



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2019-2020

LFIR#: 1687

1. Title of Project: City of Pahokee Emergency/Community Center

2. Senate Sponsor: Gayle Harrell

3. Date of Submission: 02/07/2019

4. Project/Program Description:

The city does not have an evacuation center that can fully address the needs of the residents during emergency situations. With renovations we can provide enhanced safety measures for residents and improve public access, while also increasing the participation in educational programs, fitness and recreational opportunities for youth, seniors, and visitors.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds : Executive Office of the Governor

State Agency Contacted? No

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2019-2020

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	
Fixed Capital Outlay	1,500,000
Total State Funds Requested	1,500,000

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2019-2020 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percent
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	1,500,000	100.00%
Federal	0	0.00%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0.00%
Local	0	0.00%
Other	0	0.00%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2019-2020	1,500,000	100.0%

8. Has this project previously received state funding? No

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

9. Is future-year funding likely to be requested? No

10. Details on how the requested state funds will be expended

Spending Category	Description	Amount
Administrative Costs:		
Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits		



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Other Salary and Benefits		
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		
Operational Costs:		
Salary and Benefits		
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	Mobilization, Pre-Planning, Pre-Bid, Bidding, Architectural Re-design, Construction of project.	1,500,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		1,500,000

11. Program Performance:

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

The City of Pahokee has endured several decades of infrastructure challenges mostly due to the impacts of hurricanes and tropical storms destroying most of the city’s amenities. With renovations we can embrace safety measures for residents and improve public access while increasing the participation in educational programs and fitness and recreational opportunities for youth, seniors, and visitors.

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

All phases of emergency management during emergency situations. Reduce vulnerability and recover from emergencies. To protect lives and property in the Glades area. Health and wellness programs; STEM (educational programs and academic tutoring); prevention programs at opportune hours of high risk (after-school intramural, midnight sporting events); and senior health prevention programs (exercise, senior benefits program, senior athletic league). The visitor health and wellness center will create a synergy of participation by tourist, marina dock clients, and overnight visitors participating in ecotourism activities such as bass fishing trips, brokerage boat shows, and RV campground activities.

c. What are the direct services to be provided to citizens by the appropriations project?

Facility would serve as an emergency evacuation center for residents in the Glades and a community center for residents and visitors. With restoration of a storm ridden amenity, the City of Pahokee can concentrate its efforts on formulating a safe place during natural disasters where eco-tourism, boating, fishing, and healthy lifestyles will co-exist in the Glades region.

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

During emergency situations this facility would serve citizens in the Glades. Over 300-500 citizens and visitors weekly in numerous educational programs, STEM programs, athletic, and health/wellness initiatives.

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

Emergency operations center and point of distribution post for emergency situations and natural disasters for residents and the Glades Community. Improve the physical and mental health of citizens; enhance the cultural



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experience and protect the public from general harm from environmental hazards. Methodology: Utilization of recreational amenities for physical and mental conditioning; utilization for educational purposes, and utilization of recreational shelter for community programming and cultural events.

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?

Failure to meet deliverables without notification of good reasoning will result in financial penalties as described in contract.

12. The owner(s) of the facility to receive, directly or indirectly, any fixed capital outlay funding. Include the relationship between the owner(s) of the facility and the entity.

The City of Pahokee.

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 - For Profit
 - Non Profit 501(c) (3)
 - Non Profit 501(c) (4)
 - Local Entity
 - University or College
 - Other (Please specify)
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