



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2022-2023

LFIR # 2039

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The community center for the Town of Altha was completely destroyed during Hurricane Michael. These funds will contribute to the inadequate FEMA funds, due to extreme escalation of construction costs in the last 3 years, to construct a parking lot, lighting, and enhancing the rooms inside the building.

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	500,000
Total State Funds Requested	500,000

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)	500,000	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	500,000	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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For the American Rescue Plan Act, the Town of Altha has received \$123,210.00.

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	Minor design and enhancement of community center with paved parking lot, lighting upgrades, appliances, interior upgrades, and landscaping	500,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		500,000

12. Program Performance

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

The goal for this project is to give the Town of Altha a community center that they can be proud of and provide a building that is suitable for the needs of the citizens. The FEMA funds allocated for the reconstruction of the community center were inadequate at the time 3 years ago and now with the inflation of the cost of construction, supplemental funding is absolutely critical to provide Altha with a decent community center.

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

These funds will help with the enhancement of the community center building when it is built with FEMA funds.

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

The Altha citizens do not currently have a community center. This will help provide them with a building to host school events, Boys and Girls Scouts, voting, council meetings, reunions, weddings, birthday parties, fundraisers, and disaster recovery effort coordination.

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

The target population is the Town of Altha, over 500 citizens.

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

The community center will allow the community to be united with events held to bring them closer together and interact with one another.

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.



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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 Town of Altha will own and maintain the facility.



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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