

Appropriations Project Request - Fiscal Year 2017-18

For projects meeting the Definition of House Rule 5.14

1. Title of Project: Florida Association of Centers for Independent Living - Hospitality Demonstration Project

2. Date of Submission: 02/07/2017

3. House Member Sponsor: Kathleen Peters

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4. DETAILS OF AMOUNT REQUESTED:

- Has funding been provided in a previous state budget for this activity? No
If answer to 4a is ?NO? skip 4b and 4c and proceed to 4d
- What is the most recent fiscal year the project was funded?
- Were the funds provided in the most recent fiscal year subsequently vetoed?
- Complete the following Project Request Worksheet to develop your request (Note that column E will be the total of Recurring funds requested and Column F will be the total Nonrecurring funds requested, the sum of which is the Total of the Funds you are requesting in column G):

FY:	Input Prior Year Appropriation for this project for FY 2016-17 <i>(If appropriated in 2016-17 enter the appropriated amount, even if vetoed.)</i>			Develop New Funds Request for FY 2017-18 <i>(Requests for additional RECURRING funds are prohibited. Any additional Nonrecurring funding requested to supplement recurring funds in the base will result in the base recurring amount being converted to Nonrecurring .)</i>		
	Column:	A	B	C	D	E
Funds Description:	Prior Year Recurring Funds	Prior Year Nonrecurring Funds	Total Funds Appropriated <i>(Recurring plus Nonrecurring: column A + column B)</i>	Recurring Base Budget <i>(Will equal non-vetoed amounts provided in Column A)</i>	Additional Nonrecurring Request	TOTAL Nonrecurring Request <i>(Will equal the amount from the Recurring base in Column D to be CONVERTED to Nonrecurring plus the Additional Nonrecurring Request in Column E. These funds will be appropriated non-recurring if funded in the House Budget or the Final Conference Report on the budget.)</i>
Input Amounts:					151,109	151,109

5. Are funds for this issue requested in a state agency's Legislative Budget Request submitted for FY 2017-18? No

5a. If yes, which state agency?

5b. If no, which is the most appropriate state agency to place an appropriation for the issue being requested? For example, if the requested issue pertains to services provided to inmates at correctional facilities, the Department of Corrections would be the most appropriate state agency. Department of Education

6. Requester:

- a. Name: Jim DiDomenico
- b. Organization: Florida Association of Centers for Independent Living
- c. Email: joed@disabilityachievementcenter.org
- d. Phone #: (727)539-7550

7. Contact for questions about specific technical or financial details about the project (Please retype if same as Requester):

- a. Name: Jim DiDomenico
- b. Organization: Florida Association of Centers for Independent Living
- c. Email: jim_debeaugrine@comcast.net
- d. Phone #: (727)539-7550

8. If there is a registered lobbyist, fill out the lobbyist information below.

- a. Name: Jim Debeaugrine
- b. Firm: RFJ Governmental Consultants
- c. Email: jim_debeaugrine@comcast.net
- d. Phone #: (850)508-8908

9. Organization or Name of Entity Receiving Funds(Please retype if same as Requestor or Contact):

- a. Name: Florida Association of Centers for independent Living
- b. County (County where funds are to be expended): Pinellas
- c. Service Area (Counties being served by the service(s) provided with funding): Hillsborough, Manatee, Pasco, Pinellas, Sarasota

10. What type of organization is the entity that will receive the funds? (Select one)

- For Profit
- Non Profit 501(c) (3)
- Non Profit 501(c) (4)
- Local Government

- University or College
- Other (Please describe)

11. What is the specific purpose or goal that will be achieved by the funds being requested?

To prepare and successfully place people with disabilities into career-oriented employment within the hospitality industry. To provide employability skills training. To provide social skills training necessary to enhance long term employment in hospitality industry.

12. Provide specific details on how funds will be spent. (Select all that apply)

Spending Category	Description	Nonrecurring (Should equal 4d, Col. F) Enter ?0? if request is zero for the category
Administrative Costs:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a. Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits	Note that this figure includes all administrative support including a portion of the executive director.	12,660
<input type="checkbox"/> b. Other Salary and Benefits		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> c. Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	Equip fixtures and other expenses necessary to classroom/learning lab (will include full working hotel room).	11,521
<input type="checkbox"/> d. Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		
Operational Costs:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> e. Salaries and Benefits	Personnel: Certified (or eligible) Independent Living Specialist FTE Occupational Skills Instructor FTE Benefits: Workers Comp, FICA, 401k, Unemployment Costs PEO Fees.	110,759
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> f. Expenses/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	Cleaning products needed to outfit suite & Build-out to create hotel/motel	16,169

	suite complex with bathroom and mini kitchen and leisure/work area and septic expense.	
<input type="checkbox"/> g. Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
<input type="checkbox"/> h. Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering		
TOTAL		151,109

13. For the Fixed Capital Costs requested with this issue, what type of ownership will the facility be under when complete? (In Question 12, if ?h. Fixed Capital Outlay? was not selected, question 13 is not applicable)

N/A

14. Is the project request an information technology project?

No

15. Is there any documented show of support for the requested project in the community including public hearings, letters of support, major organizational backing, or other expressions of support?

Yes

15a. Please Describe:

Alden Suites Resorts, a 140 suite hotel on the Gulf of Mexico in St. Pete Beach has committed to the support of this project. Contact with the Florida Restaurant and Lodging Association (FRLA) has been made. Other major hotel/motel organizations are awaiting more information before committing.

16. Has the need for the funds been documented by a study, completed by an independent 3rd party, for the area to be served?

Yes

16a. Please Describe:

Numerous studies have documented the poor employment outcomes for people with significant disabilities. The Florida Chamber of Commerce recently documented the employment status of individuals with disabilities by county. It shows unemployment rates for the Tampa Bay region to be roughly three times the overall rate.

17. Will the requested funds be used directly for services to citizens?

Yes

17a. Describe the target population to be served. Select all that apply to the target population:

- Elderly persons
- Persons with poor mental health
- Persons with poor physical health
- Jobless persons
- Economically disadvantaged persons
- At-risk youth
- Homeless
- Developmentally disabled
- Physically disabled
- Drug users (in health services)
- Preschool students
- Grade school students
- High school students
- University/college students
- Currently or formerly incarcerated persons
- Drug offenders (in criminal Justice)
- Victims of crime
- Other (Please describe)

17b. How many in the target population are expected to be served?

- < 25
- 25-50
- 51-100
- 101-200
- 201-400
- 401-800
- >800

18. What benefits or outcomes will be realized by the expenditure of funds requested? (Select all that applies)

Benefit or Outcome	Provide a specific measure of the benefit or outcome	Describe the method for measuring level of benefit
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<input type="checkbox"/> Improve physical health		
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve mental health		
<input type="checkbox"/> Enrich cultural experience		
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve agricultural production/promotion/education		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Improve quality of education	Percentage of individuals completing program who are successfully placed in competitive employment.	Since the program will facilitate actual job placement, it will have information on the number and percentage of individuals placed. The goal is for at least 75% placement.
<input type="checkbox"/> Enhance/preserve/improve environmental or fish and wildlife quality		
<input type="checkbox"/> Protect the general public from harm (environmental, criminal, etc.)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve transportation conditions		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Increase or improve economic activity	Number and percentage of people successfully placed in competitive employment plus number and percentage of people who maintain employment for at least 180 days.	Since the program will facilitate initial placement and provide ongoing services after the initial placement, it will have information to determine how many are successfully placed and maintain employment.
<input type="checkbox"/> Increase tourism		
<input type="checkbox"/> Create specific immediate job opportunities		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enhance specific individual's economic self sufficiency	Number and percentage of people successfully placed in competitive employment plus number and percentage of people who maintain	Since the program will facilitate initial placement and provide ongoing services after the initial placement, it will have information to determine

	employment for at least 180 days.	how many are successfully placed and maintain employment.
<input type="checkbox"/> Reduce recidivism		
<input type="checkbox"/> Reduce substance abuse		
<input type="checkbox"/> Divert from Criminal/Juvenile justice system		
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve wastewater management		
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve stormwater management		
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve groundwater quality		
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve drinking water quality		
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve surface water quality		
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please describe):		

19. Provide the total cost of the project for FY 2017-18 from all sources of funding (Enter ?0? if amount is zero):

Type of Funding	Amount	Percent of Total (Automatically Calculates)	Are the other sources of funds guaranteed in writing?
1. Amount Requested from the State in this Appropriations Project Request:	151,109	51.2%	N/A
2. Federal:	0	0.0%	No
3. State: (Excluding the requested Total Amount in #4d, Column F)	144,109	48.8%	Yes
4. Local:	0	0.0%	No
5. Other:	0	0.0%	No
TOTAL	295,218	100%	

20. Is this a multi-year project requiring funding from the state for more than one year?

Yes

20a. How much state funding would be requested after 2017-18 over the next 5 years?

- <1M
- 1-3M
- >3-10M
- >10M

20b. How many additional years of state support do you expect to need for this project?

- 1 year
- 2 years
- 3 years
- 4 years
- >= 5 years

20c. What is the total project cost for all years including all federal, local, state, and any other funds? Select the single answer which best describes the total project cost. If funds requested are for ongoing services or for recurring activities, select ?ongoing activity?.

- Ongoing activity ? no total cost
- <1M
- 1-2M
- >2-3M
- >3-10M
- >10M