



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2022-2023

LFIR # 2684

1. Project Title Clara White Mission Hot Meals Program (Hot Meals and Snacks on the Go)

2. Senate Sponsor Aaron Bean

3. Date of Request 01/28/2022

4. Project/Program Description

Over 130,000 nutritional cooked meals/packaged food to homeless and low-income persons annually. For 118 years, the Clara White Mission has addressed food access and hunger relief before and during COVID. The primary goal of the food/meals to go program is to intervene in the limited or lack of access to food. Low income and street homeless (especially homeless veterans) have been critically impacted. Distribution of common access to food, will assist with mental and emotional capacity to cope with food and life crises.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds Department of Children and Families

State Agency contacted? Yes

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

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

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)	200,000	67%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	100,000	33%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2022-2023	300,000	100%

8. Has this project previously received state funding? Yes

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		
2021-22	0	200,000	345	Yes

9. Is future funding likely to be requested? Yes

a. If yes, indicate nonrecurring amount per year. 200,000

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?

Yes



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

Still in process

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	Expenses for food \$162,500 Food Supplies/equipment \$37,500	200,000
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)		200,000

12. Program Performance

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

130,000 meals will be served annually. The feeding program functions as a connection to additional services available including housing, job training, employment assistance and a drop-in center services that can assist clients with existing needs for long-term sustainability

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

The feeding program functions as a connection to additional services available including housing, job training, employment assistance and a drop-in center services that can assist clients with existing needs for long-term sustainability. Feeding is the critical component to assisting homeless who once at the center are offered the opportunity to shower, wash clothes, temporary housing and job search help.

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

This program helps the community by providing a focal point for homeless to seek assistance.

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

Most homeless, especially males, are military veterans. However, this feeding program is open street homeless as well as veterans. Over 800 have been and are expected to receive services.

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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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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Funding will cease and contract will be discontinued.

- 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