



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2019-2020

LFIR#: 1898

1. **Title of Project:** Putnam County Municipal Fairgrounds Multi-Use Facilities

2. **Senate Sponsor:** Keith Perry

3. **Date of Submission:** 02/01/2019

4. **Project/Program Description:**

Replacement of two (2) buildings erected in the 1950's. The multi-use facilities will provide direct benefit related to agricultural tourism and animal education programs and will provide additional large animal sheltering during a state of emergency or major storm event. Facilities will be an integral part of the total upgrade of the Putnam County Fairgrounds available for use by neighboring counties currently void of Agricultural facilities.

5. **State Agency to receive requested funds :** Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

State Agency Contacted? No

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

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	
Fixed Capital Outlay	750,000
Total State Funds Requested	750,000

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)	750,000	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	750,000	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	Purchase of pre-engineered building, construction/installation for concrete pad, electrical, plumbing,, drainage, etc. Being designed to house animal scale and permanent grooming area and movable partitions for animal containment.	750,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		750,000

11. Program Performance:

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

Covered multi-use facilities available for youth and entertainment programs during fair, economic and agri-tourism driver, agricultural and animal educational programs, and serve as a shelter for large animals/pets during disasters.

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

Annual fair with a minimum of 250 youth livestock projects to include swine and cattle. Approximately \$200,000 in annual youth livestock project sales which directly benefits youth in livestock education in Putnam County. Shelter preparation prior to major storm events for intake of animals.

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

Increase in number of agricultural and animal learning programs offered to students in Putnam County and surrounding counties. The housing of animals during disaster events.

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

Putnam County residents and residents of neighboring counties. Between approximately 72,000 and 150,000 individuals.

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

Expansion of agricultural and livestock education opportunities for Putnam County and surrounding counties youth. Allow residents with large animals to be able to evacuate and house those animals during disasters.

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?

Forfeiture of funding.



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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.

NA

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- c. **Organization Type:**
 - For Profit
 - Non Profit 501(c) (3)
 - Non Profit 501(c) (4)
 - Local Entity
 - University or College
 - Other (Please specify)
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