



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2022-2023

LFIR # 2385

1. Project Title Pasco County Fair Agricultural Barn Replacement

2. Senate Sponsor Danny Burgess

3. Date of Request 01/20/2022

4. Project/Program Description

The Pasco County Fair Association is a private 501(c)3 organization and is 100% volunteer based. We are in desperate need of replacing the outdated agricultural barn and replacing the building with a modern, climate controlled barn that can be used in two capacities. The first would be for the Youth Livestock shows in Pasco County and the second would be in the event of a natural disaster or emergency such as a hurricane. In the event of a hurricane, local residents in low lying areas could temporarily bring their livestock to the building for safe keeping.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

State Agency contacted? No

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

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	2,500,000
Total State Funds Requested	2,500,000

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)	2,500,000	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	2,500,000	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?

No



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

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	Demolition of Existing Building and New Construction of New Building subcontracted through a licensed contractor.	2,500,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		2,500,000

12. Program Performance

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

The Pasco County Fair Association is in desperate need of replacing the outdated agricultural barn and replacing the building with a modern, climate controlled barn that can be used in two capacities. The first would be for the Youth Livestock shows in Pasco County and the second would be in the event of a natural disaster or emergency such as a hurricane. In the event of a hurricane, local residents in low lying areas could temporarily bring their livestock to the building for safe keeping.

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

The annual operation of the Pasco County Fair will make sure that the building will be used as intended for the Youth Residents of Pasco County to showcase their livestock and agriculture projects.

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

The building will give citizens an area to showcase their livestock and agriculture projects. The building could also be used to bring safety to livestock in danger during a natural disaster such as a hurricane by provide the citizens with a safe, strong building that is at high elevation well above a flood zone.

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

Pasco County and surrounding county residents will benefit from this project. Pasco County Fair attendee's average over 50,000 people annually. Pasco County has a current population of 555,000 residents (2019).

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

With the successful completion of a new building, we would be able to provide the residents with an avenue to promote and advocate for agriculture and livestock in Pasco and surrounding counties.

f. What are the suggested penalties that the contracting agency may consider in addition to its standard penalties



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for failing to meet deliverables or performance measures provided for the contract?

We would suggest financial penalties for delays in the project for completion of milestones or craftsmanship to ensure the proper quality and time frame of 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.**

The Pasco County Fair Association is requesting the funds and is a private organization run strictly by volunteers as a 501(C)3 entity. None of the owners, or board members, of the corporation will directly or indirectly receive any funds from this project.



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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