

The Florida Senate Local Funding Initiative Request Fiscal Year 2021-2022

LFIR # 1902

1. Project Title	St. Cloud Seaplane Base

2. Senate Sponsor Victor Torres

3. Date of Request 02/18/2021

4. Project/Program Description

This new seaplane base will support the economic growth and increase the opportunity for patrons to visit the City of St. Cloud by seaplane. Improvements will include docks, fueling facilities, and other necessary items to support seaplane operations.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

Department of Transportation

State Agency contacted? No

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

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	500,000
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	91%	
Matching Funds			
Federal	0	0%	
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%	
Local	50,000	9%	
Other	0	0%	
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2021-2022	550,000	100%	

8. Has this project previously received state funding? Yes

Fiscal Year	Amount		Specific	Vetoed	
(уууу-уу)	Recurring	Nonrecurring	Appropriation #		
2020-21		375,000	1958A	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.

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

No

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
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		0
Fixed Capital Construction/Majo	r Renovation:	
Construction/Renovation/Land/ Planning Engineering	Construction of project.	500,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6) 50		

12. Program Performance

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

This new seaplane base will support economic growth through increased visitors and businesses through the opportunity for patrons to visit the City of St. Cloud by seaplane.

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

Improvements will include seaplane docks, fueling facilities, and other necessary items to support safe seaplane operations.

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

Improvements will include docks, fueling facilities, and other necessary items to support seaplane operations.

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

The main population being served by these improvements will be seaplane operators throughout the state. The secondary population being served by these improvements will be local residents and businesses from the economic opportunities created.

The estimated individuals served is 55,000, not including those served by the businesses.

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

Expected benefit from this project is to drive economic development to the city and provide an unique community service to the local and surrounding residents. The outcome will be measured through the number of annual seaplane visits, increase of businesses along the lakeshore corridor, and number of local and area visitors to the lakeshore corridor.

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?

Non-renewal of 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.

The funding will be for a public facility; the City of St. Cloud will be the owner/entity.



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	□For Profit Entity	1			
	□Non Profit 501(c	2)(3)			
	□Non Profit 501(c	c)(4)			
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