



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 3316

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The activation space can be utilized as a staging area and/or Point of Distribution (POD) after a disaster or staging of critical supplies and equipment pre-landfall of a storm. It may also provide a suitable venue for critical in-person communication, information, and training. When not used for emergency purposes, the venue is suitable for community activities and events.

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	3,500,000
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?

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.

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.



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 3316

We received \$36,693,553. Full document can be provided but will be broken down by Economic Recovery, Public Health and Public Safety, and Intergovernmental Assistance, Contract Health and Human Services.

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?

08/2024

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

02/2027

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.

Charlotte County Community Services

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	Design, Permitting, and Construction of event plaza with stage, electrical and lighting.	3,500,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		3,500,000

14. Program Performance

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

The activation space can be utilized as a staging area and/or Point of Distribution (POD) after a disaster or staging of critical supplies and equipment pre-landfall of a storm. It may also provide a suitable venue for critical in-person communication, information, and training. When not used for emergency purposes, the venue is suitable for community activities and events.

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



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 3316

Design, permitting and construction of the event / activation space.

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

Staging of supplies and equipment for a Point of Distribution post-disaster. Communication, information and training pre-disaster and post-disaster. Cultural, musical, and other performances and entertainment.

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

General residents in Charlotte, Sarasota, Desoto counties

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

Ability to stage supplies and equipment for a Point of Distribution providing much needed relief and support post-disaster. Communication and information services pre-disaster and post-disaster. To be measured by inventory of materials and supplies received and distributed, and number of people that receive them.

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?

Failure to meet deliverables would lead to forfeiture of the remaining balance and/or reimbursement

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) Local Government

d. First Name **Last Name**

e. E-mail Address

f. Phone Number



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 3316

17. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name	<input type="text" value="Martha J. Edenfield"/>
b. Firm Name	<input type="text" value="Dean Mead"/>
c. E-mail Address	<input type="text" value="medenfield@deanmead.com"/>
d. Phone Number	<input type="text" value="(850)999-4100"/>