



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2022-2023

LFIR # 2564

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Expansion of citizen morale and wellbeing (MWR) support to deployed and stationed active duty military personnel and families. Facilitate the ability of Floridians to do good works for their active duty military service members. Support Our Troops, Inc., is a vetted, well established organization through which Floridians fulfill and implement their desire to help strengthen the morale and well-being of currently serving soldiers, spouses, and their children.

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	250,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
Total State Funds Requested	250,000

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)	250,000	31%
Matching Funds		
Federal	60,000	7%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	0	0%
Other	500,000	62%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2022-2023	810,000	100%

8. Has this project previously received state funding?

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		
2021-22	0	250,000	2945A	Yes

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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\$129,000. Operation of programs continually serving deployed service members without any reduction or lapse during plague.

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

Spending Category	Description	Amount
Administrative Costs:		
Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits		0
Other Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
Operational Costs: Other		
Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	Necessary identification, acquisition, tracking, citizen education, travel, and shipping for effective provision of citizen MWR program goods and assistance to deployed and stationed active duty military personnel and families, including without limitation: care goods, card and letters from school kids, churches and workplaces, family food assistance, feminine products to female soldiers, and connecting soldier families.	250,000
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering		0
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		250,000

12. Program Performance

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

Expansion of citizen MWR support to deployed and stationed active duty military personnel and families. Facilitate the ability of Floridians to do good works for their active duty military service members.

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

Expansion of identification, acquisition, tracking, citizen education, travel, and shipping necessary for provision and delivery of tangible goods and services from citizens to deployed and stationed active duty troops and their families. Support Our Troops, Inc., is a vetted, well established organization through which Floridians fulfill and implement their desire to help strengthen the morale and well-being of active duty service members, spouses, and their children.

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

Facilitate and increase the ability of Floridians to do good works for their active duty military service members. Specialized interface with wide array of POCs within military community, to determine MWR and specialty wants and needs, and acquire, direct logistics, and deliver same.

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

All Floridians and deployed and stationed military servicemembers and their families. Over 2,500 individuals.

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



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Expansion of MWR support to deployed and stationed active duty military personnel and families, and increased ability of Floridians to do good works for their active duty military service members. Surveys, samples and interviews documenting the increased ability, program elements, value of goods and assistance delivered, and emotional impact effect thereof. Tracking of goods and assistance delivered, including volume, value, individual benefit, numbers of citizens and recipients served, and increased ability.

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?

No further 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