



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 2696

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

4. Project/Program Description

FSU's Moore Auditorium, constructed in 1964, spans 12,536 square feet and is centrally located on campus. It is positioned across from the newly built Student Union, and adjacent to Landis Green and Strozier Library. The funds will be used to reimagine and renovate Moore Auditorium into a dynamic, central hub to create a versatile space that supports academic, administrative, and community functions, while also serving as the primary starting and ending point for all campus tours. The redesign will include modern amenities such as a welcoming lobby, a renovated auditorium, a historical gallery, classrooms, meeting rooms, and spaces for staff, making Moore Academic Recruiting Center a multifunctional facility. The intent of the funds is to transform Moore into a vital and accessible campus resource that enhances the flow of visitors, while fostering connections within the FSU community and supporting a wide range of events, activities, and academic endeavors.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds
- State Agency contacted? Yes

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

Type of Funding	Amount
Operating	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	10,000,000
Total State Funds Requested	10,000,000

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)	10,000,000	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	10,000,000	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?

03/13/2026

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

04/16/2027

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

Available recurring funds will be used to fund the normal operations of the facility, such as utilities, building services, etc. Maintenance will be funded from reserves as required by law, carry forward funding when appropriate, and deferred maintenance appropriations when provided.

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	Funds will be allocated to updating infrastructure, redesigning the lobby and auditorium, and building a historical gallery, classrooms, and meeting rooms, while improving accessibility. A portion will be dedicated to land and planning, enhancing the outdoor spaces with a patio entry and gathering area.	10,000,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		10,000,000

13. Program Performance

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



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The funds requested will achieve the goal of transforming Moore Auditorium into the Moore Academic Recruiting Center, a central, multifunctional hub that will enhance the overall campus experience at FSU. This renovation will provide modern, accessible facilities, including classrooms, event spaces, a historical gallery, and meeting rooms, to support both academic and administrative functions. The primary purpose is to create a welcoming and resource-rich environment for FSU's community and visitors, facilitating campus tours, educational programming, exhibitions, and events that showcase the university's academic and cultural offerings. Additionally, the funds will improve accessibility and outdoor spaces, ensuring the center meets the needs of all users.

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

The requested funds will transform Moore Auditorium into Moore Academic Recruiting Center that offers a range of services to enhance the FSU experience. It will serve as the starting and ending point for campus tours, introducing visitors to FSU's academic and cultural offerings. The historical gallery will feature educational exhibitions, while classrooms and event spaces will host workshops and academic events. The center will provide resources and information to visitors, with staff available for assistance. Meeting rooms and offices will support administrative functions, and the outdoor patio and gathering areas will encourage social interaction. These improvements will create a multifunctional space that benefits both the FSU community and visitors.

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

The appropriation project will directly provide services to citizens by offering campus tours, educational programming, and exhibitions in the historical gallery, along with workshops and events in classrooms. Visitors will have access to information about FSU's programs and history, enhancing their understanding of the university. The center will also host public events and meetings, fostering community engagement and providing citizens with opportunities to connect with FSU.

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

The target population served by this project includes FSU students, prospective students, and visitors to the university. The center will primarily cater to individuals seeking to learn more about FSU's academic and cultural offerings, with a focus on prospective students considering enrollment. Additionally, current students will benefit from the educational programming, events, and collaborative spaces. It is expected that thousands of individuals will be served annually, including those attending campus tours, academic events, workshops, and exhibitions, along with general visitors to the university.

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

It will provide dedicated classrooms and a historical gallery to support educational programming and exhibitions. These new spaces will facilitate a more dynamic learning environment for both FSU students and visitors, offering a central location for academic events, workshops, and cultural experiences. This transformation will also enable more interactive and immersive learning opportunities. Attendance numbers for campus tours, events, and educational programming offered at the center will be monitored. A higher level of engagement with these activities can indicate an increased benefit to both FSU's educational mission and visitor engagement. There will be measured increases in student participation in academic events or improvements in student performance that can be directly linked

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?

Revert state appropriations and withhold future funding for this initiative.

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):



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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
- 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)



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- 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.