



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2023-2024

LFIR # 2693

1. Project Title Santa Rosa County - Construction of Taxiway and Apron at the Whiting Aviation Park

2. Senate Sponsor Doug Broxson

3. Date of Request 02/21/2023

#### 4. Project/Program Description

Construction of a taxiway and apron to the NAS Whiting Field 6,000 linear foot runway. Whiting Aviation Park is a 239-acre commercial/industrial park adjacent to Naval Air Station Whiting Field in Northwest Florida. Through a limited-access use agreement between Santa Rosa County and the United States Navy, civilian tenants of the Aviation Park will be able to use the Navy's airfield facilities. The agreement allows up to 75 operations by civil aircraft per day with access to two active bi-directional runways. The Navy provides runway access and monitors airspace. The proposed taxiway and apron will provide the needed connection to the runway.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds Department of Economic Opportunity

State Agency contacted? No

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

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	1,500,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>1,500,000</b>

#### 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)	1,500,000	21%
<b>Matching Funds</b>		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	5,750,000	79%
Other	0	0%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2023-2024</b>	<b>7,250,000</b>	<b>100%</b>

8. Has this project previously received state funding? No

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		

9. Is future funding likely to be requested? No

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?



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Yes

If yes, indicate the amount of funds received and what the funds were used for.

FY21 ARPA \$17,900,320 Planned expenditures stormwater, wastewater. FY21 EMPG-ARPA \$13,926 PPE Emergency Management FY20 CARES \$31,161,197 - Sheriff and EM Personnel, Education Distance Learning, Small Business and Utility assistance.

## 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?

1/1/2024

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

12/31/2024

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.

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### 13. 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	Construction of taxi-way and apron for the Whiting Aviation Park.	1,500,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>1,500,000</b>

### 14. Program Performance

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

New/expanded industrial base, business opportunities, and jobs.

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



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Construction services will be procured for the installation of a taxi-way to the Whiting Aviation Industrial Park

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

New high paying jobs and increased employment opportunities for exiting military members.

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

County-wide, 195,000 individuals.

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

New high paying jobs and increased employment opportunities for exiting military members.

**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?**

Withhold awards from the contractor for a specific time frame pending on the extents of performance standard that were not met.

**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) Local Government

**d. First Name**  **Last Name**   
**e. E-mail Address**   
**f. Phone Number**

**17. Lobbyist Contact Information**

**a. Name**



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