



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2019-2020

LFIR#: 1806

1. Title of Project: Belle Glade Community and Recreation Center

2. Senate Sponsor: Bobby Powell

3. Date of Submission: 02/12/2019

4. Project/Program Description:

The City of Belle Glade is a financially disadvantaged community located in a Rural Area of Economic Opportunity. The funds will be used to design and construct a multipurpose community center in the city. The center will provide the community with a space for educational, physical, and civic activities. The city would also like to build a space to host youth tournaments for teams from Broward, Palm Beach, and Miami-Dade Counties, providing much needed economic opportunities.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds : Department of Economic Opportunity

State Agency Contacted? No

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

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	
Fixed Capital Outlay	3,000,000
Total State Funds Requested	3,000,000

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)	3,000,000	100.00%
Federal	0	0.00%
State (excluding the amount of this request)		0.00%
Local		0.00%
Other		0.00%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2019-2020	3,000,000	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		



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Benefits		
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	Architectural/engineering design and construction of community center.	3,000,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		3,000,000

11. Program Performance:

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

The funds will be used to provide a space to for residents of the Belle Glade and the surrounding areas to enjoy recreation and community gatherings. The space will be able to host youth sport competitions, community gatherings, and special events and be a place for residents and visitors to meet and develop a sense of community with their neighbors.

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

The community center will include a space for educational activities, tutoring, civic meetings, senior citizen programs, programs for youth, and teens. The facility will also include a space to host youth football or baseball competitions.

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

Educational, tutoring, civic meetings, youth tournaments, and services for youth and seniors.

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

The target population are the residents of the City of Belle Glade and the surrounding areas.

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

The project will give a new economic engine in the City of Belle Glade. The center will also provide an area of recreation for the city's residents.

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?

Nonpayment for failing to meet contractual obligations.

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.

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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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