



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 2221

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The construction of soccer/football field at Hatch Park for area recreational sports programs. The soccer/football field will be used to improve the health and wellness of area youth in the community of Branford.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted? No

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2024-2025

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	500,000
Total State Funds Requested	500,000

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	500,000	100%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	0	0%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2024-2025	500,000	100%

8. Has this project previously received state funding? No

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		

9. Is future funding likely to be requested? No

a. If yes, indicate nonrecurring amount per year.

b. Describe the source of funding that can be used in lieu of state funding.

10. Has the entity requesting this project received any federal assistance related to the COVID-19 pandemic?

Yes

If yes, indicate the amount of funds received and what the funds were used for.



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The Town of Branford received American Rescue Plan Act in the amount of \$366,625.00. These funds were used to purchase sewer pumps.

Complete questions 11 and 12 for Fixed Capital Outlay Projects

11. Status of Construction

a. What is the current phase of the project?

- Planning
 Design
 Construction
 N/A

b. Is the project "shovel ready" (i.e permitted)?

No

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

07/01/2024

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

07/01/2027

12. List 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.

The Town of Branford owns the property.

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

Spending Category	Description	Amount
Administrative Costs:		
Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits		0
Other Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
Operational Costs: Other		
Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	Construction of soccer and football field at Hatch Park in Branford, Florida.	500,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		500,000

14. Program Performance

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

The construction of soccer/football field at Hatch Park for area recreational sports programs. The soccer/football field will be used to improve the health and wellness of area youth and families in the community of Branford, and support the growth within our town.

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



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The soccer/football field will provide a place for youth to come together and learn the fundamentals of the games and teamwork. The project will provide families with a place to enjoy the outdoors and recreational activities.

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

This project will provide a place for our youth and community a place for our youth programs to grow and expand with the influence of new residents in our community. It will also benefit the town as a draw for families to establish themselves within our town.

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

Expected to serve south end of Suwannee County, west side of Lafayette County and north west side of Gilchrist County with a target population around 800 or more families.

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

The expected benefit is to improve physical health and enrich the community. The youth and adults will have access to the fields and programs.

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 the contract?

Evaluation of contract and stringent improvement plan should there be a need.

15. Requester Contact Information

a. First Name Last Name

b. Organization

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number Ext.

16. 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) Municipality

d. First Name Last Name

e. E-mail Address

f. Phone Number



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17. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name	<input type="text" value="None"/>
b. Firm Name	<input type="text"/>
c. E-mail Address	<input type="text"/>
d. Phone Number	<input type="text"/>