



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2020-2021

LFIR # 2452

1. **Project Title** Clay County Moccasin Slough Educational Center for Natural Resources

2. **Senate Sponsor** Travis Hutson

3. **Date of Request** 01/10/2020

4. **Project/Program Description**

Through the construction of an education center and boardwalk with tower, the project will provide natural resources education and recreational benefits.

5. **State Agency to receive requested funds** Department of Environmental Protection

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	1,750,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>1,750,000</b>

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)	1750000	100.0 %
<b>Matching Funds</b>		
Federal	00	0 %
State (excluding the amount of this request)	00	0 %
Local	00	0 %
Other	00	0 %
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2020-2021</b>	<b>1,750,000</b>	<b>100 %</b>

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		

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
<b>Administrative Costs:</b>		
Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits		<input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>
Other Salary and Benefits		<input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		<input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		<input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>
<b>Operational Costs: Other</b>		
Salary and Benefits		<input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		<input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		<input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>
<b>Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:</b>		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	Engineering/architectural plans and construction.	1,750,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		1,750,000



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#### 11. Program Performance

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

Through the construction of an education center and boardwalk with tower, the project will provide natural resources education and recreational benefits.

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

Design, right of way acquisition, construction and oversight.

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

Educational and recreational services. The natural resource education building will host a variety of classes that will educate users on Florida's natural resources, ecology and conservation. The boardwalk and viewing tower will provide users with a place to view the diverse landscape of Moccasin Slough and its nature.

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

Persons with poor physical health, developmentally disabled, physically disabled, preschool students, grade school students, high school students, university/college students, 4-H and scout clubs and the general population of park visitors. Greater than 800 of the targeted population will be served.

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

Facility will allow for increased education and awareness of natural resources, will bring in additional visitors and homeowners to the area and preserve environmental quality through education, exposure and park use. Measurement - Conduct survey of users and class participants compare to non users.

- 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?

Withhold of future funds.



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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.**

Government entity.

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.