



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2022-2023

LFIR # 1176

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

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1. Retain the historic clubhouse for use as a community center, social services meeting and event space, and programming space for club volunteer and fundraising activities.
2. Repair the historic clubhouse to ensure safe, usable space for the community center and social service events that are its primary function.
3. Support the arts and culture, civic engagement and outreach, education and libraries, the environment, and health and wellness for the community.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted?

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

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	350,000
Total State Funds Requested	350,000

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)	350,000	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	350,000	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?



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Yes

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

\$23,000.00 was received from PPP grant and CARES Act grant from Alachua County. These funds were used to pay basic operating costs while the building was closed to the public during the COVID-19 pandemic.

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		40,000
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	Development and restoration to 60-year-old 5,000 sq. ft. clubhouse. Renovations include new AC, roof, water saving restroom upgrades, security upgrade, landscaping to xeriscaping, kitchen renovation to meet current code requirements, building repainting, improve ADA compliant building entrances, replace 4' 10" sliding glass doors with institutional grade doors, and upgrade fire alarm system. A consultant will be hired to oversee the renovation of the building (\$40,000).	310,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		350,000

12. Program Performance

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

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

GWC supports community programs who use the clubhouse; including Alachua County Public Schools, Altrusa House Adult Daycare, Arbor Day Foundation, Boys Scouts of America local troops, Veteran's services, Girls Place of Alachua County, Guardian Angels Medical Service Dogs, League of Women Voters, Peaceful Paths Domestic Abuse Network, United Nations Day, and the Malcolm Randall Veterans Hospital.

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

The GWC Clubhouse will provide a meeting space for community groups; a rental venue for community celebrations; and an art, educational, health, and wellness center for club members. Club members will engage in fundraising and volunteer services in the clubhouse. Fundraising will provide support to: Catholic Charities, UN Day, Trading Closets for Altrusa, and Peaceful Paths Domestic Abuse Program.



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

The target population will include school-age children, adults, and senior citizens. The GWC clubhouse provides educational activities for children, meeting space for community members, and volunteer opportunities for senior citizens. During non-COVID times, over 10,000 community members utilize the clubhouse on yearly basis.

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

1. Cultural experiences will be enriched by the restoration of this historic building and will result in its preservation as a historic landmark in the community. Records will be maintained for all venue use and estimates of building visitation.
2. Quality of education in the community will be improved by allowing the building to serve as a location for educational gatherings. The Gainesville Woman's Club will maintain records of all educational gatherings.
3. Tourism will be enhanced with the building's restoration to allow out-of-town groups to utilize space in the historic building. Records will be maintained for building usage.

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?

Funds will be repaid if deliverable or performances are not meet. Standard contract penalties 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.

The facility is owned by the Gainesville Woman's Club.



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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