



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 2756

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Gulf District Schools is seeking to sustain and expand their career and technical education program, specifically for careers in welding and digital services, with both programs being offered at Port St. Joe H.S. and Wewahitchka H.S. This will empower high school students by providing them with technical skills for future high wage, high demand careers.

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	432,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
Total State Funds Requested	432,000

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)	432,000	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	432,000	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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\$8,551,749.55

Fees, supplies, inservices, materials, etc.

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)? No

c. What is the estimated start date of construction? Unknown

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction? Unknown

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.

Gulf County

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	Teacher and paraprofessional salaries for CTE Welding and Digital Services Programs	432,000
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
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)		432,000

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

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

Gulf District Schools High School Students - 400-800 students

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

Increase number of graduates from Gulf District Schools who identify welding and digital services as their career pathways; increase number of graduates from Gulf District Schools who earn industry certifications. Outcomes may be measured by examining annual reports on students earning industry certification; survey students participating in courses

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?

Consequences might include items such as the withholding of a certain amount of funding (appropriate to the level of service being addressed) or reductions in specified payments.

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) School District

d. First Name Last Name

e. E-mail Address

f. Phone Number

17. Lobbyist Contact Information



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a. Name

b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number