



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2026-2027

LFIR # 1625

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Funding will enable the Wakulla Senior Center to serve as a post storm recovery center by proving emergency resiliency and accessibility upgrades to include the installation of an emergency generator for reliable power during outages, the replacement of 6 aged AC units for climate control and ADA upgrades throughout the building for better accessibility.

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	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	208,700
Total State Funds Requested	208,700

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)	208,700	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	208,700	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		

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.

Complete questions 10 and 11 for Fixed Capital Outlay Projects



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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)?

No

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

01/01/2027

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

03/30/2027

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

Normal operational funding provided by the Wakulla Senior Center

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.

Wakulla Senior Citizens Council, Inc Board of Directors

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		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
Operational Costs		
Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	Funding will enable the Wakulla Senior Center to serve as a post storm recovery center by proving emergency resiliency and accessibility upgrades to include the installation of an emergency generator for reliable power during outages, the replacement of 6 aged AC units for climate control and ADA upgrades throughout the building for better accessibility.	208,700
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		208,700

13. Program Performance

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

Providing a post storm recovery location for the seniors of Wakulla County

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

Climate controlled Shelter, internet, transportation, hot meals, individual assistance as needed



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

Post storm recovery shelter; senior assistance, hot meals, transportation for disadvantaged seniors.AC/ Heat electricity and emergency assistance for seniors in a safe, accessible environment.

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

Seniors 60+. Up to 100 per day during recovery

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

Funding of this project will provide a safe location for senior that require assistance after a natural disaster and will improve the mental health of seniors after experiencing the stress associated with a natural disaster. Outcomes will be measured by tracking seniors post disaster and documenting services provided. Also, we will collect feedback via survey on services provided to assess safety, accessibility and satisfaction

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?

withhold future funding

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):

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



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☐ 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 Last Name

b. Organization

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number Ext.

18. 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 Ext.

19. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name

b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number



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