



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2022-2023

LFIR # 2278

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

4. Project/Program Description

The Panhandle Pioneer Settlement is a nonprofit living history museum that relocates and restores historical buildings. The purpose of this project is for the Settlement to reconstruct, reassemble, and refurbish the historical turpentine still that was originally located in Bristol, Florida, then donated to the St. Andrews State Park in 1964, and finally donated to the Panhandle Pioneer Settlement after it was damaged during the 2018 hurricane. Once the still has been reconstructed, the building's artifacts are scheduled to be relocated to the building's new location.

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	237,131
Total State Funds Requested	237,131

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)	237,131	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	237,131	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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If yes, indicate the amount of funds received and what the funds were used for.

\$5,000 from CARES ACT - Payroll and operations

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 funds will be utilized for architectural and engineering, site prep, building foundations, 1st & 2nd story reconstruction, kettle fire pit and tub wood structure platform reconstruction, reassembly of the loading platform wood rosin vat and strainer re-assembly, and wood tub re-assembly for one of the oldest and last remaining historical turpentine still buildings in the state.	237,131
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		237,131

12. Program Performance

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

The Settlement will reassemble, reconstruct, restore, and refurbish the oldest historical turpentine still building in Florida as a historical and educational outreach exhibit located at the Panhandle Pioneer Settlement Living History Museum in Blountstown, Calhoun County. The turpentine still will be incorporated in the historical arrangement at the Settlement's living history museum which simulates an agricultural community and serves the public as a rural living history museum. The exhibits offer an extraordinary window into the past offering an exceptional hands-on experience for all. The still will be incorporated with the other exhibits to offer hands on experience and teaching with year-round events and festivals for everyone. Visitors can come and tour the still with the other already preserved buildings at this location allowing the visitors to experience what life was like in the 1800's. The target population to be served includes Calhoun County residents and visitors.

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

The turpentine still will be incorporated in the historical arrangement at the Settlement's Living History Museum which simulates an agricultural community and serves the public as a rural living history museum. The exhibits offer an extraordinary window into the past offering an exceptional hands-on experience for all.

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

The still will be incorporated with the other exhibits to offer hands-on experience and teaching with year-round events and festivals for everyone. Visitors can come and tour the still with the other already preserved buildings at this location allowing the visitors to experience what life was like in the 1800's.

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



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The target population to be served includes Calhoun County residents, residents of surrounding communities, in-state and out-of-state tourists, and private and public schools. Prior to Hurricane Michael, the settlement would typically host over 10,000 individuals annually and visitor numbers have been steadily increasing post hurricane recovery.

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

With the appropriation of funds, the reassembly, reconstruction, restoration, and refurbishing of the oldest historical turpentine still building in Florida will enhance the Settlement's long tradition of educational outreach for all ages while increasing and further improving the quality, value, and/or extent of the "out of the box" critical thinking for many. Outcomes can be measured by knowledge obtained from questions and discussions. A minimum 10% of participants will be able to answer 80% of questions.

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?

Penalties for not completing the full reassembly, reconstruction, restoration, and refurbishing of the turpentine still will result in the deterioration, loss of historical preservation, and loss of historical educational hands-on experiences for Calhoun County residents, residents of surrounding communities, and in-state and out-of-state tourists. 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 Panhandle Pioneer Settlement is a nonprofit organization, overseen by the founder, Willard Smith, and a volunteer Board of Directors. All funds are managed by the founder and the Board Treasurer, with the approval of allocations through the Board of Directors.



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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