



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2019-2020

LFIR#: 1967

1. Title of Project: State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota - Manatee Educational Television

2. Senate Sponsor: Kelli Stargel

3. Date of Submission: 02/18/2019

4. Project/Program Description:

Request nonrecurring funding to ensure the viability of Manatee Educational Television. Funding will allow organization to upgrade out-dated equipment, return to financial equilibrium and move to a new studio on the Bradenton Campus of the State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds : Department of Education

State Agency Contacted? Yes

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

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	279,500
Fixed Capital Outlay	160,000
Total State Funds Requested	439,500

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)	439,500	100.00%
Federal	0	0.00%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0.00%
Local	0	0.00%
Other	0	0.00%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2019-2020	439,500	100.0%

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
Administrative Costs:		
Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits		
Other Salary and Benefits		



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Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		
Operational Costs:		
Salary and Benefits		
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	Studio Equipment 160,000 Relocation of Archives/Existing Equipment 50,000 Outstanding Debt to SCF Manatee-Sarasota 69,500	279,500
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	Access to 2nd Floor Studio Upgrades	160,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		439,500

11. Program Performance:

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

The requested funds will ensure the viability of Manatee Educational Television, a highly valued community resource in Manatee County. METV will relocate to a new studio on the Bradenton Campus of the State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota, and become part of the College. The replacement of out-dated equipment will allow METV to produce high quality broadcast products for on line and local access viewing.

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

The State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota, will incorporate METV into its organization, provide dedicated studio and office space and manage the finances for METV.

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

METV will continue to provide television coverage of county activities and local non-profit organizations to keep Manatee County residents informed about local government, community events and culture.

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

METV serves Manatee County and the surrounding region. Its products are available on line as well as through local access television.

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

There is a high level of local interest in ensuring the viability of METV. Local government and community organizations rely on METV to provide broadcast coverage of events to reach all audiences in Manatee County, including those who are unable to attend meetings and events.

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?

\$1000 per day in liquidated damages for failure to meet substantial completion.

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



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relationship between the owner(s) of the facility and the entity.

The State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota is requester and the facility owner..

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14. Recipient Contact Information:

- a. **Organization:** State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota
- b. **County:** Manatee
- c. **Organization Type:**
 - For Profit
 - Non Profit 501(c) (3)
 - Non Profit 501(c) (4)
 - Local Entity
 - University or College
 - Other (Please specify)
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