



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2022-2023

LFIR # 1142

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The Village of Tequesta is requesting funds from the State of Florida to make improvements to Tequesta Park. Tequesta Park is a State owned park, situated in Martin County, and Maintained by the Village of Tequesta. This project is to improve the Park which attracts citizens from both Martin County and Palm Beach County. The Village of Tequesta has a preliminary design that includes baseball fields, soccer fields, tennis courts and associated lighting, improvements to parking and a nature trail.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted? Yes

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2022-2023

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	2,096,286
Fixed Capital Outlay	7,764,025
Total State Funds Requested	9,860,311

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	9,860,311	99%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	132,000	1%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2022-2023	9,992,311	100%

8. Has this project previously received state funding? No

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

9. Is future funding likely to be requested? No

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?

No



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

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	Project oversight, engineering, design, estimating, field review, approvals, bidding.	9,860,311
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		9,860,311

12. Program Performance

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

This park is a regional park that services Martin County and Palm Beach County residents. The park is owned by the State and leased by the Village to provide valuable parks and green space to the surrounding area. The funds will improve the facilities within the park which include baseball and soccer fields and associated lighting, nature trail, playgrounds, tennis courts, and parking.

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

The funds will be utilized to improve the park for the surrounding communities to utilize. With upkeep of the park we can maintain parks and green space. This park hosted youth activities such as baseball, softball, lacrosse, basketball, tennis, etc.. There are three water wells on the property that the Village currently maintains. Maintaining the park will help with storm water runoff.

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

These funds will allow the Village to continue to provide quality parks and greens space for programming activities for all ages. The improvements will help provide a safe and enhanced recreational facility.

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

570,000 citizens live within a 20 mile radius of this park.

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

The safety of the park would be improved with funding to the Park. Citizens would benefit greatly with improved facilities. Usage could be measured to show how the improvements have improved programming and game play. Business tracking would also be a useful tool to show the economic driver.

f. What are the suggested penalties that the contracting agency may consider in addition to its standard penalties



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for failing to meet deliverables or performance measures provided for the contract?

State Project Funds would not be reimbursed to the Village of Tequesta upon project completion and inspection.

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 park is owned by the State of Florida and maintained by the Village of Tequesta.



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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