



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 3307

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

4. Project/Program Description

The Cambier Park Playground is a vital regional community asset, heavily used by children and families in Naples, Collier County, and visitors to our City. Installed in the mid-1990s, the playground has far exceeded its life expectancy. Replacing the playground is critical to ensuring the safety and well-being of its users while providing a modern, durable, and inclusive play environment. The proposed new playground will feature designated areas for children ages 5 and under, children ages 6-12, and an outdoor fitness area for adults, maintaining the multi-generational appeal of the existing facility. Importantly, the new design will prioritize inclusivity, providing access and play opportunities for children of all abilities—an essential feature currently lacking in the existing structure. This project will ensure Cambier Park Playground remains a safe, accessible, and welcoming space for all families for years to come.

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	944,206
Total State Funds Requested	944,206

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)	944,206	50%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	944,206	50%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2025-2026	1,888,412	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)?

No

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

8/1/2025

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

11/1/2025

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

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 Naples

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	A design will be approved with public input. The project will go through an RFQ process and will be constructed by the same contractor selected to design the structure. The playground will be constructed to the current safety standards and will be inclusive for children of all abilities.	944,206
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		944,206

13. Program Performance

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

We will construct an inclusive playground for the community which meets current safety standards for playgrounds, and an outdoor fitness area.

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



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The playground surfacing and components will be inclusive by design to ensure children of all ages and abilities will be able to play together. The outdoor fitness equipment will be adjacent to ensure parents can watch their children while exercising.

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

An inclusive playground and outdoor fitness area.

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

Children 12 and under, all abilities, for the inclusive playground. 13 and over for the outdoor fitness equipment.

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

It will promote health, social, and cognitive enhancements for the community by encouraging "play" at all ages and abilities. We will have a counting system to keep track of the users and conduct surveys to obtain feedback on the structures. In addition, every 5 years we will have an update to the department's Master Plan that will provide public feedback about all facilities, including this one.

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 City's Level of Service (LOS) for playgrounds will decrease. The new playground would not only maintain the LOS, it would also meet new safety standards and be inclusive for children with disabilities.

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):

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
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- 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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