



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2023-2024

LFIR # 2776

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The purpose of the City of Sweetwater is to expand and improve Carlow Park by adding benches and exercise equipment to entice the elderly attending the senior center to use and aid in their mobility and overall well-being.

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	300,000
Total State Funds Requested	300,000

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)	300,000	80%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	75,000	20%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2023-2024	375,000	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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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)?

Yes

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

7/1/2023

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

12/31/2023

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.

City of Sweetwater will be the responsible entity.

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	The requested funding will be used for construction activities primarily for the improvement of Carlow Park.	300,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		300,000

14. Program Performance

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

The purpose of the funds requested are to to expand the amenities offered in the City's Carlow Park. ADA upgrades will be made to the park, along with the addition of exercise equipment and benches to promote use by the senior population in the immediate area.

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

Exercise equipment and other amenities will be provided to meet the intended purpose of the funds.

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

Expansion of the overall area of the park, exercise equipment, and improved scenery/landscaping.



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

Elderly persons, persons with poor mental health, persons with poor physical health, developmentally disabled, physically disabled, The City of Sweetwater is a minority-enriched community that is 95.5% Hispanic with the target population being >800

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

The project will improve physical health of the city's population by providing more exercise equipment for residents to use, and improve the mental health of the city's population by providing a common, green area for the community to enjoy and partake in recreational activities.

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?

Termination of project funding.

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
b. Firm Name



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c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number