



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 1654

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

**4. Project/Program Description**

The City of Newberry is seeking funding support for the proposed Veterans Appreciation Initiative. Newberry's goal is to construct a Veteran's Memorial Park to honor all Veterans from all branches of the Military, improving Veteran's mental health and educating youth on the significance of military history. The Veteran's Memorial Park will serve as a place for Veteran's and their families to meditate and reflect. The Memorial will offer abundant education opportunities on each branch of the military, and will be open to local and regional schools for educational field trips.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds
- State Agency contacted?  Yes

**6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2024-2025**

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	250,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>250,000</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)	250,000	82%
<b>Matching Funds</b>		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	55,000	18%
Other	0	0%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2024-2025</b>	<b>305,000</b>	<b>100%</b>

8. Has this project previously received state funding?  No

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		

9. Is future funding likely to be requested?  No
- 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?**

Yes



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If yes, indicate the amount of funds received and what the funds were used for.

\$3,120,818.00 - Revenue Recovery

## 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?

10/2024

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

03/2025

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.

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### 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	Construction of Veteran's Memorial Park.	250,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>250,000</b>

### 14. Program Performance

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

Construction of Veteran's Memorial Park honoring all branches of the Military and offering a place of meditation and reflection to improve the mental health of Veteran's and their families. The proposed memorial will also offer educational opportunities to local and regional youth.

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

Construction.



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

Educational opportunities for youth, memorial park for Veteran's.

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

The City of Newberry population is 7,342. The memorial is expected to be visited by individuals throughout the region. Alachua County population is 279,238.

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

1) Improved mental health for Veteran's, their families, and communities.  
2) Education enhancement for local and regional youth on military history and its significance.

**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?**

Withholding payment, Corrective Action Plan, termination of agreement.

**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**

a. Name



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<b>b. Firm Name</b>	<input type="text" value="GrayRobinson PA"/>
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<b>d. Phone Number</b>	<input type="text" value="(850)577-9090"/>