



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 2504

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The Liberty County School District is requesting funds for Track Restoration at Liberty County High School. The track was constructed in the 1970's and is currently in disrepair. Tracks during that era were paved with asphalt. Also, the track has not been converted to a meter track (currently yards) which is required for FHSAA interscholastic athletic competition. Since the construction of the new LCHS in 2020, the track can now be used conveniently for PE classes throughout the day. The track has wide cracks that are hazardous to students, staff, and the community. We are asking for restoration that would be similar to neighboring schools like Wewa and Port St. Joe.

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	370,000
Total State Funds Requested	370,000

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)	370,000	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 2025-2026	370,000	100%

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)?

Yes

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

07/01/2025

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

09/01/2025

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

District School Board Capital Outlay and Maintenance 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.

Liberty County School District will own and maintain the track as well as all other school board properties. The Liberty County School District would received the funding an insure that intended use of funds is properly used to fidelity.

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	Complete Renovation of the Liberty County High School Track.	370,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		370,000

13. Program Performance

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

The goal of the restoration project is to provide a more than adequate track to the students of Liberty County High School. It has been almost 50 years since the needs of the track have been properly addressed.

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



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Daily physical education classes will be safe now for our LCHS students, and the opportunity to now enhance our track and field program by having the ability to host track meets will add to the championship athletic programs at Liberty County High School.

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

The LCHS track is also used in the evenings by the citizens as a wonderful walking park. The current state of the track currently makes it a hazard and liability to not only the students and staff of LCHS, but the general public as well.

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

350 students at LCHS, and 7400 in Liberty County. All will be welcomed to enjoy its improved use.

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

not sure

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 construction does not start right away, the Liberty County School District will forfeit all funding. We will be accountable to the Florida Legislature for all funding initiatives as always and will provide status updates on demand.

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



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- Yes, Received
- No
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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



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