



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2023-2024

LFIR # 2698

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Construction of a new Putnam County Animal Shelter containing office space for staff, proper housing facilities for feline residents, sufficient kennels to handle the canine population, and enough additional space to handle non-typical animal shelter residents. During and after severe weather events, shelter must accommodate increased population due to local flooding related to Putnam County's coastal community status.

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	500,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>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)	500,000	40%
<b>Matching Funds</b>		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	750,000	60%
Other	0	0%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2023-2024</b>	<b>1,250,000</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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\$27,518,886.31. Funds were used to assist government, individuals, non profits and businesses to respond to the pandemic and its immediate effects.

## 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?

10/1/2023

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

6/30/2024

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.

Putnam County Board of County Commissioners- self

### 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	Plan, design, engineer, and construct a new Animal Control Facility for Putnam County capable of accommodating the community's growing needs.	500,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>500,000</b>

### 14. Program Performance

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

Funds will assist with the planning, designing, engineering and construction of a new Animal Control Facility in Putnam County.

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

Sheltering the growing number of stray and dangerous animals.



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

Constructing a facility that can accommodate Putnam County's growing animal control needs: proper housing for feline and canine residents, space for staff, space for non-traditional animal control center residents, and isolated space for animals presenting a public safety threat.

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

All citizens of Putnam County as well as visitors to the county will be served by this project.

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

Project will benefit agricultural production improvement, environmental preservation, and protecting the general public from harm. Positive feedback from the community, conservation groups, farmers, and law enforcement, and a reduction in animal attacks will be the qualitative indicators of the intended benefits of the program being realized.

**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.

**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**



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