



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2022-2023

LFIR # 2284

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

SCF requests \$1,091,485 to complete the necessary funding 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 SCF Collegiate School (400 students in grades 9-12).

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	1,091,485
Total State Funds Requested	1,091,485

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)	1,091,485	52%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	1,000,000	48%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2022-2023	2,091,485	100%

8. Has this project previously received state funding?

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		
2021-22	0	2,408,515	152	No

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?

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



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SCF has received \$35.8 million in Higher Education Emergency Relief Act Funding. \$14.7 million is designated for student assistance. \$19.7 million is being used to cover the costs of ensuring the college's facilities and programs provide students a safe, effective educational environment.

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	Construct a Science and Technology Building to support the Science, Nursing, Technology and Engineering programs on the SCF Venice Campus in South Sarasota County.	1,091,485
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		1,091,485

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?

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 (568 annual registered nursing job openings in region) and engineering.

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

The Science and Technology Building is undisputedly STEM in nature and will impact every student who attends SCF's Venice Campus, including the nationally recognized State College of Florida Collegiate School. This project will allow the College to enhance the student academic experience and respond to community needs.

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



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Students in South Sarasota County will have the laboratory facilities needed to complete their degree programs in their local community. State student success metrics will be used to measure the successful outcomes delivered by this project's completion.

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.

State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota.



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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