



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2023-2024

LFIR # 2147

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

4. Project/Program Description

The future Sunny Acres ADA Multiuse Park is currently an unused community center. The City of Jacksonville is currently working on creating a community-oriented center for specialized programming and outreach services. The facility will be utilizing the adjacent outdoor park space for recreation events, adaptive basketball, inclusive play, baseball, adaptive kayaking, and aquatic therapy events. The facility is being upgraded in phases to include ADA accessibility of the park structures and facilities, inclusive playground and fitness areas, pool locker room upgrades for adaptive recreation/aquatic therapy and development of a covered basketball court. Sunny Acres will include services and programming such as: wheelchair repair clinics, workshops for disabled citizens to learn employment, carpentry and computer literacy skills, self-advocacy training and resume building workshops.

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

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

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	500,000
Total State Funds Requested	500,000

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)	500,000	50%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	500,000	50%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2023-2024	1,000,000	100%

8. Has this project previously received state funding? No

Fiscal Year (YYYY-YY)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		

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

The City of Jacksonville has received \$178,442,663.00 in CARES Act funding. CARES Act funds have been used to provide COVID-19 testing and financial relief to citizens and businesses. The City of Jacksonville has received \$343,695,791 in American Rescue Plan Act funding.

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)?

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.

Local Government (City of Jacksonville).

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 project scope includes design and construction of the outdoor adaptive fitness area and inclusive playground near the community outreach center	500,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		500,000

14. Program Performance

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



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The facility is being upgraded in phases to include ADA accessibility of the park structures and facilities, inclusive playground and fitness areas, pool locker room upgrades for adaptive recreation/aquatic therapy and development of a covered basketball court. The intent is to have all ages and abilities playing and exercising together. Inclusive playgrounds are designed so children of all ages and abilities can play, be challenged, and have fun together.

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

Sunny Acres will include services and programming such as: wheelchair repair clinics, workshops for disabled citizens to learn employment, carpentry and computer literacy skills, self-advocacy training and resume building workshops. Other services shall include volunteer mentoring, division programming training and financial literacy.

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

Sunny Acres will include services and programming such as: wheelchair repair clinics, workshops for disabled citizens to learn employment, carpentry and computer literacy skills, self-advocacy training and resume building workshops. Other services shall include volunteer mentoring, division programming training and financial literacy.

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

Developmentally disabled, physically disabled, grade school students, high school students.

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

The intent is to have all ages and abilities playing and exercising together. Inclusive playgrounds are designed so children of all ages and abilities can play, be challenged, and have fun together. It goes beyond basic wheelchair accessibility and ensures that all kids have an inviting and enjoyable playground experience where they can develop physical, social and emotional skills. Outcomes will be measured by tracking usage of the park and citizen feedback.

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?

Termination of funding.

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



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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