



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2022-2023

LFIR # 1162

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

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5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted?

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

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 2022-2023 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	1,000,000	10%
Matching Funds		
Federal	1,000,000	10%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	8,000,000	80%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2022-2023	10,000,000	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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\$6,181,536 to this point:

1. Provide Premium Pay for Essential Employees.
2. Invest in Water, Sewer and Broadband Infrastructure.
3. Address negative economic impacts caused by the public health emergency.

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	These funds will help cover the cost of materials needed for the building's construction.	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 City of Gulfport is making plans to construct a new, larger and more senior-centered Gulfport Multipurpose Senior Center.

The Senior Center is a hub and gathering place for community. We offer multiple and varied programs and activities that address all six dimensions of wellness:

- Physical • Intellectual
- Emotional • Occupational/financial
- Spiritual • Community/social

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

The Senior Center is a hub and gathering place for community. We offer multiple and varied programs and activities that address all six dimensions of wellness as stated above.

Numerous clubs and social events provide seniors with opportunities to stay connected, feel valued and face life-changing events together, such as sharing transitions into retirement or the loss of a loved one—all in a safe and supportive environment.

The educational classes and life-long learning that takes place at the Senior Center helps keep participants alert, engaged and mentally active. In addition, the Senior Center offers food pantry assistance, a community referral database (where older adults can easily connect with other resources available to them), the Gulfport Extended Minibus Services (GEMS provides transportation to seniors for medical visits, events and activities) and the Sr Center's Reassurance Program (providing daily check up calls to older adults who have been referred to the program)

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



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The Senior Center also serves as a clearinghouse for older adults to receive community resources and social services that help them maintain their independence and quality of life.

Community resources available at the Senior Center include:

SHINE (Medicare assistance); AARP Driver Safety Program; Meals on Wheels; Community Law Program; Gulf Coast Legal Services; and the Lion's Club Vision Program.

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

Individuals 55 and over and those with disabilities.

At present the Center has 5,348 registered members.

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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Attendance and participant satisfaction.

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?

Project funds would not be reimbursed until completion and inspection of the project.

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 Facility is a City owned and operated Multipurpose Senior Center building.



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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