



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2023-2024

LFIR # 2076

1. **Project Title**
2. **Senate Sponsor**
3. **Date of Request**

4. Project/Program Description

Funds requested are for contractual preliminary engineering planning, design, bidding, permitting, project management, administration and construction services for an 8-court tennis complex that addresses ADA requirements, parking, covered bleacher seating, lighting and landscaping. Project addresses the community's needs for outdoor recreation facilities in this Rural Area of Critical Economic Concern. Improvements enriches culture, provides the community, youth, high school tennis team avenues to participate/compete in tennis clinics/ matches/tournaments, socialize with family and friends; improves the quality of education as it provides the opportunity to learn and participate in a popular/professional sport with the potential for scholarship offers.

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	2,000,000
Total State Funds Requested	2,000,000

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)	2,000,000	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 2023-2024	2,000,000	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.**
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10. **Has the entity requesting this project received any federal assistance related to the COVID-19 pandemic?**



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Yes

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

Received \$2,397,086; Funds used for water and sewer infrastructure, lost revenue selection and use of funds for general governmental services.

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)?

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

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 is the owner and the entity.

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	Contractual preliminary engineering planning, design, bidding, permitting, project management, administration and construction services for 8-court tennis complex.	2,000,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		2,000,000

14. Program Performance

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



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Goal is to improve the quality of life, health, physical well being and address the needs of the community for outdoor recreational facilities by meeting the demand and need to design and build an 8-court tennis complex that addresses ADA requirements, parking, covered bleacher seating, lighting and landscaping.

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

To seek contractual preliminary engineering planning, design, bidding, permitting, project management, administration and construction services utilizing the City's procurement polices.

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

Direct services to citizens located in this Rural Area of Critical Economic Concern include improving the quality-of-life and physical well-being, overall health of the community. Outdoor recreational facilities provide the potential for economic development, property values increases and enhance community cohesion. Improvements will provide the community, youth and the high school tennis team avenues to participate/compete in tennis clinics/matches/tournaments and socialize with family and friends.

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

Target population is the citizenry of the City of Wauchula that is a Financially Disadvantaged Municipality located in Hardee County, which is designated as a Rural Area of Economic Concern/Rural Area of Opportunity (s. 288.0656, Florida Statutes) and surrounding communities including tennis enthusiasts, sports organizations, tourists, youth, visitors, retirees and residents throughout the State of Florida. Target population includes youth, high school tennis team, citizenry, residents, visitors, general public, the business community. Population expected to be served exceeds 25,000.

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

Expected benefit is meeting the community's need with improved outdoor recreational amenities which improves health, quality of life, and wealth of the community. The completed improvements provides for a way for youth/high school tennis team to develop their skills, compete and have avenue for scholarships; promote economic development, attract visitors, increase tourism that brings in additional revenues, enhance property values, increase of home buyers, workers and Measurement is certification of the project, community feedback, and tracking of usage.

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 until milestones are achieved; implementation of a corrective action plan.

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)



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- 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

b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number