



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2023-2024

LFIR # 1259

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

4. Project/Program Description

The Courts of the Tenth Judicial Circuit serve Hardee, Highlands and Polk Counties. Twenty-eight circuit judges and 12 county court judges serve a population of nearly 900,000 people in a 3,676 square mile area. The largest courthouse is in Bartow. The courthouse is a ten-story structure, built in 1989. In addition to housing the courts, the Clerk of Court's office provides more than 1,000 services to the Polk County community. Replacement of the existing aging copper with a new standing seam metal roof with no exposed fasteners will provide everyone who enters the building a safe and dry environment to conduct business.

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

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2023-2024

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	2,000,000
Total State Funds Requested	2,000,000

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	2,000,000	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 2023-2024	2,000,000	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.

Total Spend--\$319,840,915. Funds received were used to cover costs associated with PPE, COVID related services within the county as well as relief for hospitals. In addition, funds provided assistance for County Government infrastructure improvements as well as assistance to small businesses, individuals, Local Government/Elected Officials.

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

b. Is the project "shovel ready" (i.e permitted)?

No

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

1/1/24

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

3/31/24

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	Installation of roof	2,000,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		2,000,000

14. Program Performance

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

Replacement of the existing aging copper with a new standing seam metal roof with no exposed fasteners will provide everyone who enters the building a safe and dry environment to conduct business.

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



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Polk County Facilities Management Division will provide project management services and budget oversight through out the project from the beginning until project closeout.

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

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

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

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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 existing copper roof is 33 years old. Failing to replace the deteriorating roof will not support the Courts of the Tenth Judicial Circuit's mission to serve the citizens of Hardee, Highlands & Polk Counties. Penalties may include liquidated damages.

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) Local Government



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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