



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2026-2027

LFIR # 3003

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Erect perimeter fencing at a city owned sports/recreation facility. This fencing will support security and organization during official sporting events to include Babe Ruth baseball, football, softball, soccer and pickle ball.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted?

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2026-2027

Type of Funding	Amount
Operating	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	150,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>150,000</b>

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	150,000	100%
<b>Matching Funds</b>		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	0	0%
Other	0	0%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2026-2027</b>	<b>150,000</b>	<b>100%</b>

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.

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

10. Status of Construction



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a. What is the current phase of the project?

- Planning   
  Design   
  Construction   
  N/A

b. Is the project "shovel ready" (i.e permitted)?

Yes

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

07/20/2026

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

09/30/2026

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

Bradford Sports United, Inc. Facilities budget.

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 Starke - Owner - Leases property where project will be performed to Bradford Sports United, Inc.

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	Erect perimeter fencing at a city owned sports/recreation facility.	150,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>150,000</b>

13. Program Performance

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

This fencing will support security and organization during official sporting events to include Babe Ruth baseball, football, softball, soccer and pickle ball.

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

Babe Ruth baseball, football, softball, soccer and pickle ball.

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

The new fences will create an improved facility with increased security ready for regular team play as well as tournaments to be held. This will directly serve citizens and children of all ages in Bradford County and those who visit the facility through sports activities.



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

Elderly persons, Persons with poor physical health, economically disadvantaged persons, at-risk youth, all-age students, families with children, and the community as a whole. Improvements to the fencing will not only increase attendance and support recreation but will serve the community through increased revenue brought in by people spending in the local economy. Gas, food, and hotels will all be supported by an improved and safer recreation facility.

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

This project will benefit the County as a whole, improving on current resources to provide a better experience for recreation in the County. This will allow for tournaments to be held with fencing that will better serve the children and families who utilize the parks. Success will be measured by attendance to events and by new teams and tournaments using the facilities as part of the new recreation program.

**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?**

Liquidated damages.

**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 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)?**

- Yes, Applied
- Yes, Received
- No



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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**

**d. Phone Number**

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