



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 2568

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Facility would serve the Palmdale area as a shelter and as a recovery distribution staging area in the event of a disaster. Residents in this community reside mostly in mobile homes and are required to evacuate. This facility would also be used as a voting polling place and for other community related events. Glades County is a Rural Area of Opportunity.

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	3,000,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>3,000,000</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)	3,000,000	100%
<b>Matching Funds</b>		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	0	0%
Other	0	0%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2024-2025</b>	<b>3,000,000</b>	<b>100%</b>

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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Received \$2,682,625. Funds spent for CRF Housing; mortgage/rental/utilities assistance; to secure County facilities/properties required social distance modifications for all facilities and work spaces, PPE, sanitizing supplies/ equipment; small business relief program; critical infrastructure projects: fire dept. cyber security/courthouse communications systems upgrades.

## 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?

07/01/2024

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

06/30/2025

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.

Glades County is the owner and the entity.

### 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	Contractual architectural/engineering design, bidding, permitting, administration, project management and construction services.	3,000,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>3,000,000</b>

### 14. Program Performance

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

Goal is provide safe, secure local facility for the community to use as a shelter and as a recovery distribution staging area in the event of a disaster. Residents in this community reside mostly in mobile homes and are required to evacuate. This facility will also serve as a local voting polling place along with community events.

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



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Funds to be used for contractual preliminary engineering, design, permitting, bidding, project management and construction services through the County's procurement policies and procedures.

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

Direct services to citizens is protection and improved life, health and safety with a safe, secure local facility for shelter and to evacuate during storm events.

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

Target population is Palmdale residents and surrounding areas of Glades County, which is designated as a Rural Area of Opportunity, a financially disadvantaged community. Expected to be served is greater than 300.

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

Benefit is completed design and construction of safe, secure Public Safety Hardened Community Facility to protect life, health and safety in this Rural Area of Opportunity. Certification of the project.

**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?**

Contractual will include timelines, milestones, to be adhered to throughout the project; implementation of corrective action plan, non-payment of invoices until milestones are completed.

**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