



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2023-2024

LFIR # 2057

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Planning and design of Emergency Shelter and Agriculture Center. Currently there are no Emergency Shelters in southern Polk County. The City of Fort Meade has a 430 acre park that is a perfect location for a dual purpose facility that would provide an Emergency Shelter for residents and other evacuees from other counties, but can be used as an Agricultural Center when not in use for emergency purposes. The dual purpose of this facility will enable tourism for agriculture competitions and education when not in use as an emergency shelter.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted?

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2023-2024

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	250,000
Total State Funds Requested	250,000

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	250,000	4%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	6,500,000	96%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2023-2024	6,750,000	100%

8. Has this project previously received state funding?

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		

9. Is future 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.

10. Has the entity requesting this project received any federal assistance related to the COVID-19 pandemic?



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If yes, indicate the amount of funds received and what the funds were used for.

Complete questions 11 and 12 for Fixed Capital Outlay Projects

11. Status of Construction

a. What is the current phase of the project?

☒ Planning ☐ Design ☐ Construction

b. Is the project "shovel ready" (i.e permitted)?

No

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

October 2023

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

December 2025

12. 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.

The City of Fort Meade would be the direct owner of the facility.

13. 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: Other		
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	Funds to be used to complete the design and engineering of the facility.	250,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		250,000

14. Program Performance

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

Completion of the design and engineering to enable the project to move into the construction phase leveraging Polk County contribution for Phase 1.

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

Finalization of design and engineering by evaluation site specific conditions and needs of the community



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

Preparation for construction of a facility that will serve the community as a shelter in emergencies and well as provide a place for agricultural activities and services for families from Fort Meade and surrounding areas.

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

Residents of Fort Meade and surrounding counties

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

The benefit will be for emergency shelter in southern Polk County that could provide shelter in case of emergency to local residents and evacuees from the coastal areas entering Polk County.

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?

Non-payment of invoices

15. Requester Contact Information

a. First Name Last Name
b. Organization
c. E-mail Address
d. Phone Number Ext.

16. 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

17. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name



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b. Firm Name

None

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number