



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 3417

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

We propose to complete Phase 3 of the Arcadia All-Florida Championship Rodeo Mosaic Arena build plan. Phase 3 of the project includes a presentation area with kitchen amenities as well as an enclosed production booth addition. The completion of the presentation area will open opportunities for speakers, presenters, and demonstrations for community groups and youth organizations. The production booth will be an enclosed area to produce professional event sound and be equip to record demonstrations.

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	1,000,000
Total State Funds Requested	1,000,000

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)	1,000,000	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	1,000,000	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)?

No

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

12/01/2025

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

01/02/2027

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

Organizational funds, private capital

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.

The Arcadia All-Florida Championship Rodeo, LLC

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	Planning, Engineering, Construction of the presentation area with kitchen amenities and enclosing and the sound booth and affixed equipment for both areas.	1,000,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		1,000,000

13. Program Performance

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

The purpose of the Arcadia All-Florida Championship Rodeo expansion of a presentation area and enclosing the media production area is to serve civil, community, and youth organizations to be able to host events or meetings as well as draw other events to the Mosaic Arena. As an economically disadvantaged and rural community this space will provide an area for essential services and have a positive economic impact on Desoto County.

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



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The board of directors and the association will provide the support needed to maintain the design and construction schedule. If any additional unforeseen funds are needed the board can provide the funds to ensure the completion of the project.

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

Citizens will access to an area where groups in the community can meet or host events where digital media production or high end sound is needed. Another positive service this expansion could also provide positive entertainment opportunities or learning opportunities as presenting groups and concerts could now occupy the Mosaic Arena to preform.

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

The target population is Desoto County and surrounding areas citizens. With the goal to be able to accommodate 50-100 per event in the presentation area and with the media booth improvements it could effect events up to 7000 people, the capacity of the entire arena.

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

With the Arcadia All-Florida Championship Rodeo hosting events internally the idea is these will be expanded so a higher attendance rate for those as well as additional events that can be held which will increase job opportunities for locals and have a positive economic impact for Desoto County which can be measured by a third party report. The economic impact report could also capture another outcome of other outside events that will now be able to utilize the space for productions.

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?

Loss of funds.

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 infastructure)

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:



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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)

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



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d. Phone Number

The information provided will be posted to the Florida Senate website for public viewing if sponsored by a Senator.