

LFIR # 3321

1.	Project Title	Cutting Edge Fo	od Bank - Food	Dist	ribution Refrigerated	Truck		
2.	Senate Sponsor	Ben Albritton						
3.	Date of Request	01/09/2024						
4.	Project/Program Des	scription						
	This will expand our I substantially in the pa	ogistics and distril st several years. <i>I</i>	bution with an a An additional tru	ıdditi uck v	onal truck. The dema	ands on our organiz more people.	ation have grown	
5.	5. State Agency to receive requested funds Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services							
	State Agency contac	ted? No						
	Amount of the Nonre		for Fiscal Yea	r 202	24-2025			
	Type of Funding					Amount		
	Operations					150,000		
	Fixed Capital Outlay					0		
	Total State Funds Re	equested				150,000		
7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 (including matching funds available for this project)								
	Type of Funding				Amount	Percentage		
	Total State Funds Re	quested (from que	estion #6)		150,000	100%		
Matching Funds								
	Federal				0	0%	%	
	State (excluding the amount of this request)				0	0%		
	Local				0	0%		
	Other				0	0%		
	Total Project Costs t	for Fiscal Year 20	24-2025		150,000	100%		
8.	Has this project prev	•			No		1	
	Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amo Recurring	ount Nonrecurrir	ng	Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed		
9.	Is future funding like	ely to be requeste	ed?		No		1	
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 requ	esting this projec	ct received any	/ fed	eral assistance rela	ated to the COVID-	19 pandemic?	
	No							
	If yes, indicate the amount of funds received and what the funds were used for.							



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Complete questions 11 and 12 for Fixed Capital Outlay Projects

11. Status of Construction					
a. What is the current phase of th	ne project?				
O Planning O Design	Construction N/A				
b. Is the project "shovel ready" (i	i.e permitted)?	No			
c. What is the estimated start date of construction?					
d. What is the estimated complet	ion date of construction?				
•	receive, directly or indirectl	y, any fixed capital outlay funding. Inc y.	lude the		
13. Details on how the requested sta	ate funds will be expended				
Spending Category		Description	Amount		
Administrative Costs:					
Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits			(
Other Salary and Benefits			(
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/ Other	Refrigerated Box Truck		150,000		
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study			(
Operational Costs: Other					
Salary and Benefits			(
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/ Other			(
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study			(
Fixed Capital Construction/Major	Renovation:				
Construction/Renovation/Land/ Planning Engineering			(
Total State Funds Requested (mi	ust equal total from question	ı #6)	150,000		
14. Program Performance a. What specific purpose or goa	al will be achieved by the fun	ds requested?			
This will allow expansion of distribution and logistics with an additional truck. The demands on our organization have grown substantially in the past several years. An additional truck would allow us to serve additional underserved populations.					
b. What activities and services	What activities and services will be provided to meet the intended purpose of these funds?				
Food support for food desserts					
c. What direct services will be p	ppropriation project?				
Food distribution					



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

Target populations in Hardee County include: the underserved elderly, persons with poor physical/mental health, jobless persons, economically disadvantaged, at-risk youth, homeless, developmentally/physically disabled, students (pre-school, grade school, high school, university/college)

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

The expected benefit would be a larger distribution area to serve additional underserved families needing food.

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?

Contractual milestones established throughout the project, implementation of corrective action plan, non-payment of invoices until milestones completed.

15. Requester Contact Information						
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b. Organization	Cutting Edge Ministries, Inc.					
c. E-mail Address	cuttinged	cuttingedgemin@gmail.com				
d. Phone Number	(863)773-2484 Ext.					
16. Recipient Contact Information						
a. Organization	Cutting Edge Ministry, Inc.					
b. Municipality and	b. Municipality and County Hardee					
c. Organization Ty	ре					
□For Profit Entity	Profit Entity					
☑Non Profit 501(c	it 501(c)(3)					
□Non Profit 501(c	c)(4)					
□Local Entity						
□University or Co	llege					
□Other (please sp	pecify)					
d. First Name	Wendell		Last Name	Smith		
e. E-mail Address	cedgemin@gmail.com					
f. Phone Number	(863)773-2484					
17. Lobbyist Contact Information						
a. Name	None					
b. Firm Name						
c. E-mail Address						



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d. Phone Number	
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