



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2022-2023

LFIR # 1631

1. **Project Title**
2. **Senate Sponsor**
3. **Date of Request**

4. Project/Program Description

The Polk County History Center, which is accredited by the American Alliance of Museums, is located in the Old Polk County Courthouse. The structure embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, and method of construction designed in the Classical Revival style by noted architect Edward Columbus Hosford in 1908. This building is currently a museum of Polk County history and is associated with the lives and valuable historical artifacts of Polk County citizens, some of whom are significant persons of the past not only for Polk County but also for the State of Florida. Replacing the existing 22 year old chiller and air handlers with a new energy efficient chiller and air handlers will support the Polk County History Center's mission to educate and inspire everyone who enters the building by creating a stable, conditioned environment to protect the many historical artifacts in the museum's collection.

5. **State Agency to receive requested funds**
- State Agency contacted?** No

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

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	1,250,000
Total State Funds Requested	1,250,000

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)	1,250,000	100%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	0	0%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2022-2023	1,250,000	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?**



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Yes

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

The Polk Board of County Commissioners received \$126 million for PPE, medical supplies, and medical disinfecting. A DOJ COVID grant of \$299,848 was used for 2nd set of bunker gear to have an additional set to clean before using again after a COVID-19 alert call.

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	The funding will be used for design, engineering, permitting, material and equipment purchase, and construction.	1,250,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		1,250,000

12. Program Performance

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

Replacing the existing 22 year old chiller and air handlers with a new energy efficient chiller and air handlers will support the Polk County History Center's mission to educate and inspire everyone who enters the building by providing a stable conditioned environment to protect the many historical artifacts in the museum's collection which includes natural and cultural objects related to Polk County and the greater Central Florida area that represent the region's history.

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

The funding will be used for design, engineering, permitting, material and equipment purchase, and construction.

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

The funding will support the Polk County History Center's mission to educate and inspire everyone who enters the building by providing a stable conditioned environment to protect the many historical artifacts in the museum's collection which includes natural and cultural objects related to Polk County and the greater Central Florida area that represent the region's history.

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

All citizens of Polk County and visitors to Polk County are welcome to come enjoy the many historical artifacts in the museum's collection. The annual number of visitors to the Polk County History Center is in excess of 48,300 per 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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The funding will support the Polk County History Center's mission to educate and inspire everyone who enters the building to learn more about Polk County's unique heritage. The performance of the museum will be measured by the numbers of school children and tourists who visit the History Center each year and by the preservation of the priceless artifacts on display and stored in the museum.

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?

Standard contract penalties are sufficient.

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.

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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