



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 3007

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The proposed project will renovate the existing park at Morrison Springs which will include reconstruction of existing boardwalks, other recreational improvements and upgrades to failing septic tanks for the park restroom do to the anticipated park capacity being exceeded.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted? No

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

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	400,000
Total State Funds Requested	400,000

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)	400,000	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 2024-2025	400,000	100%

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.

10. Has the entity requesting this project received any federal assistance related to the COVID-19 pandemic?

Yes

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



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Walton County was allocated the following federal assistance with related to the COVID-19 pandemic:

CARES Act Funding = \$12.9 Million
 American Rescue Plan Act Funding + \$14.4 Million
 CARES ACT Funding specifically for housing assistance = \$169,460
 Local Tribal Assistance and Tribal Consistency Fund = \$100,000.00

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?

7/1/2024

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

6/30/2025

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.

Walton County will be the operating entity of the facility when construction is complete. The property is owned by the State of Florida and leased to the County.

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	Reconstruction of existing boardwalks, other recreational improvements and upgrades to the septic tanks for the park restroom.	400,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		400,000

14. Program Performance

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



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The goal of the proposed project is to provide a safe recreational area where the public can come and enjoy some of Florida's natural resources. The project includes the reconstruction of several deteriorating boardwalks, addition of recreational amenities and the repair of a failed septic system.

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

Reconstruction of existing boardwalks, addition of recreational amenities, and repair to a failed septic system.

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

The proposed activities will provide a safe place for citizen and tourist to come recreate and enjoy Florida's natural ecosystems.

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

The citizens and visitor of Walton County.

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

The proposed activities will provide a safe place for citizen and tourist to come recreate and enjoy Florida's natural ecosystems. The outcome will be measured by the completion of the construction activities.

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?

If Walton County fails to meet the deliverable to this appropriation all funds will be returned to the State.

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**



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e. E-mail Address

f. Phone Number

17. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name

b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number

Please complete the questions below for Water Projects only.

18. Have you applied for alternative state funding?

- Waste Water Revolving Loan
- Drinking Water Revolving Loan
- Small Community Wastewater Treatment Grant
- Other (please specify)
- N/A

19. What is the population economic status?

- Financially Disadvantaged Community (ch. 62-552, F.A.C)
- Financially Disadvantaged Municipality (ch. 62-552, F.A.C)
- Rural Area of Economic Concern
- Rural Area of Opportunity (s. 288.0656, Florida Statutes)
- N/A

20. What is the status of construction?

21. What percentage of the construction has been completed?

22. What is the estimated completion date of construction?