



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 2088

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The scope of this project will include a redesign of the fields and removal of scorekeeper stations, dugouts, and batting cage at Tamarac Park, and also the installation of enhanced safety and/or health amenities, such as updated lighting system with additional lights, new and extended fencing, installation of Code Blue Emergency phones, and the installation of a fitness/walking path. The requested funds will help implement these safety and health enhancements at the park, that will benefit all ages, and visitors and residents alike.

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	543,155
Total State Funds Requested	543,155

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)	543,155	50%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	543,155	50%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2024-2025	1,086,310	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.

CFR funds /FHFC \$1,558,000. - community assistance programs: feeding seniors, residential mortgage, rental, utility assistance, emergency repairs for roof and electric work, and disaster preparedness education and supplies;
 CDBG-CV – \$584,731 for residential mortgage, rent, utility assistance, and disaster preparedness education and supplies;
 Provider Relief Fund - \$35,966.62 for PPE;
 Local, State, and Tribal Government Assistance – \$5,448,503 funds for 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)?

Yes

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

December 1, 2023

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

September 1, 2024

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.

City of Tamarac

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	Funding will go towards the construction and installation of a variety of safety and health enhancements and amenities throughout the park	543,155
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		543,155

14. Program Performance

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



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The replacement of the lights and fencing is critical as part of the Parks' infrastructure to ensure ongoing safe usage and enjoyment of the park. The installation of emergency phones and additional lights will increase the safety in the park and the lights will increase the playability of the athletic fields. The project will also create opportunities for the enhancement of fitness classes with the installation of the fitness/walk path.

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

The City hosts youth and adult sports activities, summer camp activities, Halloween and holiday events, and fitness classes at Tamarac Park. The proposed safety and health enhancements and amenities upgrade will make this park even more attractive and inviting for visitors, resulting in increased park usage.

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

People of all ages, backgrounds, and abilities, who enjoy day or evening activities like relaxing, walking, exercising, picnics, or playing baseball or other sports, will benefit from having an updated park with improved lighting and security measures. The project will improve the appearance of our park and improve the quality of life for our residents.

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

All residents of the City of Tamarac, plus the surrounding areas, will be served by the improved park. The target population is general, every age; there is no age cap for enjoying the outdoors. This improvements will give those citizens the ability to come out and have fun, socialize, and exercise, day or night.

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

Physical and mental health outcomes are significantly improved for individuals of all ages, backgrounds, and abilities that have access to and take advantage of parks and recreation, facilities amenities, activities, and social interactions. More time spent in parks and green spaces can help individuals fight against mental health issues such as anxiety and stress. Access to parks and outdoor programming positively affects health and quality of life. Fence and lighting will enhance safety and provide deterrent from crimes. Outcomes may be measured by surveys to participants in park programs, attendees at events for this location, or Broward County residents or visitors utilizing the enhanced park amenities for active and passive recreation.

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?

Performance and payment bonds; 5% retainer per Florida Statutes; liquidated damages, if the contractor does not finish the project in the timeframe it provides.

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