



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2023-2024

LFIR # 2477

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The property serving the Blountstown High School football stadium is used as part of the PE grounds for the current Blountstown Elementary School. The property also serves as the practice field for the BHS middle school, junior varsity, and varsity football teams. In addition to game parking and parking for events that utilize the stadium facilities, the property also serves as a space for community events. The property is prone to flooding due to runoff from adjacent streets and needs drainage improvements. Use of the facilities and grounds has to be scheduled with consideration to the physical conditions at the time of the event.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted?

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

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	548,000
Total State Funds Requested	548,000

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)	548,000	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	548,000	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.

Thus far, the District has received \$7.2 million from the CARES Act grants for reimbursements of expenditures related to distance learning, cleaning supplies, PPE, additional staff support for instruction, air quality improvement, data analysis, and addressing learning loss.

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)?

No

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

NA

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

NA

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.

Calhoun County School Board is the owner of the facility and the entity requesting the funds.

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	Funds would be used to engineer and implement drainage solutions to assist removing the runoff water we receive from the adjacent streets.	548,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		548,000

14. Program Performance

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

The property targeted for improvement serves the students currently housed at Blountstown Elementary School as grounds used for Physical Education classes. The improvements would allow for fewer disruptions to class activities as a result of heavy rains.



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

Engineering solutions to the water dissipation and routing would assist in draining the property and reduce the frequency of alternate plans needed to conduct instruction. The physical improvements would make it possible to minimize the duration of time the school would be unable to use the property.

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

School related activities and community events would be less impacted by weather related events. The property would be usable more days throughout the year in all uses.

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

The main population benefiting from the improvements would be the Blountstown Elementary School students which is a population of 496 students. Blountstown High School utilizes this property during football season for games and practice which would be approximately 150 student athletes. The community also uses this facility for events throughout the year as well as the home football games which could affect 3000 community members.

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

The benefit to completing this project would be generating solutions and improvements that better allow this property to remove excessive water from street runoff. The outcome of this project would be measured by reducing the frequency of alternate plans having to be made to any entity using this property.

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?

Standard contract penalties would be applicable.

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