



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2023-2024

LFIR # 3163

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The Hamilton Center for Classical & Civic Education, established by the 2022 Legislature (s.1004.6496, F.S.), supports teaching/research regarding ideas, traditions, and texts that form the foundations of Western/American civilization. This project is a rehabilitation of UF's historic Infirmary Building for the purpose of housing the Hamilton Center. Originally constructed in 1931, this historic Infirmary Building consists of a basement and three floors. The project scope includes substantive reconfiguration of current space and/or substantive changing types of BOG space categories (office to classroom, etc.), as well as addressing current deferred maintenance issues (roof, windows, mechanical systems), and code compliance. Design/renovations will be in accordance with the Division of Historic Resources.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted?

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2023-2024

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	20,000,000
Total State Funds Requested	20,000,000

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	20,000,000	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 2023-2024	20,000,000	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.

None.

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



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Yes

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

Revenue:\$76M Direct Student Aid & \$93M Institutional Support;Expenses:1)\$76M-Direct Student Aid;2)\$93M-Campus Operations:\$8.7M for IT Infrastructure & Equipment for Remote/Distance Learning;\$9.4M for Housing/Study Abroad;\$9.1M Campus Health/Safety \$8.2M Other Operating/Research costs: Student mental health/basic needs;\$57.6M for Lost Revenues in the student union, educational business activities, parking, research service centers, museums/performing arts centers.

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

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

No

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

Upon completion of Design and receipt of total funding

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

2 years after receipt of total funding

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.

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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:		



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Construction/Renovation/Land/ Planning Engineering	\$47M Rehabilitation/Renovation of UF's Infirmary Building (originally built in 1931) for the Hamilton Center, addressing the need for classrooms, learning communities, conference rooms, support space and deferred maintenance issues (roof, windows, mechanical systems). This building, on the Historic Registry, will be designed/renovated per the parameters of the state Division of Historical Resources. Funds will be requested over two years.	20,000,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		20,000,000

14. Program Performance

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

This project is a rehabilitation of UF's historic Infirmary Building for the purpose of housing the Hamilton Center. Project scope includes: substantive reconfiguration of current space and/or substantive changing types of BOG space categories (office to classroom, etc.), as well as addressing current deferred maintenance issues (roof, windows, mechanical systems), and code compliance. Design/renovations will be in accordance with the state Division of Historical Resources.

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

Fixed Capital Outlay Project = Home for the Hamilton Center, a new university-wide academic unit at UF; codified in 2022 via s.1004.6496, F.S. Coordination is required with the FSU Institute of Politics; the FIU Adam Smith Center - Study of Economic Freedom, K-12 School District Patriotic Programs. The renovated facility will provide space for classrooms, conference rooms, learning communities, faculty offices, campus support to fulfill statutory missions.

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

UF's renewed commitment to civil disagreement/debate in an intellectually diverse community to support/challenge one another. Programmatic outcomes include new curricular offerings; lectures/debates/symposia on matters of public importance; expanded civics resources/teacher training; increased focus on ideas, traditions, and texts forming the foundation of Western/American Civilization.

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

K-20 students and teachers (training); Florida's citizens. Unlimited, as UF's teaching and research impacts the entire state.

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

Core purpose of the Hamilton Center: To help students (K-20) develop the knowledge, habits of thought, analytical ability, and character to be citizens and leaders in a free society.
 Measurement methodology: Development of programming/training related to civic education/values of open inquiry/civil discourse to support K-20 and reported coordination/activities with the UF Hamilton Center, the FSU Institute of Politics, the FIU Adam Smith Center and K-12 School District curation/implementation of Portraits in Patriotism.
 The Hamilton Center build-out of academic and supporting infrastructure through the recruitment of highly qualified faculty to develop prescribed curriculum; recruitment of postdoc fellows for teaching/developing scholarship; staff support for communications/faculty assistance/events coordination; and K-12 Teacher Training.
 Measurement methodology: Follow-up reports on expenditures and Return-on-Investment.

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?

Standard contract penalties are sufficient.

15. Requester Contact Information

a. First Name **Last Name**

b. Organization



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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

b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number