



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 2535

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The Hamilton County Courthouse courtroom will be renovated including new drywall, flooring, new seating for the gallery as well as new judges benches and associated furnishings.

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	600,000
Total State Funds Requested	600,000

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)	600,000	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	600,000	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.

No funds were available for construction.



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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?

06/01/2024

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

06/01/2025

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	Request funding for remodel of the courtroom for the Hamilton County Courthouse. Remodel to include new drywall, paint, flooring, seating and furnishings.	600,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		600,000

14. Program Performance

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

This request will be for funding to do a much needed remodel of the courtroom at the Hamilton County Courthouse. The requested funding will provide labor and materials for a complete renovation of the courtroom.

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

All services and activities usually done within the confines of a courtroom will be done in this room. This update will better reflect the priority given to justice administration within the County. These updates will also provide easier access to the public and increase efficiency and comfortability for all those using the courtroom.

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



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All county and circuit court activities for the County will be located at this site.

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

Entire population of 15,000 will be served, as this is the main courtroom.

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

Accessibility, safety, and comfort of all those using the courtroom, or witnessing proceedings. Layout upgrades will also increase efficiency and give a modernized look that will showcase the County's commitment to justice administration.

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?

Standard contract penalties are sufficient.

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
b. Firm Name



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c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number