



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2022-2023

LFIR # 1213

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Project improvements consist of renovations of 3 baseball fields. The renovations will meet Little League baseball field standards consisting of turf replacement, grading/drainage improvements, irrigation modification/expansion, new bases/base lines/pitcher's mound, fencing and gates, backstops and safety nets. Upgrade of scoreboards, dugouts, bleachers, scorekeeper areas, bullpens and shade structures.

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	750,000
Total State Funds Requested	750,000

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)	750,000	38%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	1,201,479	62%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2022-2023	1,951,479	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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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 improvements consist of renovations of 3 baseball fields. The renovations will meet Little League baseball field standards consisting of turf replacement, grading/drainage improvements, irrigation modification/expansion, new bases/base lines/pitcher's mound, fencing and gates, backstops and safety nets. Upgrade of scoreboards, dugouts, bleachers, scorekeeper areas, bullpens and shade structures.	750,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		750,000

12. Program Performance

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

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

Complete renovations of 3 Little League baseball fields with all appurtenances located at the Bonita Springs Community Park.

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

The redevelopment of the baseball fields and appurtenance structures will provide a safe playing field for the youth of the Bonita Springs Community. Baseball teaches our youth ideals of honesty, integrity, courage, respect for authority and good sportsmanship. Our youth learn to become better equipped to handle a variety of situations and allow them to grow into future leaders.

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

These improvements will target at-risk youth, preschool, grade school and high school children. The City expects to serve 200-400 children ranging in age from 4 to 16.

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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Little League will target age groups from 4 to 16 to improve their stamina, develop a sense of team work. Additionally, the youth of our community will improve their physical activity taking advantage to the outdoors.

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?

Should the funds not be spent as outlined in the scope of work, the State Agency has the right to not reimburse the City for project funds spent.

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 City will be the direct beneficiary from funding for the upgrade of 3 little league baseball fields and all appurtenance structures.



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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