



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2020-2021

LFIR # 1876

1. **Project Title** Bergeron Rodeo Grounds Improvements - Davie

2. **Senate Sponsor** Lauren Book

3. **Date of Request** 12/09/2019

4. **Project/Program Description**

For more than 40 years, the Bergeron Rodeo Grounds of Davie, Florida, has served as one of Davie's main attraction. This indoor/outdoor facility has been building and establishing itself as one of the up and coming multicultural locales in South Florida. Originally established as a rodeo arena, the venue now hosts concerts, monster truck shows, horse shows, dog shows, car shows, airboat shows, specialty shows, and industrial shows. However, the building infrastructure is aging and the design is not ADA compliant in some sections, prohibiting the enjoyment of events for disabled would-be attendees.

The improvements to the rodeo arena include: renovations to the concession buildings (north side), renovations to the cowboy pavilion + bathrooms, office space, bleacher upgrades (east side) – renovate 4 sections to make it ADA compliant.

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

State Agency contacted? ☐ Yes ☒ No

6. **Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2020-2021**

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	000
Fixed Capital Outlay	100,000
Total State Funds Requested	100,000

7. **Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 (including matching funds available for this project)**

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	100000	50.0 %
Matching Funds		
Federal	00	0 %
State (excluding the amount of this request)	00	0 %
Local	100,000	50 %
Other	00	0 %
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2020-2021	200,000	100 %

8. **Has this project previously received state funding?** ☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, provide the most recent instance:

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		
2015-16	00	100,000	2233A	Yes

9. **Is future-year funding likely to be requested?** ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, indicate nonrecurring amount per year.



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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: Other		
Salary and Benefits		
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	Renovations to the concession buildings (north side) Renovations to the cowboy pavilion + bathrooms Office space Bleacher upgrades (east side) – renovate 4 sections to make it ADA compliant	100,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		100,000



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11. Program Performance

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

This project will renovate the existing rodeo arena to include renovations to the concession buildings (north side), renovations to the cowboy pavilion + bathrooms, office space, bleacher upgrades (east side) – renovate 4 sections to make it ADA compliant.

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

Access to rodeo events, festivals, and arts and crafts fairs, etc.

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

Residents and visitors across South Florida will access an event site that has ADA capabilities to view various event types such as rodeo events, festivals, and arts and crafts fairs, among others.

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

The Town of Davie is home to over 104,000 residents. Over 100,000 people across South Florida visit the arena annually for the numerous professional and amateur rodeos, festivals, concerts, and other annual and/or quarterly events hosted at the arena.

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

The Town of Davie is committed to efforts to improve the facility in order to attract larger circuit rodeos, concerts, and continue to offer diverse festival programming. The requested funding will allow the town to continue its enhancement efforts in creating a venue that will become a catalyst to the revitalization of downtown Davie.

- 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 or performance measures will result in reduction or total loss of funding.



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12. **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.**

Town of Davie.

13. **Requestor Contact Information**

- a. First Name Last Name
- b. Organization
- c. E-mail Address
- d. Phone Number Ext.

14. **Recipient Contact Information**

- a. Organization
- b. Municipality and County
- c. Organization Type
- ☐ For-profit Entity
 - ☐ Non-Profit 501(c) (3)
 - ☐ 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

15. **Lobbyist Contact Information**

- a. Name
- b. Firm Name
- c. E-mail Address
- d. Phone Number Ext.