



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 3452

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Putnam County Public Schools seeks to resurface the track at Interlachen Jr.-Sr. High School, install event and fitness stations along the track, and provide essential equipment and supplies. The Pathways to Wellness project aims to create a state-of-the-art facility that encourages physical activity, promotes cardiovascular health, and supports the wellness of students.

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	287,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	975,000
Total State Funds Requested	1,262,000

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)	1,262,000	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	1,262,000	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.

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)? No

c. What is the estimated start date of construction? 03/02/2026

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction? 07/31/2026

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

The Putnam County School Board will use capital and general funding to support the maintenance of the project.

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.

School District of Putnam County Florida

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	Purchase of equipment and supplies to support physical education, fitness programming, and community engagement and outreach activities at Interlachen Jr.-Sr. High School.	287,000
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	Reconstruction of 6 lane track with field events, fitness stations, fencing and security to meet school safety standards for community use.	975,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		1,262,000

13. Program Performance

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

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



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The purpose of the Pathways to Wellness initiative is to foster a culture of health and fitness within Interlachen Jr.-Sr. High School by providing high-quality facilities that promote regular physical activity. Specifically, the project aims to: Resurface and enhance the athletic track to create a safe, durable facility for physical education classes and athletic team training.
 Install event and fitness stations along the track perimeter to provide a variety of exercise options for cardio, strength, and flexibility, tailored to meet the diverse needs of students.
 Provide essential equipment and supplies to support physical education and athletic programming, ensuring students have the resources needed for well-rounded fitness training.
 Promote obesity prevention and overall wellness by providing structured, accessible spaces that encourage long-term physical activity, supporting health improvements for both students and select community members.

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

The Pathways to Wellness project will yield significant benefits for Interlachen Jr.-Sr. High School, including:
 Enhanced Physical Education Opportunities: A modernized track and fitness resources will improve the quality and safety of physical education classes and athletic training.
 Improved Student Wellness: Access to diverse fitness options will encourage students to adopt healthier, more active lifestyles.
 Support for Athletic Teams: Upgraded facilities will provide a safe and efficient space for training, fostering improved performance and team development.
 Obesity Prevention and Wellness Promotion: The facilities will provide structured, accessible spaces that encourage long-term physical activity, promoting better health outcomes for students and select community members.

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

The school has over 1000 students in grades 7-12. Students that participate in physical education classes and athletic teams will use the track for conditioning and practice. Community groups such as Pop Warner, Special Olympics, Putnam County recreation teams and Girls on the Run will also use the field when scheduled through the school or Facilitron.

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

The expected outcome is increased physical activity and reduced obesity rates for students and residents.

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 contracting agency may consider asking for financial reimbursement if the project is not completed during a three year period.

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



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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) Public School District

d. First Name Last Name



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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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