



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 1542

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

4. **Project/Program Description**

The Seminole County Hope and Healing Center opened March 2021 as a pilot project to better coordinate the care and follow-up services for those suffering from Substance Use Disorders offering level 2 intensive inpatient and outpatient treatment. This year we are opening a new 15,500 sq ft Treatment center with the capacity to house 30 males and 24 females. The current facility will function as an assessment center (1-2 day period evaluation). All in partnership with Advent Health.

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

6. **Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2024-2025**

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	1,000,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
Total State Funds Requested	1,000,000

7. **Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 (including matching funds available for this project)**

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	1,000,000	34%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	1,600,000	53%
Other	400,000	13%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2024-2025	3,000,000	100%

8. **Has this project previously received state funding?**

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		
2023-24	0	500,000	378	No

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.**

Local funding and private partnerships to continue to fund the Hope & Healing Center at a smaller capacity.

10. **Has the entity requesting this project received any federal assistance related to the COVID-19 pandemic?**



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Yes

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

The Seminole County Sheriff's Office (SCSO) incurred expenditures totaling \$4,088,399 to support costs incurred as a result of the pandemic response. These costs were funded by the Seminole County Board of County Commissioners (SCBCC) from CARES Act replacement dollars provided through exercising the administrative accommodation for public safety payroll reimbursement.

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
 N/A

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
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	Furniture and equipment for new facility expansion	500,000
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study	Contracted services including peer counseling, education, and other substance abuse treatments	500,000
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering		0
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		1,000,000

14. Program Performance

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



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

The Seminole County Hope and Healing Center opened in March 2021 and is a pilot project to better coordinate the care and follow-up services for those suffering from addiction. The center provides intensive inpatient and outpatient treatment. The new assessment center would expand services for those suffering from mental health and substance abuse.

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

Once an overdose occurs, a member of the SCSO SCORE team makes contact with the patient. After the initial treatment at the ER, the patient is then brought voluntarily to the Hope for Healing Center for treatment. Patients will be given counseling and treatment for addiction by professionals on an inpatient or out basis directly or referred to another treatment center.

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

The entire population of Seminole County plus visitors and tourists. The current population of Seminole County is approximately 470,000.

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

Care Coordination and safe place to reside while waiting for long term placement. Expanded capacity will allow law enforcement to spend more time in the community. Increased access to care and number of individuals diverted from the criminal justice system.

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?

The agency's standard contract penalties are adequate.

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)



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- Local Entity
- University or College
- Other (please specify)

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