



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 2121

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Franklin County has become inundated with bears and are having a steady increase of these bears foraging through trash receptacles in search of food. These interactions pose a threat to the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens and visitors of Franklin County. One way to address this issue is for the county to purchase bear resistant residential refuse containers for residents in the county. The county is seeking funding to assist the residents with the purchase these containers.

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	1,367,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
Total State Funds Requested	1,367,000

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)	1,367,000	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 2024-2025	1,367,000	100%

8. Has this project previously received state funding?

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		

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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(2020) CARES funding totaling \$2,115,720 which was used for small business grants, purchasing an ambulance, message boards and public health and safety salaries.
 (2021) ARPA funding totaling \$2,355,139 which was used for loss of revenue.

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)?

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

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.

13. 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: Other		
Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	The purchase of bear resistant residential refuse containers	1,367,000
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering		0
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		1,367,000

14. Program Performance

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

The goal is to reduce human to bear interactions by purchasing bear resistant containers. These interactions pose a threat to the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens and visitors of Franklin County.

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

The county will over see all required activities and services relating to this project and ensure the completion of the project.



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

A direct service to the residents of Franklin County provided by the project will be the increase of safety for the citizens in the county.

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

The target population is the general public. All local residents and visitors of Franklin County will benefit from this project.

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 will be the decrease in human and bear interactions relating to foraging through trash containers. This outcome will be measured by reports to the local sheriff's department.

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?

The county has no suggested penalties for the contracting agency to consider.

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

a. Name



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b. Firm Name	<input type="text" value="Capital City Consulting LLC"/>
c. E-mail Address	<input type="text" value="ron@cccfla.com"/>
d. Phone Number	<input type="text" value="(850)222-9075"/>