



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 2066

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The use of the City's current soccer fields are over subscribed and residents and soccer leagues are frequently turned away from using the fields. If residents and leagues are fortunate to get playing time they are limited to a specific time period so others can be accommodated. The City will construct a new soccer complex. Project improvements include: one(1) adult and three (3) youth soccer fields, LED field lighting, parking facilities, concession building and restroom facilities, maintenance storage facility, water, wastewater and electric utility connections, landscaping enhancement and field irrigation.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted?

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

Type of Funding	Amount
Operating	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	1,500,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>1,500,000</b>

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)	1,500,000	38%
<b>Matching Funds</b>		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	2,497,300	62%
Other	0	0%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2025-2026</b>	<b>3,997,300</b>	<b>100%</b>

8. Has this project previously received state funding?

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?

a. If yes, indicate nonrecurring amount per year.

b. Describe the source of funding that can be used in lieu of state funding.



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### Complete questions 10 and 11 for Fixed Capital Outlay Projects

**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?

Winter 2025

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

Summer 2027

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

Funding for ongoing operations and maintenance will be with City General 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.**

The soccer complex property is owned by the City of Bonita Springs.

**12. 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</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	The City will construct a new soccer complex. Project improvements include: one(1) adult and three (3) youth soccer fields, LED field lighting, parking facilities, concession building and restroom facilities, maintenance storage facility, water, wastewater and electric utility connections, landscaping enhancement and field irrigation.	1,500,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>1,500,000</b>

**13. Program Performance**

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



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The construction of a new soccer complex (1 adult field and 3 youth fields) allows for additional fields for soccer leagues, residents, practice times and pick up games for the community. Additionally, the current 2 complexes lack restroom facilities and field lights that heavily restrict the community's use of the facilities. Both existing complexes routinely exceeding capacity based on these restrictions. This project will provide additional fields and will create a more family-oriented soccer facilities for the community. Based on its location and the ability of residents in a low-moderate income neighborhood to walk to the new facility the City is creating better access for recreational needs.

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

The new complex focuses as a family-oriented soccer facilities. While it is located contiguous to a low-moderate income neighborhood, additional adult and youth leagues, as well as the City's residents will be able to utilize the new facility. The new fields will allow for more league use, practice areas, pick-up games by friends and co-workers, etc.

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

The project will provide the following direct services: safe/secure lighted parking facilities, concession stands, restroom facilities and 4 lighted soccer fields. Also because of its location adjacent to the City's existing dog park, families, local residents, visitors can entertain all members of the family with different opportunities for recreation.

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

Local adult and youth soccer leagues, the general public, occasional visitors and surrounding communities will be able to utilize the facilities. The City expects to accommodate over 800 individuals per week in season.

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

The addition of more fields in the community provides more adult and youth leagues to take advantage of additional soccer time. The additional fields also reduces or eliminates the strict play time the City has to impose on existing players to use the fields. Based on the location of the new complex it also allows residents in the adjacent low-moderate income neighborhood to walk or bike to the new soccer complex.

**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?**

Penalties could include the repayment of funds.

**14. Is this project related to mitigation, response, or recovery from a natural disaster?**  No

**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



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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
- 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.



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#### 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.*