



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 3011

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Partnership with Walton County, Walton County School Board, local FFA Chapter, UF/IFAS 4-H Program to provide an agriculture center facility for agriculture education and training. The proposed project will include planning, design and permitting for the construction of an agriculture center on Walton County Property in Mossy Head, Florida.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted?

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

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	600,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>600,000</b>

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)	600,000	100%
<b>Matching Funds</b>		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	0	0%
Other	0	0%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2024-2025</b>	<b>600,000</b>	<b>100%</b>

8. Has this project previously received state funding?

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

9. Is future funding likely to be requested?

a. If yes, indicate nonrecurring amount per year.

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

The partners associated with this project will be looking for other grant funding and donations to help supplement the proposed project.

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

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



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Walton County was allocated the following federal assistance related to the COVID-19 pandemic:  
 CARES Act Funding = \$12.9 Million  
 American Rescue Plan Act Funding + \$14.4 Million  
 CARES Act Funding specifically for housing assistance = \$169,460  
 Local Tribal Assistance and Tribal Consistency Fund = \$100,000.00

## 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?

TBD

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

TBD

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.

Walton County will be the owners of the facility when construction is complete.

### 13. 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		0
Other Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
<b>Operational Costs: Other</b>		
Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
<b>Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:</b>		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	The proposed project is for the planning, design, and permitting of an agriculture center on Walton County property in Mossy Head, Florida.	600,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>600,000</b>

### 14. Program Performance

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

The goal of these funds is to provide the planning, design and permitting for a future agriculture center in Mossy Head, Florida to support local agriculture education and training opportunities.

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



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The proposed project will provide the planning, design and permitting for a future agriculture center.

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

The facility will be available to the local schools to support agriculture education and training.

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

The target population is youth and Northwest Florida agriculture community.

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

The project will provide the planning, design and permitting for a future agriculture center. The outcome will be measured by the permits obtained.

**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?**

If Walton County fails to meet the deliverable to this appropriation all funds will be returned to the state.

**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)

**d. First Name**  **Last Name**

**e. E-mail Address**

**f. Phone Number**

**17. Lobbyist Contact Information**



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