



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2021-2022

LFIR # 1832

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Funds will be used to renovate a facility to develop the first-ever airframe and powerplant (A&P) training academy in Santa Rosa County along with other high demand certifications that will enable residents of northwest Florida to gain high wage employment. With northwest Florida becoming a hub for aviation companies, the demand for FAA certified individuals is ever-increasing.

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	1,000,000
Total State Funds Requested	1,000,000

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)	1,000,000	34%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	1,000,000	33%
Other	1,000,000	33%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2021-2022	3,000,000	100%

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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\$32 million through the Coronavirus Relief Fund. Used for small business economic recovery grants, first responders, and COVID-19 testing centers.

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	Engineering, planning, and renovation of an existing facility located in a blighted area	1,000,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		1,000,000

12. Program Performance

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

The project includes renovation of an existing facility in order to establish an FAA certified A&P mechanic school which will meet the growing demand for aviation/aerospace jobs in northwest Florida. The project will also establish a partnership with the City of Milton and Santa Rosa County School District to grow other high-wage, in demand vocational certification programs.

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

Training and certifications in high-demand positions that are located in northwest Florida.

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

Airframe and powerplant training along with other curriculum and education certifications offered at the new training academy for high-demand jobs in northwest Florida.

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

Target population: jobless persons, economically disadvantaged persons, at-risk youth, high-school students, university and college students, and formerly incarcerated persons.
200 individuals are expected to be served each year.

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

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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?



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Repayment of the grant award in the event the deliverables are not met.

- 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.**

It is anticipated that the Santa Rosa County School District will own the facility and will execute an interlocal agreement with Santa Rosa County.



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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