



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 1073

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Protect life, health and safety with demolition of unsafe, derelict structures as authorized by its Special Magistrate, where vagrants and drug traffic are prominent. Funds used to seek contractual construction services for demolition & clean up of hazardous condemned buildings in this historically financially disadvantaged community designated as a Rural Area of Economic Opportunity. These buildings/ structures are a safety hazard and health threat to the citizenry and general public.

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	200,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>200,000</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)	200,000	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>200,000</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.

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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Received \$10,084,186. Used for loss of revenue and public safety 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?

7-1-2024

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

12-31-2025

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.

The City of Belle Glade is the owner 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		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	Contractual Construction services to perform demolition services for structures identified and authorized from the Special Magistrate.	200,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>200,000</b>

### 14. Program Performance

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

Protect the general public by the removal of unsafe hazardous buildings & structures approved by the Magistrate protects the general public from harm.

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

Funds will be used for contractual construction services for demolition of derelict, abandoned unsafe buildings and structures where vagrants and drug traffic are prominent. Removal of these hazardous structures eliminates blight and protects life, health and safety the citizenry.



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

Protection of life, health and safety of citizenry with the removal of hazardous unsafe buildings & structures reducing the vagrants and drug traffic.

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

Target population is the City of Belle Glade, which is a financially disadvantaged municipality (ch. 62-552, F.A.C.) that is located in a Rural Area of Economic Concern/Rural Area of Opportunity (s. 288.0656, Florida Statutes). The number of individuals expected to be served include the visitors, residents and businesses of the City of Belle Glade, which exceeds 17,000.

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

Expected outcome is the elimination of the hazardous unsafe buildings & structures. Certification and completion of the project.

**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?**

Non-payment of invoices until milestones achieved; implementation of corrective action plan.

**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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