



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2022-2023

LFIR # 2462

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The Town is in need of dire assistance to fully replace the irreparably damaged lighting system at its recreational parks to provide a functional, safely open-air space for all of its young residents to access and utilize. As evidence emerges each day documenting the negative effects on children from lack of socialization and recreation, the Town of Sneads Health & Recreation Renewal Project is urgently needed. Specifically, this project will provide the funding necessary to replace the town's ball field lighting system which has left useless from hurricane Michael. The Town Council receives consistent and unified contact from residents calling for a replacement of the lighting system. The Council has the utmost desire to replace these lights for the working families of Sneads but the municipal government, that serves only 1,800 residents, cannot fund the replacement. Due to unique operational facets around the ball field, the Town is ineligible for grants.

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	825,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>825,000</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)	825,000	97%
<b>Matching Funds</b>		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	25,000	3%
Other	0	0%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2022-2023</b>	<b>850,000</b>	<b>100%</b>

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.

Yes, the town has received funds from the American Rescue Plan Act. Due to restrictions on how those funds can be used the Town is unable to fund any of this project with those federal dollars.

#### 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	The Town of Sneads will contract with a vendor through competitive procurement to remove all of the destroyed industrial field lights that were damaged by Hurricane Michael and then install new lights, associated pole and electrical wires and a new lighting control system.	825,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>825,000</b>

#### 12. Program Performance

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

The Town intends to make strategic replacements to the irreparably damaged lighting system at its recreational parks to provide a functional, safely open-air space for all of its young residents to access and utilize. As evidence emerges each day documenting the negative effects on children from lack of socialization and recreation, the Town of Sneads Health & Recreation Renewal Project is urgently needed.

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

The Town will contract with a vendor that can replace the lighting system as explained within this document.

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

The Town's park and recreational facilities are available for use by all residents in the Town of Sneads. The provision of this public recreational infrastructure will improve the health, safety, and wellness of the community at large, but does not constitute a "direct service" being provided.

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

The residents of Sneads Florida, residents surrounding Sneads within unincorporated Jackson County who live close to the town, and residents from neighboring Gadsden County who rely on the recreational programs that Sneads offers. A rough estimate, 4,000 people will benefit from this project.

##### 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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This project will benefit the residents in and closely around the Town of Sneads, Florida. There will be an increase in citizen participation in local organized recreational activities, such as baseball leagues. Overall, the Sneads residents desire the lights to be replaced this will lead to greater satisfaction within the community.

**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?**

On paper, this is a straightforward capital outlay project. In the event the market adjusts downwards and the Town could complete this whole project for much less than the requested the amount, the contracting agency could require the reversion of surplus 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.**

The municipal government of the Town of Sneads, Florida.



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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