



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2021-2022

LFIR # 1487

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

#### 4. Project/Program Description

The COVID-19 health crisis for the City of Gretna has exposed a weakness in the community's ability to respond and recover from disasters. The community lacks a location to conduct pre- and post-disaster activities such as COVID testing and vaccinations and food and other essential needs distribution. The city's not yet complete service/community center will be 7,940 SF building adjacent to an existing park. Funding under this request will be used to complete electrical, plumbing, and HVAC work. The completion of this project will also give the citizens of Gretna a place where they can gather as a community for social, educational, or recreational activities.

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	350,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>350,000</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)	350,000	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>350,000</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.

10. Has the entity requesting this project received any federal assistance related to the COVID-19 pandemic?



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No

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

#### 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	Construction of the final phase of the community center. Funding under this request will be used to complete the interior build-out to include electrical, HVAC, plumbing, and information technology wiring.	350,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>350,000</b>

#### 12. Program Performance

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

To provide the city, citizens, and businesses with a central disaster response and recovery center. The completed community center would give the community a place where they can gather for social and cultural events.

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

These funds will be used towards the completion of the ongoing construction of the new City Community Center.

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

To provide the community with a location where pre- and post-disaster assistance activities can occur. This project would give the citizens of Gretna a place where they can gather as a community for social, cultural, educational or recreational activities.

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

This project will service the entire City of Gretna. Based on census data there is a total population of 1,348 citizens. Of that population, approximately 29% fall below the poverty level. Additionally, 84% of the population is African-American, while another 12% is Hispanic.

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

The expected outcome will be a completed, functional community center. Photographs of the final structure along with a certificate of occupancy can be provided for verification of completion.



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**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?**

The city will work with the contracting agency to determine applicable measures should funding be made available.

**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.**

This facility will be owned and operated by the City of Gretna.



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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