



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 3518

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The purpose of this project is to realign the interior of the Wilson G. Bradshaw Library to meet the current and future academic engagement and student development of Florida Gulf Coast University. In the last decade FGCU has nearly double in size of its enrollment. Additionally, the function of what was a typical Library has advanced and evolved into other forms of learning. This renovation will provide students with the innovative and collaborative tools that are essential to their learning and skill development. The phased project will allow for that development by expanding the Digital Learning Department, Lucas Family Development Center, Live Video Studio, Sound Production Studio, Honors College Department of Student Research, IT Help Desk and Center for Academic Achievement.

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	13,949,993
Total State Funds Requested	13,949,993

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)	13,949,993	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	13,949,993	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?



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

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		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	The funding is for the planning, construction and equipment to complete the realignment of the interior design of the building.	13,949,993
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		13,949,993

14. Program Performance

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

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



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The project will provide specific spaces and tools that facilitate learning, creation and research by member of the FGCU community.

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

The direct service is a place that is available for everyone to meet with teams, collaborators and partners to explore ideas or conduct curricular activity. Additionally, citizens will be provided scientific, cultural, and historical programming to inform and enrich.

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

The entire campus community and the Southwest Florida region would have the ability to 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 university will have the ability to track utilization and determine what is used most and least, which will inform the services we provide. The benefits and outcomes are previously referenced. It is fair to note that these outcomes can span the range from academic learning to the creation of intellectual property.

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?

There will be financial penalties described for vendors who fail to execute the contract for construction in the manner which is agreed to.

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



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f. Phone Number

17. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name

b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number