



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 3034

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

4. **Project/Program Description**

The funds will be used to reconstruct damaged educational buildings as a result of Hurricane Milton. The facility is currently shuttered due to FDOE's safety requirements. Currently, MCSD is renting temporary portables which are not optimal learning environments for our students. One of the primary purposes of these buildings is the school's agriculture programs that serve as a pipeline to our high schools that have career and technical (CTE) programs.

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	1,000,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>1,000,000</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)	1,000,000	5%
<b>Matching Funds</b>		
Federal	2,000,000	10%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	0	0%
Other	17,000,000	85%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2025-2026</b>	<b>20,000,000</b>	<b>100%</b>

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.

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



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**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)?**

**c. What is the estimated start date of construction?**

**d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?**

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

These publicly owned buildings are currently shuttered due to extensive damage sustained as a result of Hurricane Milton.

**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
<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	Reconstruction of educational facilities at Murray Middle School in accordance with State Requirements for Educational Facilities (SREF).	1,000,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>1,000,000</b>

**13. Program Performance**

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

The funds will be used to reconstruct damaged educational facilities at Murray Middle School as a result of Hurricane Milton. These facilities are currently shuttered due to FDOE's safety requirements. Currently MCSD is renting temporary portables which are not optimal learning environments for our students. One of the primary purposes of these buildings is to house the agricultural program that serves as a pipeline to our high schools that have Career and Technical (CTE) programs.

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



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Activities and services being provided with these funds are the provision of construction services in the rebuilding of the school.

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

The direct services that will be provided to the citizens by this appropriation is the provision of educational instructional services to the students at Murray Middle School.

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

The target population for this project are the students in Martin County School District who attend Murray Middle School and who will receive educational services, as well as the citizens who utilize these facilities as hurricane shelters.

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

The expenditure of these funds to rebuild the school will provide economic opportunities for the local residents who possess construction skills to be employed as part of this project. A measure of the impact of these expenditures will be the employment rate in the locality of the county where the project is being undertaken, which is the southern section of Martin County.

**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?**

The Martin County School District will hold all contractors on this project to liquidated damage penalties for failure to produce project deliverables or meet its performance measures.

**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
- 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)?**



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- Yes, Applied
- 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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