



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2021-2022

LFIR # 2110

1. Project Title State College of Florida, Manatee -Sarasota, Science and Technology Building

2. Senate Sponsor Jim Boyd

3. Date of Request 03/25/2021

#### 4. Project/Program Description

SCF requests \$2,927,839 to construct a Science and Technology Building to support the Science, Nursing, Technology and Engineering programs on its South Sarasota County campus. This new facility will create science laboratory work stations to support face to face STEM education on the SCF Venice Campus, the Gator Engineering at SCF program and the addition of the SCF Collegiate School (400 students in grades 9-12 by 2022).

5. State Agency to receive requested funds Department of Education

State Agency contacted? Yes

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

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	2,927,839
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>2,927,839</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)	2,927,839	75%
<b>Matching Funds</b>		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	1,000,000	25%
Other	0	0%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2021-2022</b>	<b>3,927,839</b>	<b>100%</b>

8. Has this project previously received state funding? No

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		

9. Is future funding likely to be requested? No

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?

Yes



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

SCF received \$5.3M in Cares Act funds for PPE including masks, gloves, acrylic shields for classrooms and high traffic areas, enhanced cleaning and disinfection, technology, faculty staffing reflective of reduced class size and online course delivery where appropriate, and other Coronavirus-related relief.  
Half of the funding was directed to students impacted by the pandemic.

#### 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	Construct a Science and Technology Building to support the Science, Nursing, Technology and Engineering programs and dual enrollment/collegiate school programs on the SCF Venice Campus in South Sarasota County.	2,927,839
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>2,927,839</b>

#### 12. Program Performance

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

This new facility will create science laboratory work stations to support face to face STEM education on the SCF Venice Campus, the Gator Engineering at SCF program and the addition of the SCF Collegiate School (400 students in grades 9-12 by 2022).

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

This new 8,913-square foot building will create 100 student laboratory stations, greatly increasing the number of courses available and create access for students, specifically in the Science, Nursing, Technology and Engineering programs. Facility will also support SCF on-campus dual enrollment science courses and students in the SCF Collegiate School.

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

This project will allow the College to enhance the student academic experience and respond to community needs. It will help SCF prepare students to be successful in the local workforce or at a state university. The lab facility will support prerequisite courses for nursing (472 annual registered nursing job openings in region) and engineering (91 annual engineering position openings in region).

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

College students and dual-enrollment high school students. More than 1,800 students are enrolled each semester in courses on the Venice Campus, including Sarasota County dual enrollment students. The Collegiate high school will grow to 400 students by 2022. The Gator Engineering @ SCF program projects steady annual growth.

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



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be measured?

Funding this facility will increase student retention and on-time completions, preparing graduates for successful performance at a state university or entry into the local workforce. State performance measures will reflect increased retention, completions and workforce entry.

**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?**

\$1000 per day in liquidated damages for failure to meet substantial completion.

**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 State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota, will own and operate this facility.



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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