



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 2013

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Legislative funding will be used to resurface the Orange Bowl Football Field at Carter Park. This project will further the goal of increasing active recreational opportunities within a built-up urban area, providing increased access to residents as well as the many visitors to the park from outside of the local area. Resurfacing will reduce the chances for injuries and allow for more hours of use.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted?

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2024-2025

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	272,500
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>272,500</b>

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	272,500	50%
<b>Matching Funds</b>		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	272,500	50%
Other	0	0%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2024-2025</b>	<b>545,000</b>	<b>100%</b>

8. Has this project previously received state funding?

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		
2023-24	0	272,500	1554	Yes

9. Is future 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.

10. Has the entity requesting this project received any federal assistance related to the COVID-19 pandemic?

If yes, indicate the amount of funds received and what the funds were used for.



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The City has received \$38.1M of federal assistance related to COVID-19 pandemic and the funding was used as a revenue replacement to fund Community Investment Plan Projects. Those projects range from fire stations, roadway improvements, bridges, seawalls, and other infrastructure improvements.

## Complete questions 11 and 12 for Fixed Capital Outlay Projects

### 11. 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)?

Yes

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

July 2024

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

June 2025

12. 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 Fort Lauderdale Public Works Department

### 13. 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: Other</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	Improve infrastructure (lighting, facilities, etc.) for users of the park, and resurface the athletic/football field.	272,500
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>272,500</b>

### 14. Program Performance

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

Improve infrastructure and resurface the athletic/football field.

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



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Upon receipt of the funds, the city will begin to resurface the athletic field and making necessary improvements to guarantee its immediate use for the public.

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

Use of athletic field

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

Over 1000 residents, visitors, and businesses will be served.

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

Continued collaborations with high schools to host track & field competitions, football games, and other activities. Continued collaboration with the Miami Marlins to utilize the field for practice and sponsor youth development baseball skills. These will be tracked by comparing the data from previous years.

**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 the contract?**

Penalties for failing to meet deliverables are that the City is required to refund the funding back to the state.

**15. Requester Contact Information**

a. First Name  Last Name   
 b. Organization   
 c. E-mail Address   
 d. Phone Number  Ext.

**16. 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

**17. Lobbyist Contact Information**



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