



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 3612

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

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	3,500,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
Total State Funds Requested	3,500,000

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)	3,500,000	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	3,500,000	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?  Yes

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?

No

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



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### 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)?

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

**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.**

**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	Architect and Design Fees, Pricing Specialists and Analysis, General Contractor Construction Drawings and Pricing.	3,500,000
<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		0
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>3,500,000</b>

**14. Program Performance**

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

IMG Academy Foundation, a division of IMG Academy in Bradenton Florida is the owner of public access land at 53rd St. and Bolletieri Blvd, Bradenton, FL. Our goal is to commence the development of a multi-sheet ice hockey facility primarily for public use to service youth hockey training, development, competition, tournaments and events and the launch of an IMG Academy boys and girls ice hockey boarding school and summer camp program.

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

Funds will be used for the development of an indoor ice hockey venue with multiple sheets of ice to service the public and the prospective launch of an IMG Academy girls and boys youth ice hockey boarding school program and fully accessible youth hockey camps, clinics and events.

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



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The direct services will include but not be limited to youth hockey training, coaching, development, competition, events and tournaments.

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

At-risk youth, Grade school students, High school students and University/College students.

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

Improving physical and mental health by creating a key component in the development of the facility will be dedicated space to deliver athletic and personal development including physical fitness training, mindset training, nutrition and wellness programming. Enrich cultural experience with the development of this facility considers creating opportunities for at risk youth from any/all backgrounds, community groups and other to experience the foundational benefit of structure through sport. Improving the quality of education by providing a destination for education in sport and intentional personal development. Improve transportation conditions by coordinating with the planned construction of the extension of 51st St from 53rd St through the west side of the IMG Academy campus to El Conquistador Parkway. Increase economic opportunity and tourism by creating facilities for youth hockey training and education and destination venues for outside tournaments and events which drives tourism

**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?**

Reversion of funds.

**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**



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#### 17. Lobbyist Contact Information

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