



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2021-2022

LFIR # 2011

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

**4. Project/Program Description**

Bear Care Packages will be provided to 5,000 Floridians. One Bear Care Package contains: 4 bear resistant straps to retrofit into trash cans, one bear whistle to scare away bears while people are exercising or walking their dogs at night, educational brochures on how to safely and peacefully coexist with Florida's native wildlife.

5. **State Agency to receive requested funds**
- State Agency contacted?**

**6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2021-2022**

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	200,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>200,000</b>

**7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 (including matching funds available for this project)**

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	200,000	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 2021-2022</b>	<b>200,000</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.**
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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.**



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**11. 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	Administrative costs and salary	20,000
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	Materials to make 5,000 Bear Care Packages/retrofitting kits and postage to mail 5,000 Bear Care packages. One Bear Care Package costs Bear Warriors United \$30 My time and gas necessary to deliver the bags varies. Postage is \$6 per Bear Care	180,000
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
<b>Operational Costs: Other</b>		
Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		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>200,000</b>

**12. Program Performance**

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

Enhance/preserve/protect environmental and fish & wildlife quality

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

BWU's bear care packages provide tools and education to prevent attracting bears into neighborhoods where people, dogs, bears and other animals may be injured if a negative encounter happens caused from bear attractants being placed in those neighborhoods, like unsecured trash and cat food/bird food placed/left outside at night.

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

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

All Floridians living in areas where they may encounter bears. >800

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

Our Bear Care Packages enable Floridians to safely and peacefully coexist with our native wildlife and prevent bears from getting into trouble and being labeled as nuisances and subsequently killed by FWC. Reduced bear deaths will be the outcome by which this is measured.

**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?**



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Withholding of future funding

- 13. 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



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#### 14. Requestor Contact Information

a. First Name  Last Name

b. Organization

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number  Ext.

#### 15. 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

#### 16. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name

b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number