



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 3324

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Construction of a new City of Bowling Green Animal Shelter Facility containing proper housing facilities for feline residents, sufficient kennels to handle the canine population, fencing, needed equipment, remodel of old building for animal services storage and overflow, and additional space to handle non-typical animal shelter residents. Present shelter cannot accommodate the population rescued or quarantined. Animal Control facility will accommodate the increasing needs of a rural ready community.

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	450,000
Total State Funds Requested	450,000

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)	450,000	96%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	20,000	4%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2024-2025	470,000	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?



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

We received \$1,445,965.00 in American Rescue Plan Act

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?

August 1, 2024

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

August 1, 2025

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.

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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	Contractual services for engineering/project management, administrative and construction services	450,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		450,000

14. Program Performance

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

Sheltering the growing number of stray and dangerous animals.

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

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



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Constructing a facility that can accommodate the City of Bowling Greens' growing animal control needs: proper housing for feline and canine residents, space for non-traditional animal control center residents, and isolated space for animals presenting a public safety threat.

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

The expected benefit is the entire population of the City of Bowling Green. Population currently 2405 persons (2020) per the US Census Bureau.

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

Protect the general public from harm. Dangerous animals present a clear and present danger to the community. Positive feedback from community and law enforcement along with a reduction of dangerous animal calls will be the qualitative indicators of the intended benefits of the program being realized.

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?

Contracting agency to absorb costs associated with features of work failing to meet deliverables or performance measures provided in contract.

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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a. Name

b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number