



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 2528

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

New Dining Hall Roof to be replaced after 25 years and several Major Hurricane over the last five years.

Camp Pool Filtration System including Pumps and Piping that is 30 years old and at the end of life. New Diving base and Platform and diving boards and installing Cool Deck material to the entire pool deck service for safety of children and adults' feet from burning during the summer months.

Pavilion on the Adventure side of Camp which is a 12-minute walk to shelter areas of Main Camp. This is a safety concern during inclement weather. Our JROTC groups are thrilled about the prospect of having one.

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	875,000
Total State Funds Requested	875,000

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)	875,000	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	875,000	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.



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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?

11/03/2025

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

02/28/2027

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

Camp La-No-Che located in the Leonard and Marjorie Williams Family Scout Reservation operations are funded by Central Florida Council operation funding along with a capital maintenance.

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.

Central Florida Council, Scouting America

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	All of the funding will go toward the projects listed above.	875,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		875,000

13. Program Performance

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

Safety and program enrichment through activities and events for students and adults in the state of Florida. Otherwise these students and adults would have to go to the overcrowded state parks.

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



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Lifesaving and water safety instruction to children and adults. Youth achieving Aquatic Merit Badges for a lifelong skill of saving their own life and the lives of other Floridians.

Gathering in the Dining Hall for three meals per day plus programing at other times during the day in a dry and clean area that there is not water dripping down on the floor causing a slip and fall issue and damaging other materials in the building. In addition, the dinning hall serves as the primary safe haven location for inclement weather.

New Pavilion will allow for major programing activities at the Adventure Camp. In addition, this pavilion will provide a safe area for inclement weather for the students and Scouts participating in the daily high ropes adventures.

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

Scouting America prepares young people in Florida to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.

The Scouting Programs are designed to build Character Development, Leadership Development, Citizenship Training, and Personal Fitness

Scout Law: Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly, Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave, Clean, Reverent

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

The target population is youth and adults throughout the State of Florida. Our programs put on at Camp La-No-Che located in the Leonard and Marjorie Williams Family Scout Reservation serve youth in elementary, middle and high schools throughout numerous counties in the State of Florida and is open to all counties in Florida. Many non-scouting groups utilize our facilities annually such as; Public schools and 6 JROTC groups (over 2,500 youth) from around the state.

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

Serving more youth and adults for the next 25 plus years Scouting will remain a significant part of the lives of Floridians. The constant methods by which Scouting America was founded will continue to be learned for decades by Florida Residents. A character study "The Scouting Edge" of scouts vs. non-scouts and alumni was recently conducted validating our aims and methods do indeed instill the values of character and ethics in our members.

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?

Scouting America Central Florida Council will repay back the grant over time frame that is agreeable by the State.

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

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):

Hurricane Milton

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

- Yes, Applied
- Yes, Received



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- 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
- 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)



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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.