



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2023-2024

LFIR # 2490

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The goal is to transform a blighted paved area surrounded by a chain link fence behind the building into a welcoming outdoor learning environment for the underserved children who attend the Police Athletic League of St. Petersburg.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted?

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2023-2024

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	350,000
Total State Funds Requested	350,000

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	350,000	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 2023-2024	350,000	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.

The Police Athletic League of St. Petersburg received PPP funds to retain staff in 2020.



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Complete questions 11 and 12 for Fixed Capital Outlay Projects

11. Status of Construction

a. What is the current phase of the project?

- Planning
 Design
 Construction

b. Is the project "shovel ready" (i.e permitted)?

No

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

11/06/23

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

04/01/24

12. List 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 Police Athletic League of St. Petersburg has leased the facility where it operates from the City of St. Petersburg, FL for nearly 30 years.

13. 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	Landscape Design and Construction	350,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		350,000

14. Program Performance

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

The goal is to transform a blighted paved area surrounded by a chain link fence behind the building into a welcoming outdoor learning environment for the underserved children who attend the Police Athletic League of St. Petersburg.

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

Landscape Design-Build

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

The Police Athletic League of St. Petersburg will provide the underserved children in the community a safe, outdoor space to play and learn.



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

The children who will benefit come from low- to extremely-low income homes in St. Petersburg. Each year more than 150 children will get to enjoy the new outdoor learning environment.

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

There are many benefits to children and youth playing outside. They can release energy, use loud voices, play vigorously, and engage in messy projects. Research has helped us identify many other benefits to playing outdoors, such as: better physical health, numerous opportunities to strengthen motor skills, stress relief, greater visual-motor integration (or the ability to control hand or body movement guided by vision), greater creativity, stronger verbal and social skills, production of vitamin D (an essential vitamin for bone health) through exposure to sunlight, increased attention and cognitive abilities.

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?

Non-reimbursement for funds expended.

15. Requester Contact Information

a. First Name Last Name
 b. Organization
 c. E-mail Address
 d. Phone Number Ext.

16. 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

17. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name



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b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number