



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2022-2023

LFIR # 2553

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Contractual architectural/engineering and construction services to address hardening of City Hall. Funds used for removal of all old/leaking doors/windows and replace with storm approved doors/windows, roof replacement, and address structural and security concerns; strengthen for disaster preparedness compliance; preservation of 1926 facility located in rural area of opportunity. Protects life health and safety of employees, elected officials, and citizenry.

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
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>500,000</b>

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%
<b>Matching Funds</b>		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	0	0%
Other	0	0%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2022-2023</b>	<b>500,000</b>	<b>100%</b>

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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The city is slated to receive a total of \$2,912,965.00 in American Rescue Pan Act funds; of which \$1,456,482.00 will address stormwater infrastructure needs.

**11. Details on how the requested state funds will be expended**

Spending Category	Description	Amount
<b>Administrative Costs:</b>		
Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits		0
Other Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
<b>Operational Costs: Other</b>		
Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
<b>Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:</b>		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	Contractual architectural/engineering and construction services.	500,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>500,000</b>

**12. Program Performance**

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

Goal is to protect life, health, and safety of employees, elected officials, and citizenry by securing, preserving, and strengthening for disaster preparedness the city's 1926 facility. Funds used for contractual architectural/engineering and construction services to address hardening of City Hall to include removal of all old/leaking doors/windows and replace with storm approved doors/windows, roof replacement, and structural and security concerns.

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

Contractual architectural/engineering and construction services will be requested through the city's procurement process to harden the City Hall facility built in 1926 with replacing old/aging roof; replace old/leaking windows with approved storm hardened windows/doors; address identified structural/security issues.

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

Citizenry/employees served by completion of the project which provides a safe, structurally sound city facility to attend council meetings and conduct daily business.

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

Target population is the City of Okeechobee, its employees, the general public, visitors and the business community, and surrounding areas. More than 5,700 people are expected to be served.

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

Expected benefit is a safer and hardened 1926 facility with new hurricane approved doors/windows, new roof, and updated structural enhancements and security concerns addressed with completion of the project. Certification of the project.

**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?**



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Contract will include timelines, milestones, project management, status reports, and corrective action plans to be adhered throughout the project. Also, the implementation of corrective action plan and non-payment of invoices until milestones completed.

- 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 of Okeechobee is the owner 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