



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2022-2023

LFIR # 1297

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Grey Team's "Operation Phoenix" addresses and corrects the systemic root of why our service members experience anxiety, depression, which left untreated, can ultimately lead to suicide. Rather than treating their symptoms with pharmaceutical drugs as is standard practice, Grey Team is able to alleviate their mental and physical suffering caused by Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI), chronic physical pain, poor nutrition, and lifestyle choices, etc., through the use of innovative, cutting-edge scientific tools combined with basic fundamentals. At the conclusion of our program, service members will understand and implement their newfound eating habits, exercise habits, mindfulness training, life skills, and will have bolstered their all-important social support network.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted?

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2022-2023

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	731,531
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
Total State Funds Requested	731,531

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	731,531	100%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	0	0%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2022-2023	731,531	100%

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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No

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

The United Way of Palm Beach provided a total of \$35,000 in financial relief in June of 2020 to serve veterans residing in Palm Beach County Florida.

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

Spending Category	Description	Amount
Administrative Costs:		
Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits	One full-time program director will be responsible for managing and directing all veteran care services and personnel.	49,000
Other Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	Building use/rental.	100,671
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
Operational Costs: Other		
Salary and Benefits	Two Health Technicians who provides basic health care and support to military veterans during their health and wellness program.	56,000
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	Active-duty military service members, reservists, national guardsmen/women, and veterans will receive such as Photobiomodulation Therapy (low-level laser), Infrared Detoxification Therapy, Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy, Electroencephalogram (EEG) Brain Scan, and Brain Boost Therapy.	241,950
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study	Funding will be allocated to provide veterans with personal training services facilitated by various independent personal trainers licensed and registered in the State of Florida and access to healthy, organic food as part of their detoxification program from different local businesses.	283,910
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering		0
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		731,531

12. Program Performance

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

Aid active-duty military and prior-service veterans in developing healthy, sustainable lifestyles. Because these service members face unique trials that come with having dedicated their very lives to our nation, they require innovative, creative solutions to regain and elevate their mental and physical health.

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

Active-duty military service members, reservists, national guardsmen and women, and veterans will receive FREE life-saving therapies such as Photobiomodulation Therapy (low-level laser), Infrared Detoxification Therapy, Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy, Electroencephalogram (EEG) Brain Scan, Brain Boost Therapy, Meditation, Trauma Conscious Yoga, Tai-Chi, and other mindfulness therapies.

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

Active-duty military service members, reservists, national guardsmen and women, and veterans will receive life-saving services which includes Photobiomodulation Therapy (low-level laser), Infrared Detoxification Therapy, Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy, Electroencephalogram (EEG) Brain Scan, Brain Boost Therapy, Meditation, Trauma Conscious Yoga, Tai-Chi, and other mindfulness therapies.

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



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Active-duty military service members, reservists, national guardsmen and women, and veterans in Florida who struggle with PTSD, TBI, depression, anxiety, self-imposed isolationism, and other visible and invisible wounds of war/service. Despite receiving numerous applications from veterans who have reported suicidal ideation in their past, Grey Team has never lost a veteran to suicide.

We plan to serve a total of 250 active-duty military service members, reservists, national guardsmen and women, and veterans by 2025.

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

The overall outcomes of this program are a reduction in the number of Florida veteran suicides, improved physical and mental health, reduction in self-imposed isolation, improved memory and executive function, and feeling more connected to their community.

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?

Penalties for not meeting the contracted deliverable may warrant a decrease.

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