



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2022-2023

LFIR # 2121

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

County is seeking to develop a safe environment for students to play and attend school. A newly renovated campus will provide the school the opportunity to be in a safe and healthy environment as opposed to its current outdated facility. The project would allow SAA to grow its student population and faculty to meet the needs of the community at large. Building a new outdoor play area will encourage fitness for our students, as well as, creating a dedicated community area.

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	1,500,000
Total State Funds Requested	1,500,000

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)	1,500,000	65%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	0	0%
Other	800,000	35%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2022-2023	2,300,000	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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85,250.00 - ESSER Grant

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	Remodel and new construction of environmentally sustainable play ground at 578 McIntosh Rd Sarasota FL 34232, upgrade of facility to meet the expanding growth of the community and support school and summer camps at site. Providing a quality education enriched in arts and music and summer camp programs that deliver the same.	1,500,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		1,500,000

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?

Funds will be used to retrofit existing facility to accommodate the Sarasota School for Performing Arts, including electrical upgrades. Additionally funds will be used to build a playground for students.

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

The intended purpose of these funds is to educate students in grades K-8th grade in a safe and update facility while encouraging the Arts. As a public charter school, education and community is a priority. This project will provide educational services, summer camps, and the daily use of an environmentally sustainable playground and gardens, Performing Arts venue, and a digital arts facility.

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

400 grade students served.

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

Providing a play area for local youth and students throughout school year and summer day camps, performing arts school that provides education in all arts as well as formal primary education, having a garden on grounds that children can tend and learn about native Florida vegetation, updating the facility will improve current students engagement and help to foster growth of the school to allow for continued success.



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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?

Return of funds

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.

Sarasota Academy of the Arts



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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