



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2021-2022

LFIR # 1486

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

4. **Project/Program Description**

The project is for the purchase of bleachers for Corry Football Field in order to provide more up-to-date, safe, ADA compliant, and modern seating and accommodations for citizens and visitors. Currently, the bleachers are over 40 years old and are considered uncomfortable, unsafe, and an eyesore. These bleachers will be replaced with new National Recreation 15-row, elevated, ADA accessible bleachers w/ramps. The replacement bleachers will be 36 feet in elevation and can seat up to 745 people. There will be wheelchair spaces for disabled spectators. This project seeks to increase pride in the community and the county by enhancing the recreational capacity, participation, and opportunities. The project will benefit the city's and county's under-served and/or high poverty communities by enhancing social, health, and quality of life issues.

5. **State Agency to receive requested funds**
- State Agency contacted?**

6. **Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2021-2022**

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	199,990
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>199,990</b>

7. **Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 (including matching funds available for this project)**

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	199,990	100%
<b>Matching Funds</b>		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	0	0%
Other	0	0%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2021-2022</b>	<b>199,990</b>	<b>100%</b>

8. **Has this project previously received state funding?**

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

9. **Is future funding likely to be requested?**
- a. **If yes, indicate nonrecurring amount per year.**
- b. **Describe the source of funding that can be used in lieu of state funding.**
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10. **Has the entity requesting this project received any federal assistance related to the COVID-19 pandemic?**



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Yes

**If yes, indicate the amount of funds received and what the funds were used for.**

Funds were used to cover the monies expended for fire and police employees (public and safety needs) for the period of March 1 - December 2020 and during the active pandemic period.  
Amount received = \$250,000 - by way of the CARES-COVID-19-Gadsden County.

#### 11. Details on how the requested state funds will be expended

Spending Category	Description	Amount
<b>Administrative Costs:</b>		
Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits		0
Other Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
<b>Operational Costs: Other</b>		
Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
<b>Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:</b>		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	Consist of 15-row, elevated, ADA bleachers with a 36' elevation that can seat up to 745 people. These bleachers feature a 2 x 10 anodized aluminum seat planks with aluminum end caps. Each seat has a 63" clear front walkway to give plenty of room for walking past. They also have two sets of entry stairs and one L-shaped ADA accessibility ramp for both sides of the field. The bleachers have concrete wedge anchors to resist wind loads. Each bleacher is equipped with wheelchair spaces.	199,990
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>199,990</b>

#### 12. Program Performance

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

The project will be to give Corry Football Field a better look with a more up-to-date, safe, and modern feel for citizens and students; and increase pride in the community and the county by enhancing the recreational capacity of the City of Quincy and Gadsden County. This project also aims to provide ADA accessibility to its citizens as well as make sure these citizens have spaces that are specifically designed for their safety and comfort.

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

The activities that will be utilized once the project has been completed includes: football, various other games, soccer, local school graduations, and other general recreational uses. Both the city, county, and school district (public and private) heavily utilize this space. The ability to have an updated facilities will be a welcome change for the communities.

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



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Direct services to citizens include new comfortable seating for sporting and school events and accessible seating for those with disabilities. It will also solve a concern many Quincy residents have expressed, which was that the Corry Field bleachers were an eyesore. The project will provide the community with a recreational field that has a new and modern look: an up-to-date, safe, code regulated place for activities. Also, it will enhance the local community's value and improve the communities' pride in the city and county. In addition, citizens, schools, students and visitors, because of the stadium improvements, will be healthier, safer, and more overall well-being conscious and focused. Schools in the school district utilize this field for sporting and academic events throughout the calendar year.

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

The target population is the City of Quincy (with a population of 7,915 people) and county with approximately 45,000. In addition, Corry Field is also considered a regional community recreational facility and that service area could also possibly extend outside of the county.

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

The overall expected benefit for these upgrades/replacement to the Corry Fields bleachers will be to provide a safe environment for spectators. Outcomes to be measured will be: number of and attendance at recreational activities; satisfaction surveys given to attendees and staff at recreational activities; data on use of fields and facilities by organizations or schools; and types of activities, staffing, and number of volunteers. Self-reporting by spectators and participants.

**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?**

Standard contract penalties are sufficient.

**13. 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.**

Corry Field is owned and maintained by the City of Quincy.



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#### 14. Requestor Contact Information

a. First Name  Last Name

b. Organization

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number  Ext.

#### 15. 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

#### 16. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name

b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number