



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2019-2020

LFIR#: 2013

1. Title of Project: Liberty County Jail Construction

2. Senate Sponsor: Bill Montford

3. Date of Submission: 02/22/2019

4. Project/Program Description:

This project, if funded, would result in the acquisition of a location for, and planning, engineering, and construction of a new Liberty County Jail facility. Liberty County is currently in desperate need of a new county jail facility, and is not financially capable of building a new facility without outside funding for this project. The current county jail was originally constructed in the 1940's, with additions in the 1950's and 2006. The currently facility, because of its construction, does not comply with current Florida Model Jail Standards. Additionally, the current facility does not have any mental health holding areas, attorney-client meeting area(s), no contact visitation areas, and has a very inadequate medical area. Also, the current location does not have a secure "sally port" area for the safe loading and unloading of inmates being brought to or removed from the jail. The current location of the jail does not allow for any future expansion of the jail facility.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds : Department of Law Enforcement

State Agency Contacted? No

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

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	
Fixed Capital Outlay	15,000,000
Total State Funds Requested	15,000,000

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)	15,000,000	100.0%
Federal	0	0.0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0.0%
Local	0	0.0%
Other	0	0.0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2019-2020	15,000,000	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



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

Spending Category	Description	Amount
Administrative Costs:		
Executive Director/Project Head Salary and 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	Acquisition of property for, and planning, engineering, design and construction of the Liberty County Jail facility	15,000,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		15,000,000

11. Program Performance:

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

The goal to be achieved by this funding request is acquisition of a location for, and the planning, engineering, design and construction of a new Liberty County Jail facility.

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

The selection and acquisition of a location for as well as the planning, engineering, design and construction of a new Liberty County Jail.

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

The citizens and inmates housed within Liberty County will be immediately better served upon funding of this request. This funding will result in the construction of a new Liberty County Jail which will be designed and built utilizing the most modern technology, theories and practices associated with correctional confinement. This facility will allow us to provide better living conditions for inmates, provide inmates with better opportunities for rehabilitation, create a safer and more secure working environment for correctional officers, and limit potential liability upon employees and the citizens of Liberty County.

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

The target population to be served by this project are the approximately 8,365 permanent residents of Liberty County, as well as approximately 3,000 additional part-time seasonal residents, visitors, and organizations operating within Liberty County as well as the approximately 70 inmates housed within the Liberty County Jail on a daily basis.

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



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The expected outcome of this project will be the construction of a new Liberty County Jail. This will allow for a safer and more secure facility for inmates, correctional staff, and the citizens of Liberty County. Additionally, the new facility will allow for the implementation of programs, trainings, and activities to aid in the rehabilitation of inmates and provide them with the opportunities to return to their communities as more productive citizens.

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?

Withholding of additional state funds; repayment of funds previously expended

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.

Liberty County Sheriff's Office

13. Requestor Contact Information:

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- d. **Phone Number:** (850)643-5615

14. Recipient Contact Information:

- a. **Organization:** Liberty County Sheriff's Office
- b. **County:** Liberty
- 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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15. Lobbyist Contact Information

- a. **Name:** None
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- c. **E-mail Address:**
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