



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2019-2020

LFIR#: 2229

1. Title of Project: Historical Courthouse Restoration Project

2. Senate Sponsor: Aaron Bean

3. Date of Submission: 02/23/2019

4. Project/Program Description:

Renovations to the Clay County Historic Courthouse, a two story brick structure of Italianate design constructed in 1889. The building is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The overall exterior of the building is showing signs of deterioration and is in need of repair to prevent further damage. Restoration and repair work will include repair work to the roof, windows, and outside stucco of the facility.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds : Department of State

State Agency Contacted? No

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2019-2020

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	
Fixed Capital Outlay	250,000
Total State Funds Requested	250,000

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2019-2020 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percent
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	250,000	100.00%
Federal	0	0.00%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0.00%
Local	0	0.00%
Other	0	0.00%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2019-2020	250,000	100.0%

8. Has this project previously received state funding? No

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	NonRecurring		

9. Is future-year funding likely to be requested? No

10. Details on how the requested state funds will be expended

Spending Category	Description	Amount
Administrative Costs:		
Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits		



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Other Salary and Benefits		
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		
Operational Costs:		
Salary and Benefits		
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	The overall exterior of the building is showing signs of deterioration and is in need of repair to prevent further damage. Restoration and repair work will include repair work to the roof, windows, and outside stucco of the facility.	250,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		250,000

11. Program Performance:

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

Renovation to the Clay County Historic Courthouse, a building constructed in 1889 and listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Restoration and repair work will include repair work to the roof, windows, and outside stucco of the facility.

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

Teen Court trials and classes, historical commission meetings, museum and historical displays, filming and miscellaneous events are all held at this location. It is also the location for the TAPS Monument (honors local military members). The courthouse is visited and utilized by various counties.

c. What are the direct services to be provided to citizens by the appropriations project?

Educational opportunities, historic preservation, economic development, and opportunity to honor veterans.

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

Elderly persons, at-risk youth, preschool/grade school/high school/college students, veterans, and the general public.

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

Improve mental health, enrich cultural experience, improve quality of education, divert from the criminal/juvenile justice system, and increase economic activity and tourism. Continued use of the courthouse and successful experiences from those utilizing the facility.

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 in the contract?

Standard agency penalties.



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12. The owner(s) of the facility to receive, directly or indirectly, any fixed capital outlay funding. Include the relationship between the owner(s) of the facility and the entity.

Clay County

13. Requestor Contact Information:

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14. Recipient Contact Information:

- a. **Organization:** Clay County Board of County Commissioners
- b. **County:** Clay
- c. **Organization Type:**
 - For Profit
 - Non Profit 501(c) (3)
 - Non Profit 501(c) (4)
 - Local Entity
 - University or College
 - Other (Please specify)
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