



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 2970

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The City of Crestview is proposing to construct a new inclusive playground approx. 15,000 sq ft that includes 2 inclusive play structures for ages 2-12, swings, agility active play units, rope climber, music equipment, inclusive whirl, freestanding structures, rubber surfacing, shade, and seating.

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	401,699
Total State Funds Requested	401,699

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)	401,699	50%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	401,699	50%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2024-2025	803,398	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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CARES Act funding

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?

April 2024

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

April 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
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	Construct new inclusive playground approx. 15,000 sq ft that includes 2 inclusive play structures for ages 2-12, swings, agility active play units, rope climber, music equipment, inclusive whirl, freestanding structures, rubber surfacing, shade, and seating.	401,699
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		401,699

14. Program Performance

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

The goal of this project is to build an inclusive play space that goes beyond the minimal accessibility to create experiences that meet a variety of needs and interests. There are an insufficient number of inclusive parks in Okaloosa County and the City of Crestview is aiming to set the tone by constructing the largest inclusive park in the County.

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



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The playground includes 2 inclusive play structures for ages 2-12, swings, agility active play units, rope climber, music equipment, inclusive whirl, freestanding structures, rubber surfacing, shade, and seating.

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

Construction of the inclusive park will service citizens by promoting diversity in the community, standing out as a unique play place, creating cohesiveness among kids in the neighborhood, boosting creativity, providing location for social skills, location for kids of all abilities, prevent isolation of families of the children with disabilities, offer kids a place to feel safe when they play.

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

The target population expected to be served is greater than 800, that includes all children from the ages of 2-12.

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

The expected outcome of this project is to complete an inclusive play space that goes beyond the minimal accessibility to create experiences that meet a variety of needs and interests. Utilizing playground equipment allows kids to challenge their bodies, develop their muscle strength and practice fine motor skills in ways that they generally are not able to use on a daily basis.

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?

Not receiving the full contract amount

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



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f. Phone Number

17. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name

b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number