



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2021-2022

LFIR # 1516

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

4. **Project/Program Description**

Funding will be used to design a consolidated government complex. There are currently 41 Jackson County government buildings, many of which are now in constant states of disrepair and still damaged by Hurricane Michael, which has created a financial strain due to the requirements of limited maintenance staff and additional expenses on aging buildings. A consolidated government complex would provide for ease of accessibility to the public and will tie into the long term recovery plan for future economic growth and development of Jackson County. The planning costs for the consolidated government complex are nearly \$1 million.

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	500,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
Total State Funds Requested	500,000

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)	500,000	100%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	0	0%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2021-2022	500,000	100%

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

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		
2020-21		100,000	2272	Yes

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

Like each county in Florida, Jackson County also received federal CARES Act funding in June, when the counties with a population below 500,000 received their allocations.

11. 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	Funds will be utilized for the design of a consolidated government complex.	500,000
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering		0
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		500,000

12. Program Performance

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

Plans will be designed for a future consolidated government complex in Jackson County, on land already owned by the county. The site where the government facility will be located, will also house tourism and economic development efforts.

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

Jackson County will hire an engineering consulting firm to design plans for a future building that will provide accessibility and consolidation of all county services into one complex.

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

The facility will house county departments and constitutional offices. The complex will house the county Administration Department, Community Development Department (Building, Planning, and Housing), Tourism Development Council, Veteran's Services, Utilities, and elected County Commissioner's offices.

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

The future building will serve the 27,000 residents of Jackson County.

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

The project will provide for completed design plans of a consolidated government complex.

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?

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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.

n/a



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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