b>		
Salary and Benefits	Paid training 16 weeks.	115,200
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	Office space, desk, chairs, insurance, internet, and telephone.	34,800
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
<b>Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:</b>		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering		0
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>500,000</b>

### 14. Program Performance

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

To provide training for low to medium income residents in the Jacksonville area, give a second chance to ex-offenders, homeless and the underserved in our communities. In addition, the intent of the program is to provide self-worth and role models to the community and possible future employment opportunities, and more candidates to the construction industry.

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



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We will provide instructors that have many years of experience. Trainees will have on the job training. To start this program, we are looking at nine inspector trainees from the local community, enlisted in a 16-week program and each trainee will be paid \$17.75 an hour for 16 weeks.

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

An opportunity to widen their skill set or acquire a new one. Provide jobs and future opportunities to enter the construction industry.

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

Low to medium income and underserved communities. To start this program, we are looking at nine inspector trainees from the Jacksonville community, enlisted in a 16-week program and each trainee will be paid \$17.75 an hour for 16 weeks.

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

Provide self-worth and role models to the community and future employment opportunities. Testing will be done at the end of program and possible employment opportunities. To provide more candidates to the construction field.

**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?**

This program can't be measured as other programs, as we are looking to encourage everyone to try to grow professionally.

**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)
- Local Entity
- University or College
- Other (please specify)

**d. First Name**  **Last Name**



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e. E-mail Address

f. Phone Number

#### 17. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name

b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number