



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2021-2022

LFIR # 1441

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The Fort Coombs Armory was originally built in 1901 to house the local National Guard unit, the Franklin Guards. When the last National Guard unit left the building, Franklin County leased the Armory from the State of Florida and operates it as a convention center. Since that time Franklin County has invested over \$1.5 million of local funds and state grants in renovating and repairing the building. The State Fire Marshal's office has informed Franklin County that unless a fire sprinkler system is installed they will have to prevent the building from being used for public assemblies. Franklin County has been pursuing funding to install such a system in which the 2018 Legislature appropriated \$100,000.00 to install a sprinkler system in the Armory.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted?

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2021-2022

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	250,000
Total State Funds Requested	250,000

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	250,000	71%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	100,000	29%
Local	0	0%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2021-2022	350,000	100%

8. Has this project previously received state funding?

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		
2018-19		100,000		No

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?



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Yes

If yes, indicate the amount of funds received and what the funds were used for.

Funds requested were not for this project. \$2.4 Million was received and only utilized for Covid Related expenditures.

11. 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	Requested amount will be used for purchase and installation of the fire sprinkler system.	250,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		250,000

12. Program Performance

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

Install a fire sprinkler/suppression system in the Fort Coombs Armory which is the main building in the County that is used for large public meetings, social events, etc. The County leases this building from the State.

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

The purchase and installation of the fire sprinkler system.

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

The continued use of the Armory.

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

Residents and visitors that rent and attend events at the Armory.

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

The life safety measure for residents and visitors using the Armory.

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 funds will be returned if not used for the installation of the fire sprinkler system.



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- 13. 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.**

The Armory is leased to the County by the State.



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14. Requestor Contact Information

a. First Name Last Name

b. Organization

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number Ext.

15. 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

16. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name

b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number