



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2023-2024

LFIR # 2628

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The primary goal of the diabetic shoe awareness program is to educate the importance of and provide diabetic shoes and socks to Florida's most vulnerable residents. Diabetic shoes, help prevent strain, ulcerations, and calluses. This unique program will directly address issues that lead to further complications on the medical system.

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	250,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>250,000</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)	250,000	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>250,000</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?

If yes, indicate the amount of funds received and what the funds were used for.



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### 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		0
Other Salary and Benefits	Staff to manage informational meetings and shoe disbursement.	25,000
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	Purchase of approximately 2,000 pairs of diabetic shoes. Average cost is \$100 per pair of diabetic shoes.	200,000
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
<b>Operational Costs: Other</b>		
Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study	Advertising for informational meetings and marketing sources to reach the intended population.	25,000
<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>250,000</b>

**14. Program Performance**

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

The purpose of this project is to bring awareness to diabetic foot disease, and offer solutions to Floridians in HRSA Florida counties. The funding is to provide preventative care with shoes and socks to at risk Florida residents. The goal of education is to have every diabetic perform a daily foot inspection for preventative measures.

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



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Podiatric events will be divided by our statewide component structure where distribution, foot screenings and education activities will take place. Diabetic shoes and socks will be purchased and delivered to Floridians in HRSA counties. Education on foot health and prevention will accompany distribution. The target audience is 2,000 needy children and seniors.

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

Foot screenings and disbursement of Diabetic shoes and socks to Floridians in HRSA counties.

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

Approximately 2,000 Diabetic shoes and socks will be purchased and delivered to Floridians in HRSA counties. Specifically, elderly persons, persons with poor physical health (diabetes), economically disadvantaged persons and the physically disabled.

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

With proper diabetic shoes, there will be a reduction in skin breakdowns/alterations, which often lead to further complications requiring hospitalization. An additional benefit of this project will be educating our diabetic residence on daily foot exams. Having a lack of sensation in your feet can lead to severe issues which can often be prevented in most cases with daily inspection. Each person that receives a pair of shoes will be monitored for 12 months with the results documented.

**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?**

All diabetic shoes purchased and not distributed will be returned to the Florida Department of Health for distribution in 2025.

**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)



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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