



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2021-2022

LFIR # 2048

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Renovation/construction of existing and additional facilities at the agricultural arena and fairgrounds. Focus on construction of cover/roof of existing arena.

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	650,000
Total State Funds Requested	650,000

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)	650,000	93%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	0	0%
Other	50,000	7%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2021-2022	700,000	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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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/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	Renovation/construction of existing and additional facilities at agricultural arena and fairground primarily cover/roofing of existing arena.	650,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		650,000

12. Program Performance

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

Improvements will enhance the life and sustainability of agricultural activities of both a recreational and educational nature, it will be utilized to host regional agricultural, livestock and equine events.

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

Project will ensure 365 days of annual utilization/availability of facilities.

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

Ability to use outdoor arena and facilities year around.

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

All ages will be served as well as special needs populations for regional events.

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

Outdoor events will be available year around without consideration of all but the most severe weather events.

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?

Forfeiture of funds if not completed.

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.



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The Hamilton Board of County Commissioners owns the facilities.



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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