



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2019-2020

LFIR#: 2328

1. **Title of Project:** Selby Aquatic Center

2. **Senate Sponsor:** Joe Gruters

3. **Date of Submission:** 02/28/2019

4. **Project/Program Description:**

Sarasota Sharks Inc., is a 501c3 that manages and operates the Selby Aquatics Facility and Sarasota Sharks Swim Team, which has been in existence since 1961. The project would help restore the Selby Aquatics Complex which is a 70m competition pool and water park facility located at 8501 Potter Park Drive in Sarasota, Florida. This facility houses swim teams, provides lessons and open swim for the community, as well as provides a large economic impact for the county/city. The restoration project includes but is not limited to: 1. New PVC liner, 2. Energy efficient 40hp pumps, 3. Refurbishment of the water park, and 4. Refurbishment of the bathrooms.

5. **State Agency to receive requested funds :** Department of Economic Opportunity

State Agency Contacted? No

6. **Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2019-2020**

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	
Fixed Capital Outlay	450,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>450,000</b>

7. **Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2019-2020 (including matching funds available for this project)**

Type of Funding	Amount	Percent
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	450,000	50.00%
Federal	0	0.00%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0.00%
Local	450,000	50.00%
Other	0	0.00%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2019-2020</b>	<b>450,000</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

8. **Has this project previously received state funding?** No

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

9. **Is future-year funding likely to be requested?** No

10. **Details on how the requested state funds will be expended**

Spending Category	Description	Amount
<b>Administrative Costs:</b>		



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Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits		
Other Salary and Benefits		
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		
<b>Operational Costs:</b>		
Salary and Benefits		
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		
<b>Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:</b>		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	Restoration project	450,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>450,000</b>

**11. Program Performance:**

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

The goal of this project is to restore and update the Selby Aquatics Complex to meet today's standards. The pool liner has reached its 20 year life and must be replaced in order to keep this facility open for competitive swimming and recreational use.

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

Sarasota Sharks Inc., will oversee the execution and completion of the construction and renovations with no administrative paid from the state funds.

**c. What are the direct services to be provided to citizens by the appropriations project?**

The center keeps this facility open for one of the largest youth development programs in the area and provides recreational, swim lessons, and adult programs for healthy living. In addition, the water park is open to the public and summer camps in coordination with Sarasota County government.

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

The target population is from toddlers to 90 year olds and young families. Over 400 youth and adults swim in the 70m pool each day. Over 250 patrons will use the water park on any normal operating day. The facility accomodates large swim meets that contribute to operating revenue and county economic impact of about \$2.2 million annually.

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

This will provide the community with the best competitive facility on the southwest coast of Florida for the next 20 years. This will allow for continued economic impact for the county and city. This will make the center a destination for sports tourism.

**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 in the contract?**



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If all state funds are not properly spent on the above restoration project, these funds would be returned to the state.

**12. The owner(s) of the facility to receive, directly or indirectly, any fixed capital outlay funding. Include the relationship between the owner(s) of the facility and the entity.**

Sarasota Sharks Inc. is a 501c3 organization that is going to lease this facility from Sarasota County.

**13. Requestor Contact Information:**

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**14. Recipient Contact Information:**

- a. **Organization:** Sarasota Sharks Inc.
- b. **County:** Sarasota
- c. **Organization Type:**
  - For Profit
  - Non Profit 501(c) (3)
  - Non Profit 501(c) (4)
  - Local Entity
  - University or College
  - Other (Please specify)
- d. **Contact Name:** Brent Arckey
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**15. Lobbyist Contact Information**

- a. **Name:** None
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- d. **Phone Number:**