



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2022-2023

LFIR # 1086

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

4. Project/Program Description

Expanding the skate park would make a positive impact to the residents of New Smyrna Beach and Volusia County. A big recreational impact would be felt. This new vert ramp would be the only free vert ramp on the east side of the entire state of Florida. Currently, residents of Volusia County have to drive over an hour just to get to a vert ramp and they have to pay to use it and rent time on those ramps. It would allow all of the residents a chance to learn how to skate board with one of the best facilities in the state. Skate boarding is a fast growing sport with the inclusion in the ESPN X Games as well as being included in the Olympics. More and more boys and girls are picking up a skateboard. It is a sport that youth and adults can enjoy without having the need to make sure that they have 5-15 other people that want to play in order to go out and truly learn the sport.

5. **State Agency to receive requested funds**
- State Agency contacted?** No

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2022-2023

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	750,000
Total State Funds Requested	750,000

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	750,000	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 2022-2023	750,000	100%

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?**



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Yes

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

CARES Act - \$968,872 for public safety compensation.

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	The full allotment of funding would be spent on the expansion and renovation of the skate park.	750,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		750,000

12. Program Performance

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

This will allow the residents of New Smyrna Beach, Volusia County, and all surrounding areas to access a skate park that will be home to a public vert ramp that is available for use year round. There are zero public vert ramps for skaters to use that are anywhere close to the surrounding area. This is also adding a street aspect to the current skate park. Both of these additions will be utilized immensely as they are now part of the Olympics.

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

Vert ramp classes will be taught year round. Learn to skate classes will be expanded to all citizens regardless of ability.

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

The ability to have a vert ramp and a street segment within the skate park available to all citizens.

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

The target population is every age from 5 years old thru senior citizens. There is no age cap for those that want to skate or learn how to skate. This will give those citizens the ability come out and have fun, socialize, and exercise.

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

The outcome of this project will be to give the residents of New Smyrna Beach, Volusia County, and the entire surrounding areas a truly public skate park that gives them all of the perks of a privately owned skate park. This would give them a true skate park, a street aspect, and a vert ramp. The sport is exploding at this time especially with the inclusion in the summer Olympics. This also provides the ability to be able to come out and skate without having to have a full team around you like baseball, football, or basketball. Any individual, regardless of ability, can come out and use the features this will provide.



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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?

If a contractor fails on their deliverables and/or performance the company would have the option to make it right and fix the issues or actions will be taken to move on to another company that will be able to fulfill the project in its entirety. Standard contract penalties for the contract with the state are sufficient.

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.

Currently the City of New Smyrna Beach leases the property from the City of New Smyrna Beach Airport.



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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