



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2022-2023

LFIR # 1817

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

**4. Project/Program Description**

The Sheriff's Office currently houses employees and staff at three separate office locations. The current jail is attached to the courthouse allowing for risks and vulnerabilities for the public. The new proposed site is property and a facility currently owned by the State of Florida. The last occupant was the Department of Juvenile Justice. The facility and property have not been in use for over ten years. The county proposes to lease the facility and request funds from the state for improvements. This would be an ideal location for continuity of government. Liberty County has a lease with the State of Florida for several offices and buildings on the west side of the property boundary. The offices house 911, Emergency Management, and the County Health Department. Having the Sheriff's Office located adjacent to these offices would allow for better coordination during times of emergency response and incident management.

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	22,000,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>22,000,000</b>

**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)	22,000,000	100%
<b>Matching Funds</b>		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	0	0%
Other	0	0%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2022-2023</b>	<b>22,000,000</b>	<b>100%</b>

8. **Has this project previously received state funding?**  Yes

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		
2021-22	0	1,000,000		No

9. **Is future funding likely to be requested?**  Yes
- a. **If yes, indicate nonrecurring amount per year.**

**b. Describe the source of funding that can be used in lieu of state funding.**

Liberty County has requested federal funds for this project and was not successful, however this could be an option moving forward with this project.



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

Yes

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

Liberty County was allocated \$1,457,708 as part of the CARES Act for State and Local Governments. However, to date the County has only received \$655,969 in actual payments. Funds were used for PPE, sanitizing supplies, labor, equipment and other items that the County officials deemed necessary in response the the Public Health Emergency brought on by Covid-19.

**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	Construction of a Jail Facility and Sheriff's Office Complex in Liberty County.	22,000,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>22,000,000</b>

**12. Program Performance**

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

To build a new Jail Facility and Sheriff's Office complex in Liberty County.

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

Construction project for new Jail and Sheriff's Office.

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

This completed project will give Liberty County a new Jail facility and Sheriff's Office.

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

The citizens of Liberty County. Approximately 8400 Citizens.

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

A Completed up to date and safe facility to house inmates and Sheriff's Office complex for the citizens of Liberty County.

**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?**



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We certainly do not anticipate to not meet deliverables, however the penalty should be a delay of funds.

- 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.**

This facility will be owned and operated by the Liberty County Board of Commissioners.



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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