



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2021-2022

LFIR # 1659

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The City of Plantation is seeking funds to construct a multi-sensory playground at Liberty Tree Park. The multi-sensory playground would accommodate special needs children of varying capabilities and provide opportunities for both group and individual play.

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	200,000
Total State Funds Requested	200,000

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)	200,000	50%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	200,000	50%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2021-2022	400,000	100%

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?

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



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The City of Plantation has not received direct funds from the federal government. However, Plantation has applied to Broward County for a portion of the direct CARES allocation that the County received. To date, the City has received approx. \$1.9 million of \$2.4 million in claims submitted to the County for costs incurred related to PPE, cleaning and disinfection, public safety payroll costs and costs for community food distributions. The balance of this request is still pending.

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	Multi-sensory, ADA compliant playground equipment including play surface and ramps.	200,000
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
Operational Costs: Other		
Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering		0
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		200,000

12. Program Performance

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

special needs children will have access to a multi-sensory play ground and related amenities.

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

special needs children will have access to multi-sensory play activities as well as opportunities for socialization.

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

multi-sensory special needs playground and associated amenities such as picnic tables.

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

The project will provide a critical space for children with special needs and their families within Plantation and all of Central Broward County.

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

number of special needs children utilizing the facility.

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 ensure that penalties for failure to meet deadlines are included in all procurement documents and contracts.



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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.**

The facility will be owned by the City of Plantation.



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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