



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2023-2024

LFIR # 2786

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The City of West Park is seeking the development of a cultural facility. The development will include the construction of a mini-amphitheater. The multipurpose facility will accommodate cultural events and programming and day-to-day competitions and recreation events. The facility will be entirely ADA accessible, and the programming will be inclusive and reflective of our community.

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	540,000
Total State Funds Requested	540,000

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)	540,000	60%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	360,000	40%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2023-2024	900,000	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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The City of West Park was awarded \$237,458 in CARES Act funding. These funds were used to obtain Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), provide rental, mortgage and utilities assistance, small business assistance, code enf., etc. In addition, the city was awarded \$7,557,380 in ARPA funds. These funds were used to obtain PPE, provide rental, mortgage and utilities assistance, small business assistance, code enf., etc.

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?

2024

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

2025

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 City of West Park will be the recipient to receive the fixed capital outlay funding.

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 development will include the construction of a mini-amphitheater, multipurpose facility to accommodate cultural events and programming. Construction will include ADA accessibility.	540,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		540,000

14. Program Performance

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

The goal is to construct a Cultural Facilities Development that will enhance the quality of life for residents and visitors, who may not have access to such a facility and the programming. This will be a state-of-the-art cultural facility equipped with ADA restrooms, kitchen, classrooms, etc.



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

This activity involves the development of a cultural facility at the City of West Park. The development will include the construction of a mini-amphitheater. The multipurpose facility will accommodate cultural events and programming day-to-day recreation events. The facility will be entirely ADA accessible to address special needs programming. Once constructed, the facility will be opened for cultural programming to the general public (residents and visitors).

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

Once constructed, both residents and visitors will have direct access to a world-class, state of the arts cultural facility. This Cultural Facility Development will allow for direct services in the form of a multipurpose facility. The facility will allow for live performances, culinary showcasing, competition, and recreational events. In addition, the facility may also help spur tourism.

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

The target population served will be the residents of the City of West Park. Regardless of age, gender, race, income level, or any other demographics; residents and visitors will be the target population.

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

The expected benefit or outcome for this project will be construction of a state of the art, world-class cultural facility. The facility will provide access to residents and visitors who would not normally have access to such cultural programming events within the immediate community.

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?

The contract will have standard language that will include Liquidated Damages and conditions.

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)



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

17. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name
b. Firm Name
c. E-mail Address
d. Phone Number