



Appropriations Conference Chairs

House Offer 1

Federal Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Funds

**Wednesday, March 9, 2022
412 Knott Building**

**General Revenue Appropriations
Contingent on Receipt of Federal Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Funds**

	ISSUE	Conference Offer
1	PECO - K12 Special Facilities Construction Projects	64,445,244
2	Job Growth Grant Fund	50,000,000
3	Land Acquisition - Rural & Family Lands Protection Program	300,000,000
4	Land Acquisition - Rattlesnake Key	23,000,000
5	Land Acquisition - Green Heart of the Everglades	35,000,000
6	Fuel Tax Holiday	200,000,000
7	Northern Storage - ASR Wells	100,000,000
8	Capitol Complex Renovations and Repairs	115,000,000
9	Dept of State - Artifact Facility	13,800,000
10	African-American Cultural Historical Grants	30,357,300
11	PECO - Higher Education Construction	558,039,719
12	Deferred Maintenance - Florida Colleges	400,000,000
13	Deferred Maintenance - State Universities	443,725,327
14	State Emergency Operations Center	80,000,000
15	Workforce IT System	150,000,000
16	Local Support Grants - First Responders Recognition Payments*	30,000,000
17	Local Support Grants - Legislative Budget Commission	175,000,000
18	Derelict Vessel Removal Program	11,735,894
19	Resilient Florida Grants	200,000,000
20	FWC Enhanced Aviation Support	5,000,000
21	Broadband Opportunity Program (s. 288.9962, F.S.)	400,000,000
22	Rural Infrastructure Fund	25,000,000
23	Small County Road Assistance Program (SCRAP)	20,000,000
24	Small County Outreach Program (SCOP)	30,000,000
25	Cultural Facilities Grants	10,000,000
26	Total Issues	3,470,103,484

*Carry forward funds from Fiscal Year 2021-2022 will also be used for First Responders Recognition Payments.

Back of Bill Proviso for General Revenue Appropriations Contingent on Receipt of Federal Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Funds

SECTION ????. Contingent upon the Department of Financial Services receiving and depositing into the General Revenue Fund the second distribution of the state's allocation from the federal Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (Public Law 117-2), the following nonrecurring appropriations from the General Revenue Fund are authorized for the 2021-2022 fiscal year for the purpose of responding to the negative economic impacts of the COVID-19 public health emergency:

DEFERRED BUILDING MAINTENANCE PROGRAM

The nonrecurring sum of \$843,725,327 from the General Revenue Fund is appropriated to the Department of Education to invest in deferred maintenance needs of Florida College System institutions and state universities. Each college shall submit to the State Board of Education, and each university shall submit to the Board of Governors, a list of maintenance, repair, and renovation projects totaling its allocation. Eligible projects include those which improve air quality to reduce the risk of viral and environmental health hazards; correct critical life safety issues; improve water, sewer, utility, parking, or roadway infrastructure; improve energy efficiency; mitigate environmental deficiencies; ensure compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act; or ensure compliance with building codes. The State Board of Education for colleges, and the Board of Governors for universities, shall provide a consolidated list of projects to the Legislative Budget Commission no later than July 15, 2022, for approval. Upon approval of the project lists, the Department of Education shall submit budget amendments for the release of funds pursuant to chapter 216, Florida Statutes.

Funds shall be allocated as follows: ***See Education FCO Spreadsheet***

PUBLIC EDUCATION CAPITAL OUTLAY

The nonrecurring sum of \$622,484,963 from the General Revenue Fund is appropriated to the Department of Education as Fixed Capital Outlay for the following projects: ***See Education FCO Spreadsheet***

BROADBAND OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM

The nonrecurring sum of \$400,000,000 is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Economic Opportunity in Fixed Capital Outlay to expand broadband Internet service to unserved areas of the state. Funds are provided for the Broadband Opportunity Program to award grants for the installation or deployment of infrastructure that supports the provision of broadband Internet service as provided in section 288.9962, Florida Statutes.

LAND ACQUISITION

The nonrecurring sum of \$300,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund is appropriated to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services in Fixed Capital Outlay for the acquisition of lands pursuant to Florida Statutes, in fee simple or using alternatives to fee simple, such as conservation easements, to protect natural and working landscapes. Priority shall be provided to lands that preserve, protect, or enhance wildlife habitats or corridors and linkages or agricultural or rural lands. If requested by the landowner, the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services may not restrict a landowner's ability to use, or authorize the use of by third parties, specific parcels of land within a conservation easement purchased through this provision for conservation banking or recipient sites for imperiled species as defined in section 259.105(2)(a)11., Florida Statutes; or wetlands mitigation banking pursuant to chapter 373, Florida Statutes, provided the specific parcels of land include wetland or upland areas that can be enhanced, restored, or created under the conditions of a wetlands mitigation bank permit. These funds shall be placed in reserve. After January 1, 2023, the department is authorized to submit budget amendments requesting release of funds pursuant to chapter 216, Florida Statutes. Release is contingent upon the approval of a plan identifying how the department will manage land acquired through fee simple purchases if any.

The nonrecurring sum of \$35,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund is appropriated to the Department of Environmental Protection in Fixed Capital Outlay for transfer to the South Florida Water Management District for the Green Heart of the Everglades Land Acquisition, subject to appraisal (Senate Form 2737).

The nonrecurring sum of \$23,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund is appropriated to the Department of Environmental Protection in Fixed Capital Outlay for the acquisition of Rattlesnake Key Recreational Park (Senate Form 1315).

LOCAL SUPPORT GRANTS

The nonrecurring sum of \$205,000,000 is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to Administered Funds for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 for Local Support Grants. Local Support Grants include grants to local governments, education entities, or privately-operated programs to support local initiatives. The chairs of the Legislative Budget Commission shall develop a transparent process for members of the Legislature to request Local Support Grants. The process shall be provided to the members of the Legislature, and posted publicly on the websites of the Florida Senate and Florida House of Representatives, no later than July 15, 2022. The Legislative Budget Commission shall approve requests for Local Support Grants no later than September 15, 2022. The Executive Office of the Governor shall submit an Administered Funds budget amendment no later than September 30, 2022, to distribute the funds for Local Support Grants to the appropriate state agencies for disbursement. Local Support Grants also include grants to local governments to provide one-time recognition payments of up to \$1,000, after taxes, for each essential first responder employed by the local government as a sworn law enforcement officer, emergency medical technician, firefighter, or paramedic. The Department of Economic Opportunity shall develop an allocation method to distribute Local Support Grants to local governments based on the number of essential first responders employed by the local government as of May 1, 2022. The allocation method shall be submitted to the Executive Office of the Governor's Office of Policy and Budget and the chairs of the Legislative Budget Commission by June 1, 2022. Local Support Grants for essential first responder recognition payments shall not exceed \$125,000,000, and the department shall first make payments from the unexpended balance of funds reverted and appropriated in section ++++++ of this act for the same purpose. The Department of Economic Opportunity is authorized to submit budget amendments, pursuant to chapter 216, Florida Statutes, as necessary to distribute Local Support Grants for essential first responder recognition payments as soon as possible.

FLORIDA MOTOR FUEL TAX RELIEF

The Chief Financial Officer shall transfer the nonrecurring sum of \$200,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund to authorized trust funds pursuant to HB 7071 to offset revenue losses associated with the Florida Motor Fuel Tax Relief Act of 2022.

RESILIENT FLORIDA GRANT PROGRAM

The Chief Financial Officer shall transfer \$200,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Resilient Florida Trust Fund in the Department of Environmental Protection. The nonrecurring sum of \$200,000,000 from the Resilient Florida Trust Fund is appropriated in Fixed Capital Outlay and placed in reserve for the Resilient Florida Program pursuant to section 380.093, Florida Statutes. The department is authorized to submit budget amendments to request the release of funds pursuant to chapter 216, Florida Statutes. Up to \$20,000,000 may be used to provide grants for the Resilient Florida Grant Program. The remaining funds are provided for projects included in the Statewide Flooding and Sea Level Rise Resilience Plan to be submitted on December 1, 2022.

WORKFORCE INFORMATION SYSTEM

The nonrecurring sum of \$150,000,000 is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Economic Opportunity for the Consumer-First Workforce Information System project. These funds shall be held in reserve. The department is authorized to submit quarterly budget amendments requesting release of these funds pursuant to the provisions of chapter 216,

Florida Statutes, and based on the department's planned quarterly expenditures. Release of these funds is contingent upon the full release of funds provided in section ++++++ of this act and the approval of a detailed operational work plan and monthly spend plan that identifies all work activities and costs budgeted for Fiscal Year 2022-2023. The department shall provide monthly project status reports to the Executive Office of the Governor's Office of Policy & Budget, the chair of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, and the chair of the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee. Each status report must include progress made to date for each project milestone, deliverable, and task order, planned and actual completion dates, planned and actual costs incurred, and any current project issues and risks.

CAPITOL COMPLEX RENOVATIONS AND REPAIRS

The nonrecurring sum of \$115,000,000 is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Management Services in Fixed Capital Outlay for replacement of the heating, ventilation, and air conditioning system, windows and related repairs of the State Capitol Complex.

WATER QUALITY IMPROVEMENTS – EVERGLADES RESTORATION

The nonrecurring sum of \$100,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund is appropriated to the Department of Environmental Protection in Fixed Capital Outlay for transfer to South Florida Water Management District for the design, engineering, and construction of the specific project components designed to achieve the greatest reductions in harmful discharges to the Caloosahatchee and St. Lucie Estuaries as identified in the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan Lake Okeechobee Watershed Restoration Project Final Integrated Project Implementation Report and Environmental Impact Statement dated August 2020.

STATE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER

The nonrecurring sum of \$80,000,000 is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Management Services (DMS) in Fixed Capital Outlay for the construction of a new State Emergency Operations Center in Leon County, to be managed by DMS. These funds shall be placed in reserve. Release of these funds is contingent upon the full release of funds provided in section ++++++ of this act. Upon completion of the planning and design, DMS is authorized to submit a project plan and budget amendment for the release of funds, pursuant to Chapter 216, Florida Statutes. The project plan, at a minimum, shall include: 1) the architectural plans, design, and total square footage of the facility and/or complex; 2) the site location; 3) a detailed breakout of the costs; and 4) a timeline for completion. The project plan and budget amendment for the release of funds must be submitted to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Executive Office of the Governor's Office of Policy and Budget. The facility and/or complex, upon completion, shall be included in the Florida Facilities Pool, pursuant to Chapter 255, Florida Statutes.

COUNTY TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS

The nonrecurring sum of \$50,000,000 is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Transportation in Fixed Capital Outlay for county transportation projects. Of that amount, \$30,000,000 is allocated for the Small County Outreach Program under section 339.2818, Florida Statutes, and \$20,000,000 is allocated for the Small County Road Assistance Program under section 339.2816, Florida Statutes.

FLORIDA JOB GROWTH GRANT

The nonrecurring sum of \$50,000,000 is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Economic Opportunity for the Florida Job Growth Grant Fund pursuant to section 288.101, Florida Statutes.

AFRICAN-AMERICAN CULTURAL AND HISTORICAL GRANTS

The nonrecurring sum of \$30,357,299 from the General Revenue Fund is appropriated to the Department of State in Fixed Capital Outlay for the African-American Cultural and Historical Grants ranked list published on February 24, 2022. Funds are provided for additional ranked

projects after all funding provided under section 152, chapter 2021-36, Laws of Florida, is depleted.

RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE FUND

The nonrecurring sum of \$25,000,000 is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Economic Opportunity for rural infrastructure projects pursuant to section 288.0655, Florida Statutes.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE ARTIFACT FACILITY

The nonrecurring sum of \$13,800,000 is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of State in Fixed Capital Outlay for the design and construction of an artifact curation facility.

DERELICT VESSEL REMOVAL PROGRAM

The nonrecurring sum of \$11,735,894 from the General Revenue Fund is appropriated to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission in Fixed Capital Outlay for the Derelict Vessel Removal Program.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE CULTURAL FACILITIES GRANTS

The nonrecurring sum of \$10,000,000 is appropriated from the General Revenue fund to the Department of State in Fixed Capital Outlay for the 2022-2023 Cultural Facilities Grants ranked list.

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION AIRCRAFT

The nonrecurring sum of \$5,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund is appropriated to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission for the acquisition of aircraft including funds for fuel and maintenance.

In the event the federal funds deposited into the General Revenue fund are insufficient to fully fund all the appropriations authorized in this section, the federal funds received shall be distributed proportionally based on the amounts authorized in this section. No appropriations shall be added to the Appropriations Ledger beyond the receipt of federal funds in the State Treasury. Any unexpended balances of funds appropriated in this section remaining on June 30, 2022, shall revert and are appropriated for the same purposes in the 2022-2023 fiscal year, in addition to any other appropriations for the same purpose authorized in this act. In the event the required amount of federal funds is not received before June 30, 2022, the authorized appropriations in this section shall take effect July 1, 2022, for the 2022-2023 fiscal year.

The Executive Office of the Governor shall distribute the federal funds at an amount equivalent to the federal funds received and as provided in this section. Before taking such action, the Executive Office of the Governor shall notify the Senate Committee on Appropriations and the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee of 1) the date of the receipt of federal funds; 2) the amount received; and 3) the distributions that will be made in accordance with this section.

This section is effective upon becoming law.