



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 1193

1. **Project Title**
2. **Senate Sponsor**
3. **Date of Request**

4. Project/Program Description

The project funding is to build a 10,656 SF Training Center on the main Pensacola campus of PSC to provide a space large enough to accommodate business and industry training as well as professional development between PSC students and local businesses. Other objectives are job fairs to meet candidates for open positions, Hospitality and Culinary student engagement and "hands on" experiences, internships and in-house training, guest lectures to share and improve student experiences, volunteer and career fairs, health fairs for students, faculty and staff, and student, employee and nurse pinning ceremonies. Additionally, when not utilized by Pensacola State College, the space would be available to greater Pensacola community that does not have this type of facility anywhere around the PSC main campus.

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	13,444,915
Total State Funds Requested	13,444,915

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)	13,444,915	96%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	0	0%
Other	548,465	4%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2024-2025	13,993,380	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.**
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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.

PSC did receive Covid-19 funding from the federal government to support its educational missions. However, most of those funds have been spent in compliance with the directives given and all allocated before this project need occurred.

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)?

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.

The owner of the facility to be built with the requested funds would be Pensacola State College who is the same entity that is 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	The funds requested are for the design and construction of a 10,656 SF building to be built on the campus of Pensacola State College for the purposes of training and public use.	13,444,915
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		13,444,915

14. Program Performance

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



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The goal of these funds is to construct a building which will connect students with businesses and organizations in the community through training, job fairs, professional development workshops, hands-on experiences, internships, lectures and College and community ceremonies. The space would also be available for testing for industry certification and licensure. Finally, the space would be open to the public in an area of the community that does not have a similar public facility.

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

Business and industry training, job fairs, professional development workshops, hands-on experiences, internships, lectures, College and community ceremonies, and testing. In addition, the facility when not used by the College would be open to community usage.

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

Through this appropriation, the citizens will receive enhanced economic benefit by connecting newly educated workers with business opportunity. As the facility is open to the public they will also gain space to utilize for community needs. Currently, there is no city facility in the area of the PSC main campus for large civic gatherings. This space is totally intended to be used by the community when not severing the College directly. Also, as the attached support letter indicates, the center could assist the Escambia County SOE with elections polling place.

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

The primary target is students of the College and local businesses. However, regular citizens will gain an additional amenity for meeting space that is not currently provided in the area of the PSC Main Campus. There are nearly 8,000 students per semester at PSC while the surrounding public that could use the facility is probably over 100,000 within a 3 mile radius of the college.

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

The facility will enable PSC to connect its students to job opportunities in the community. The best measurement for this is to look at the employment rate for PSC students into the local economy.

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?

The biggest penalty of all would be not funding the proposal and deprive students of the opportunity to meet and work with local businesses and find employment. PSC will work within the framework of standard penalties within its 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)



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- 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

a. Name

b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number