



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2020-2021

LFIR # 1951

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

4. **Project/Program Description**

In 2015, Seminole County executed the State's first local bear management ordinance, identifying an Urban Bear Management Area (UBMA) and setting forth specific restrictions to reduce the potential for human-bear conflicts. Among those restrictions is the requirement for residents to use bear-resistant containers when placing waste outdoors overnight. As a result of the 2015 ordinance, more than 5,800 bear-resistant containers have been distributed to County residents within the UBMA. FWC has reported that the total number of bear-related reports from within the UBMA have reduced by 42%. This request will allow Seminole County to purchase an additional 3,125 certified bear-resistant refuse containers and sell them to residents at a discounted rate (\$125.73 individual purchase/\$42.14 HOA/community purchase). Additional funds will support Seminole County's goal of increased use of bear-resistant containers among 24,000 residential units within the county's Urban Bear Management Area.

5. **State Agency to receive requested funds**
- State Agency contacted? Yes No

6. **Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2020-2021**

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text" value="500,000"/>
Fixed Capital Outlay	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text" value="000"/>
Total State Funds Requested	500,000

7. **Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 (including matching funds available for this project)**

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text" value="500000"/>	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text" value="100.0"/> %
Matching Funds		
Federal	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text" value="00"/>	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text" value="0"/> %
State (excluding the amount of this request)	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text" value="00"/>	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text" value="0"/> %
Local	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text" value="00"/>	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text" value="0"/> %
Other	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text" value="00"/>	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text" value="0"/> %
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2020-2021	500,000	100 %

8. **Has this project previously received state funding?** Yes No

If yes, provide the most recent instance:

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		
<input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>

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

If yes, indicate nonrecurring amount per year.



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

Spending Category	Description	Amount
Administrative Costs:		
Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits		<input type="text"/>
Other Salary and Benefits		<input type="text"/>
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		<input type="text"/>
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		<input type="text"/>
Operational Costs: Other		
Salary and Benefits		<input type="text"/>
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	3,125 bear-resistant containers that are Inter-agency Grizzly Bear Committee (IGBC) certified	500,000
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		<input type="text"/>
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering		<input type="text"/>
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		500,000



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11. Program Performance

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

The primary goal of this program is the reduction of reported human-bear conflicts and injuries, ultimately resulting in a decrease in bear relocation and euthanization.

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

Seminole County Government will provide bear-resistant refuse containers at a discounted rate to residents of the Urban Bear Management Area (UMBA).

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

Seminole County Government will provide bear-resistant refuse containers at a discounted rate to residents of the Urban Bear Management Area (UMBA).

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

Residents of Seminole County's Urban Bear Management Area are the project's population targets (approximately 24,000). This appropriation will allow Seminole County to distribute more than 3,000 bear-resistant refuse containers to residents in this area at a reduced cost.

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

Outcomes include a reduction of human-bear interactions and conflicts within the UMBA, ultimately decreasing the number of bear euthanizations. Since implementation of this program in 2015, more than 5,800 bear-resistant containers have been distributed to County residents within the UBMA. Additionally, during the time the UBMA has been in place, FWC has reported the following:

- Reports related to bears-in-garbage have decreased by 58%;
- Reports related to bear-animal encounters have decreased by 59%;
- Total number of bear-related reports from within Seminole County's Urban Bear Management Area have reduced 42%.

- 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?

Reimbursement of funds to the state



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12. **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.**

Not applicable

13. **Requestor Contact Information**

- a. First Name Last Name
- b. Organization
- c. E-mail Address
- d. Phone Number Ext.

14. **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

15. **Lobbyist Contact Information**

- a. Name
- b. Firm Name
- c. E-mail Address
- d. Phone Number Ext.