



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2020-2021

LFIR # 1967

1. **Project Title**
2. **Senate Sponsor**
3. **Date of Request**

4. **Project/Program Description**

The Central Florida Zoo & Botanical Gardens promotes public access to residents so they can engage with and learn about wildlife. The funds requested would allow the Zoo to install fire suppression systems in two of its animal buildings that are open to public. In total, 55 animal species, our employees, and thousands of visitors are relying on the detection of fire and our ability to immediately suppress it, thus preventing the fire from spreading. Modification work of the two buildings will include electrical, mechanical, structural, and plumbing to improve the fire protection system we currently have. The fire suppression systems will elevate our safety measures to ensure safety of all visitors. In addition, the fire suppression systems would also preserve the natural and residential environments surrounding the Zoo.

5. **State Agency to receive requested funds**
- State Agency contacted? Yes No

6. **Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2020-2021**

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text" value="000"/>
Fixed Capital Outlay	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text" value="225,000"/>
Total State Funds Requested	225,000

7. **Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 (including matching funds available for this project)**

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text" value="225000"/>	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text" value="100.0"/> %
Matching Funds		
Federal	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text" value="00"/>	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text" value="0"/> %
State (excluding the amount of this request)	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text" value="00"/>	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text" value="0"/> %
Local	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text" value="00"/>	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text" value="0"/> %
Other	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text" value="00"/>	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text" value="0"/> %
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2020-2021	225,000	100 %

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

If yes, provide the most recent instance:

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		
<input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>

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

If yes, indicate nonrecurring amount per year.



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

Spending Category	Description	Amount
Administrative Costs:		
Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits		<input type="text"/>
Other Salary and Benefits		<input type="text"/>
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		<input type="text"/>
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		<input type="text"/>
Operational Costs: Other		
Salary and Benefits		<input type="text"/>
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		<input type="text"/>
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		<input type="text"/>
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	Supply labor and materials for the installation of two fire suppression systems. The systems include sprinkler systems designed for Light Hazard and Ordinary hazard, Per NFPA 13. The fire suppression systems will be installed in two buildings that are designated as Class A: Animal Housing in which the Zoo allows public access to the building for the purpose of education and viewing the animals.	225,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		225,000



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11. 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?

Modification work of the two buildings will include electrical, mechanical, structural, and plumbing to improve the fire protection system we currently have. The activities and services provided will consist of installation at each water main, and includes a wet tap, a back-flow preventer, FDC, and UG piping to the sprinkler riser inside each building. The inside wet sprinkler system will consist of all below ceiling spaces and above ceiling spaces where there are wood trusses. The piping will include ten mains and 30 branch lines. The sprinkler heads will be a brass upright and chrome recessed pendant.

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

Annually, the Zoo ensures our animal handlers, designated employees and volunteers, and supervisors participate in emergency drills. In addition, all employees are instructed periodically in the use of portable fire extinguishers. However, we have two buildings in which the fire protection system does not fully address the life safety of the animal occupants, the staff who interact with those animals daily, and it does not protect our 300,000 visitors, of which a high volume are children. In the event of a fire, we don't want to hope that all the kids get out. This fire suppression system will elevate our safety measures to ensure safety of all visitors. In addition, the fire suppression system would also preserve the natural and residential environments surrounding the Zoo.

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

General Population, the funds will benefit all those who visit the Zoo, as well as, Zoo employees, and its animals.

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

The project will protect an estimated 300,000 people who visit the Zoo, of which roughly half are children attending school-sponsored field trips or participating in education programs. In addition, the project will protect the Zoo's animal occupants, an estimated 55 different species, who are viable to their Species Survival Program. Furthermore, the project will protect 44 employees and over 50 volunteers who work in these buildings daily. The benefit will be an improved fire protection system. Expected outcomes consist of automatic fire sprinklers installed in two buildings. The Wayne Densch Discovery Center has a firewall, fire door, multiple fire extinguishers, and a monitored alarm system. The Herpetarium was built in the early '80s and has multiple fire extinguishers. However, neither building has automatic fire sprinklers.

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?

Pro rata return of state funds for project deficiencies.



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12. **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.**

The Central Florida Zoo & Botanical Gardens is operated under the guidance of the Central Florida Zoological Society and leases the property from Seminole County.

13. **Requestor Contact Information**

- a. First Name Last Name
- b. Organization
- c. E-mail Address
- d. Phone Number Ext.

14. **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

15. **Lobbyist Contact Information**

- a. Name
- b. Firm Name
- c. E-mail Address
- d. Phone Number Ext.