



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 1510

1. **Project Title**
2. **Senate Sponsor**
3. **Date of Request**

4. Project/Program Description

This legislative funding request is for the installation of a public restroom facility in Micanopy's Historic District. Currently, the only available nearby restrooms are located in the Town Hall and the library, both of which have limited hours of operation. This lack of accessible public restrooms poses a significant inconvenience to residents and visitors, particularly during weekends and evenings. A dedicated public restroom facility would greatly enhance the comfort and experience of those visiting our historic district, promoting tourism and supporting local businesses.

5. **State Agency to receive requested funds**

State Agency contacted? No

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2025-2026

Type of Funding	Amount
Operating	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	375,000
Total State Funds Requested	375,000

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	375,000	80%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	93,750	20%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2025-2026	468,750	100%

8. **Has this project previously received state funding?** No

If yes, provide the most recent instance:

Fiscal Year (YYYY-YY)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		

9. **Is future-year 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.

Complete questions 10 and 11 for Fixed Capital Outlay Projects



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10. Status of Construction

a. What is the current phase of the project?

- Planning
 Design
 Construction
 N/A

b. Is the project "shovel ready" (i.e permitted)? No

c. What is the estimated start date of construction? 09/30/2025

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction? 12/30/2026

e. What funding stream will be used for ongoing operations and maintenance of the project?

Parks and Rec funds

11. 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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12. 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		
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	Installation of a public restroom facility in the Historic District	375,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		375,000

13. Program Performance

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

The goal is to install public restroom facilities in Micanopy's Historic District. Dedicated public restrooms would greatly enhance the comfort and experience of visitors to the historic district, promoting tourism and support of local businesses.

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

Public restrooms in the Historic District will allow for an increase in residents and visitors to enjoy the District, especially during weekends and evenings when the only available restrooms currently available, which are located in Town Hall and the library, have limited hours of operation.

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



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Public restrooms will allow residents and visitors to increase the amount of time they spend in the Historic District.

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

Town of Micanopy - 652; plus visitors/tourists to the Historic District (Visitors to Historic Society = 4,794 between August 2023 to July 2024)

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 is the installation of public restroom facilities, allowing increased tourism and increased economic activity as well as improvements in physical health. Observational studies can monitor restroom usage and see increases in funds spent at local businesses, and an increase in tourists to the District.

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 in the contract?

If the project does not meet the standards of the department the effect will be addressed through permitting, withholding payment, invoice reduction, corrective action plan, and termination of agreement.

14. Is this project related to mitigation, response, or recovery from a natural disaster?

a. If Yes, what phase best describes the project?

- Mitigation (reducing or eliminating potential loss of life or property)
- Response (addressing the immediate and short-term effects of a natural disaster)
- Recovery (assisting communities return to normal operations, including rebuilding damaged infrastructure)

b. Name of the natural disaster (or Executive Order # for events not under a federal declaration):

15. Has the entity applied for or received federal assistance for this project?

- Yes, Applied
- Yes, Received
- No
- No, but intends to apply

a. If yes, provide the FEMA project worksheet ID#:

b. Provide the total project cost listed on the FEMA project worksheet:

16. Has the entity applied for or received state assistance for this project (other than this request)?

- Yes, Applied
- Yes, Received
- No



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No, but intends to apply

a. If yes, specify the program and state agency (ex. Local Government Emergency Bridge Loan, Department of Commerce):

17. Requester Contact Information

a. First Name **Last Name**

b. Organization

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number **Ext.**

18. 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 **Ext.**

19. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name

b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number

The information provided will be posted to the Florida Senate website for public viewing if sponsored by a Senator.