

Appropriations Project Request - Fiscal Year 2017-18

For projects meeting the Definition of House Rule 5.14

1. Title of Project: Easter Seals of Volusia and Flagler Counties - Autism Center of Excellence

2. Date of Submission: 02/03/2017

3. House Member Sponsor: Thomas Leek

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4. DETAILS OF AMOUNT REQUESTED:

a. Has funding been provided in a previous state budget for this activity? Yes

If answer to 4a is ?NO? skip 4b and 4c and proceed to 4d

b. What is the most recent fiscal year the project was funded? 2016-17

c. Were the funds provided in the most recent fiscal year subsequently vetoed? No

d. 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 (If appropriated in 2016-17 enter the appropriated amount, even if vetoed.)			Develop New Funds Request for FY 2017-18 (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 .)		
Column:	A	B	C	D	E	F
Funds Description:	Prior Year Recurring Funds	Prior Year Nonrecurring Funds	Total Funds Appropriated (Recurring plus Nonrecurring: column A + column B)	Recurring Base Budget (Will equal non- vetoed amounts provided in Column A)	Additional Nonrecurring Request	TOTAL Nonrecurring Request (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.)
Input Amounts:		100,000	100,000		100,000	100,000

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. Agency for Persons with Disabilities

6. Requester:

- a. Name: Lynn Sinnot
- b. Organization: Easter Seals of Volusia/Flagler
- c. Email: lsinnot@esvf.com
- d. Phone #: (386)944-7818

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

- a. Name: Susan Moor
- b. Organization: Easter Seals of Volusia/Flagler
- c. Email: smoor@esvf.org
- d. Phone #: (386)944-7820

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

- a. Name: None
- b. Firm: None
- c. Email:
- d. Phone #:

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

- a. Name: Easter Seals of Volsuia/Flagler
- b. County (County where funds are to be expended): Volusia
- c. Service Area (Counties being served by the service(s) provided with funding): Flagler, Volusia

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?

Early Diagnosis, Functional Assessment and Intervention treatments for children with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) who are underfunded or underinsured within the Northeast region of Florida. Our target population is children 18 months to 18 years who have been referred by their physician for autism assessment and diagnostic services.

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 type="checkbox"/> a. Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits		
<input type="checkbox"/> b. Other Salary and Benefits		
<input type="checkbox"/> c. Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		
<input type="checkbox"/> d. Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		
Operational Costs:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> e. Salaries and Benefits	Program staff wages, payroll taxes, benefits, continuing education related to diagnostic and support services	26,343
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> f. Expenses/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	Program supplies, IT support, telephone, utilities, insurance, postage, travel, equipment, administrative allocations and other miscellaneous direct program expenses.	13,685

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> g. Consultants/Contracted Services/Study	Contracted services - autism diagnosis and direct therapy interventions	59,972
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
<input type="checkbox"/> h. Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering		
TOTAL		100,000

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:

Support from: Vousia County, Early Learning Coalition, Florida Health Care Plans, Halifax Behaviroal Service, Community Pediatricians, Agency for Persons with Disabilites (region 7), Childrens Medical Services, Early Steps (North Beaches), Boys and Girls Club of Volusia Flagler, and YMCA of Volusia-Flagler

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:

Today the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) states that autism prevalence in the United States 1 in 68 children. By comparison, this is more children than are affected by diabetes, AIDS, cancer, cerebral palsy, cystic fibrosis, muscular dystrophy or Down syndrome ? combined. * Comparison based on the prevalence statistics of the Child & Adolescent Health Measurement Initiative.

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
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Improve physical health	60% of clients (benchmark for best practices) will be provided an autism	Collect data on # of children diagnosed with ASD versus a non-

	spectrum disorder (ASD) diagnosis which will provide access to appropriate therapy interventions and diagnosis specific funding.	ASD diagnosis.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Improve mental health	80% of client parents/guardians will implement a plan of care that addresses behavior concerns.	Collect data to track parent compliance with the plan of care.
<input type="checkbox"/> Enrich cultural experience		
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve agricultural production/promotion/education		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Improve quality of education	90% of client parents will receive strategies and/or supports to improve the child's success and quality of their education.	Collect data on the number of children provided with educational strategies and supports.
<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 type="checkbox"/> Increase or improve economic activity		
<input type="checkbox"/> Increase tourism		
<input type="checkbox"/> Create specific immediate job opportunities		
<input type="checkbox"/> Enhance specific individual's economic self sufficiency		
<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:	100,000	70.3%	N/A
2. Federal:	0	0.0%	No
3. State: (Excluding the requested Total Amount in #4d, Column F)	0	0.0%	No
4. Local:	42,191	29.7%	Yes
5. Other:	0	0.0%	No
TOTAL	142,191	100%	

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

No