



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2026-2027

LFIR # 1574

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

This project expands access to innovative, AI-driven infrared fall detection technology designed to protect at-risk seniors. The aesthetically refined ceiling-mounted light integrates seamlessly with a 24-hour, professionally staffed wellness center, enabling seniors to live safely and independently while reducing hospitalizations, long-term care placements, social isolation, and the burden on unpaid caregivers. The system delivers real-time alerts in the event of a fall or safety incident, ensuring rapid response and supporting Florida's strategic objective of helping seniors age safely in place. Its advanced 13-point dynamic skeletal imaging technology minimizes false alarms, thereby preventing unnecessary 911 activations and optimizing emergency response resources.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted?

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2026-2027

| Type of Funding | Amount |
|------------------------------------|----------------|
| Operating | 550,000 |
| Fixed Capital Outlay | 0 |
| Total State Funds Requested | 550,000 |

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 (including matching funds available for this project)

| Type of Funding | Amount | Percentage |
|--|----------------|-------------|
| Total State Funds Requested (from question #6) | 550,000 | 100% |
| Matching Funds | | |
| Federal | 0 | 0% |
| State (excluding the amount of this request) | 0 | 0% |
| Local | 0 | 0% |
| Other | 0 | 0% |
| Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 | 550,000 | 100% |

8. Has this project previously received state funding?

If yes, provide the most recent instance:

| Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy) | Amount | | Specific Appropriation # | Vetoed |
|--------------------------|-----------|--------------|-----------------------------|--------|
| | Recurring | Nonrecurring | | |
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9. Is future-year 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.



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Complete questions 10 and 11 for Fixed Capital Outlay Projects

10. 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?

e. What funding stream will be used for ongoing operations and maintenance of the project?

11. 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.

12. 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 | Support staff who coordinate implementation, oversee contractual compliance, monitor alerts, manage participant data, and ensure effective project oversight. | 50,000 |
| Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other | | 0 |
| Consultants/Contracted Services/Study | | 0 |
| Operational Costs | | |
| Salary and Benefits | | 0 |
| Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other | Funds will be used to purchase and install non-invasive, AI-driven overhead light fall detection systems for at-risk seniors, and to provide each client with a 12-month service subscription that includes continuous monitoring, data management, and response coordination. | 500,000 |
| 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) | | 550,000 |

13. Program Performance

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



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At-risk individuals utilizing the fall detection technology will be able to remain safely in their homes while maintaining greater independence and peace of mind. The system provides 24/7 monitoring that immediately detects when a fall occurs ensuring that help is dispatched even when the person is unable to call for assistance. By automatically notifying caregivers, family members, or emergency responders, the technology significantly reduces the time between a fall and intervention.

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

This project expands access to innovative, AI-driven, functional ceiling mounted light, infrared fall detection and 24 hour live wellness monitoring technology for at-risk seniors, helping them live safely and independently while reducing hospitalizations and long-term care placements. The project provides real-time alerts when a fall or safety event occurs, enabling rapid response and supporting Florida's goal of helping seniors age in place.

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

- Installation of ceiling-mounted fall detection devices in participating homes or senior living environments.
- 24-hour live wellness monitoring by trained operators who respond immediately to safety events or abnormal activity.
- Concierge support services that provide personalized assistance, coordination of care, and access to community-based programs that promote social connection and well-being.
- Emergency storm monitoring with proactive check-ins and response coordination during hurricanes or severe weather events to ensure seniors remain safe and connected.
- Proactive wellness checks and emergency coordination to enable timely intervention, reducing unnecessary hospitalizations and long-term care admissions.
- Family and caregiver notifications that enhance communication, transparency, and peace of mind.
- Data-driven insight reporting

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

The project will serve seniors at high risk for falls, fully embracing any senior on the memory care spectrum, sight or hearing impaired reaching an estimated 100–140 participants. Total costs will vary based on each home's infrastructure needs, such as the availability of reliable Wi-Fi or other necessary connectivity to support system installation and operation.

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

Reduction in fall-related injuries and significantly faster emergency response times following a detected fall, ensuring assistance is provided within the critical "golden hour" when timely intervention can prevent serious complications and improve recovery outcomes. This will be measured by tracking and comparing average response times between fall occurrence and contact with caregivers or EMS before and after installation. Data will be collected directly from system analytics, which measure each event in real time.

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 in the contract?

In the event the Advantage Aging Solutions does not meet deliverable requirements, the AAS will return the funding proportionally to the unmet measure. A Corrective Action Plan will be submitted for approval and implemented, as required. Repeat failures to meet deliverables may result in future funding reductions.

14. Is this project related to mitigation, response, or recovery from a natural disaster?

a. If Yes, what phase best describes the project?

- ☐ Mitigation (reducing or eliminating potential loss of life or property)
- ☐ Response (addressing the immediate and short-term effects of a natural disaster)
- ☐ Recovery (assisting communities return to normal operations, including rebuilding damaged infrastructure)

b. Name of the natural disaster (or Executive Order # for events not under a federal declaration):



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15. Has the entity applied for or received federal assistance for this project?

- ☐ Yes, Applied
- ☐ Yes, Received
- ☐ No
- ☐ No, but intends to apply

a. If yes, provide the FEMA project worksheet ID#:

b. Provide the total project cost listed on the FEMA project worksheet:

16. Has the entity applied for or received state assistance for this project (other than this request)?

- ☐ Yes, Applied
- ☐ Yes, Received
- ☐ No
- ☐ No, but intends to apply

a. If yes, specify the program and state agency (ex. Local Government Emergency Bridge Loan, Department of Commerce):

17. Requester Contact Information

| | | | |
|--------------------------|---|------------------|------------------------------------|
| a. First Name | <input type="text" value="Lisa"/> | Last Name | <input type="text" value="Bretz"/> |
| b. Organization | <input type="text" value="Area Agency on Aging for North Florida, Inc. d/b/a Advantage Aging Solutions"/> | | |
| c. E-mail Address | <input type="text" value="lisab@aaanf.org"/> | | |
| d. Phone Number | <input type="text" value="(850)739-5927"/> | Ext. | <input type="text"/> |

18. Recipient Contact Information

| | |
|--|---|
| a. Organization | <input type="text" value="Area Agency on Aging for North Florida, Inc. d/b/a Advantage Aging Solutions"/> |
| b. Municipality and County | <input type="text" value="Leon"/> |
| c. Organization Type | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> For Profit Entity | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non Profit 501(c)(3) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 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 Ext.

19. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name

b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number

The information provided will be posted to the Florida Senate website for public viewing if sponsored by a Senator.