



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2022-2023

LFIR # 2066

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The funds requested will be for telecommunication devices and movable equipment and furnishings for the newly renovated Building 17 REACH Center at the Stuart Airport. This center will be utilized for workforce training with an emphasis on training for industries prioritized by the county. This includes aviation, aerospace, and marine industries. The county is partnering with CareerSource to utilize this space effectively.

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	47%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	1,150,000	53%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2022-2023	2,150,000	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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\$28 million in CARES Act funds received and allocated for: community assistance - \$7.5 million (including \$1 million for food insecurity; \$500,000 for childcare assistance; \$500,000 for mental health support; and \$5.5 million for nonprofit assistance); economic assistance - \$6.5 million (including \$5.5 million for a business relief program; \$1 million for a tourism reboot program; and \$500,000 for a landlord relief program); and municipal assistance - \$14 million (including \$1 million for a municipal relief program; \$12.5 million for a public safety reimbursement program; and \$500,000 for a constitutional office reimbursement program).

\$31 million in ARPA funds received and allocated for: economic development assistance - \$3.5 million; library assistance - \$750,000; food and sundries assistance - \$3.2 million; broadband infrastructure - \$1 million; community partner relief - \$1.25 million; community assistance program - \$5.7 million; capital infrastructure assistance - \$13 million;

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 funds requested will be for telecommunication devices and movable equipment and furnishings for the newly renovated Building 17 REACH Center at the Stuart Airport. This includes technological resources like smart boards, computers, projectors, etc., for an effective workforce training classroom setting.	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?

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

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

The REACH Center is based directly on the goals of the recently passed REACH Act by the Florida Legislature. The upgrades in this facility are for workforce training to foster collaboration and cooperation among Martin County's business, training, and education communities and improving equity and access to an integrated workforce and education.



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

More than 800 people are expected to be served including elderly, jobless, economically disadvantaged, at risk youth, high school, and university level populations.

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

This center will be utilized for workforce training with an emphasis on training for industries prioritized by the county. This includes aviation, aerospace, and marine industries. The REACH Center will track job placement and retention of the companies and organizations that utilize the center for workforce training.

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.

The county owns the facility and is requesting the funds. The county is working with CareerSource, which will also utilize the space.



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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