



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 2470

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

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	5,000,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>5,000,000</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)	5,000,000	100%
<b>Matching Funds</b>		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	0	0%
Other	0	0%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2025-2026</b>	<b>5,000,000</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.

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

10. Status of Construction



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 2470

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?

04/01/2026

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

04/01/2027

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

City of Plant City - General Fund

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.

City of Plant City - owner

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	Funding will support construction of a waterfront park to meet the needs of our growing community.	5,000,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>5,000,000</b>

13. Program Performance

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

The goal and purpose of a new waterfront park will be to enhance social connection, promote access to recreational opportunities, support education and learning, provide services for diverse populations, economic development, improve health and wellness, support safety and crime reduction, and environmental sustainability.

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

A waterfront park can serve as a valuable community space, offering recreational, environmental, social, and cultural benefits. To meet the intended purpose of funding for such a project, the park should offer a variety of activities and services that align with the needs and interests of the local community, including water sports and activities, land-based recreation, educational events, guiding walking and nature tours, picnic and shelter space, volunteer programs, and promote environmental sustainability.



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 2470

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

Kayaking, canoing, paddle boarding and other water sports. Walking and running trails, fishing areas, family-friendly areas, event space for use and rentals, special events, wildlife watching, and other educational outreach programs.

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

The target population is youth to seniors. Recreation programming is versatile and can offer something for everyone regardless of age, socioeconomic status, and access to resources. Existing facilities can serve around 15,000-20,000 citizens per year

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

Expected benefits would be improved community engagement, social cohesion, enhanced physical and mental health, increase access to educational opportunities, economic growth and local business support, promotion of cultural diversity and inclusion, and safety and crime reduction. The methodology for measurement will be tracking attendance at events and programs, participant surveys, participant feedback, business participation records and impact, employment data, police reports, crime statistics, and constant data collection.

**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 contractor fails to meet milestones or deadlines, the contracting agency may extend the project timeline without offering additional funds to the contractor for the delay. The contracting agency may reduce the scope of work or the size of the deliverables if the contractor is failing to meet performance expectations, effectively lowering the contractor's responsibilities.

**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:**



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 2470

**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) municipal government

**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**



# The Florida Senate Local Funding Initiative Request Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 2470

d. Phone Number

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