



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2023-2024

LFIR # 2942

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

As the new airport terminal is being constructed, the City looks to construct a hangar adjacent to the new terminal. Asphalt is needed for an aircraft apron to support the new hangar. This project is one of many at the airport designed to attract and support larger aircraft which will continue to expand the potential economic development for the City.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted? Yes

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

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	1,100,000
Total State Funds Requested	1,100,000

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)	1,100,000	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	1,100,000	100%

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?

Yes

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



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The city received a total of \$2.9 million from the American Rescue Plan Act and used the funds towards the expansion of the airport.

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?

9/1/2023

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

3/1/2024

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.

The city of DeFuniak Springs Airport is owned and operated by the City of DeFuniak Springs. The airport serves the general aviation needs of the City and Walton County.

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	Construction of an aircraft apron.	1,100,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		1,100,000

14. Program Performance

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

Construction of a new apron to support the airport's new terminal and potential hangar will allow the City to continue to expand the potential economic development across the area.

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

These project funds will be used for public infrastructure improvements to the airport that will significantly increase the capacity to handle increased traffic and larger aircraft.



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

These improvements will enhance the airport's financial viability and provide the City with an economic opportunity for new, high wage jobs that will provide for greater revenues through an increase to the local tax base.

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

The general public will benefit with a focus on those individuals who may obtain new, high wage jobs. Offer 1000 individuals will be served by the project.

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

An increase in the number of aircraft being able to utilize the airport that will lead to increased revenue for the City. The quantity of aircraft along with higher revenues will be the result.

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 City will award the contract through a bid process and the bid documents will spell out liquidated damage costs for project overruns.

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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