



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2023-2024

LFIR # 1033

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The School District of Manatee County is partnering with the Dr. Guy Harvey and Guy Harvey Foundation to establish the first-ever Guy Harvey Academy of Arts and Science at Anna Maria Elementary School. The academy, named for the world-renowned wildlife artist, conservationist and businessman, educates and engages young students on the importance of preserving our oceans and marine life while learning about the world's environment through an art, math, and science-based curriculum using Florida state standards.

"I am honored to establish the first Guy Harvey Academy of Arts & Science where students will learn about the world's environment and wildlife. Dr. Guy Harvey said. "It is so important that we continue to inform, educate and engage our students so they, along with their teachers and families can enjoy and benefit from a properly balanced ocean ecosystem."

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted? Yes

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2023-2024

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	2,000,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
Total State Funds Requested	2,000,000

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	2,000,000	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 2023-2024	2,000,000	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.

The School District of Manatee County and the Guy Harvey Foundation are working together to seek future funding from interested Florida based businesses and non-profit organizations.



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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.

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

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
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	Funds will be used to upgrade and enhance the learning experience by providing outdoor learning laboratories since the elementary school sits directly on Tampa Bay and across the street from the Gulf of Mexico on Anna Maria Island. In addition, funds will be used to expand the Academy as a career pathway to King Middle School and Manatee High School for workforce ready programming in the marine sciences.	2,000,000
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering		0
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		2,000,000

14. Program Performance



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

To provide quality education in marine science and STEM for all students in Manatee County with the Guy Harvey Foundation by creating outdoor learning laboratories on Tampa Bay, classroom materials, and expansion into workforce ready/career pathway to King Middle School and Manatee High School.

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

Annual K-12 curriculum for all students that will increase students STEM achievement and prepare them for career opportunities in marine sciences and art.

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

Enhancing our public schools which improve communities and educate our population.

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

K-12 student population with a School District of over 43,000 students and provide Title I students an opportunity to experience marine science and art career pathways.

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

Career pathways, increased STEM and student achievement measured by increased scores on State assessments.

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?

Reimbursement of the funds if project goals are not met.

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)



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d. First Name **Last Name**

e. E-mail Address

f. Phone Number

17. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name

b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number