



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 3288

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The City has two existing soccer complexes for our community that are heavily utilized by both adult and youth soccer leagues as well as general use by the public. Both existing complexes are exceeding capacity with certain facilities over-utilized. These circumstances warrant the City's new Capital Improvement Project for additional soccer fields in a low to moderate income neighborhood.

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	1,500,000
Total State Funds Requested	1,500,000

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)	1,500,000	41%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	2,197,300	59%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2024-2025	3,697,300	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.



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The City has an Urban County Agreement with Lee County for CDBG Entitlement Funds. The City's HUD allocation for CDBG-CV funds was \$496,713. The City has partnered with local nonprofit organizations for a food insecurity grant program. The program is designed to feed the local citizens in Bonita Springs either through a hot meal distribution or through the distribution of a food pantry program. The City's agreement with Lee County expires on September 30, 2023.

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?

Spring 2025

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

Summer 2026

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	Construction of a new parking lot (102 parking spaces and 5 handicap spaces), restroom facilities, maintenance storage facility, sewer and electric utility connections, and landscaping enhancements. One adult soccer field, three youth soccer fields and field irrigation systems. LED lighting for all fields	1,500,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		1,500,000

14. Program Performance

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



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

This will provide additional space and capacity for citizens to utilize and expand the ability for both adult and youth soccer leagues as well as general use by the public.

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

This will provide additional space and capacity for citizens to utilize and expand the ability for both adult and youth soccer leagues as well as general use by the public including restroom facilities.

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

The general public is the target population and over 800 individuals are expected to be served.

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

The current space is used and enjoyed by youth and adult soccer teams throughout the community and providing additional space would greatly benefit the community. The benefit and outcome will be measured by the community's ability to have more youth and adult soccer leagues and games as well as increased community participation.

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?

Penalty could include repayment 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)



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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