



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2022-2023

LFIR # 2582

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

This project will create an elevated, wooden walking path through the existing 6.15 acres of wet hammock within Kiwanis Park. The creation of a nature trail will serve as a location for residents, visitors, and nature enthusiasts to experience environmental and wildlife education without disrupting existing native Florida trees or natural vegetation,. The path will offer additional outdoor activity space for youth programming and activities.

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	500,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
Total State Funds Requested	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)	500,000	50%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	500,000	50%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2022-2023	1,000,000	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?

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



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The City of Coral Springs received CARES Act Funding in the amount of \$5,051,203. These funds were used for administrative expenses, COVID-19 testing and contact tracing, food distribution, housing support, improvement of telework for employees, nursing home assistance, payroll for Public Health and Safety employees, personal protective equipment public health expenses, and small business assistance. FEMA funding was received in the amount of \$275,393 for a City-run COVID-19 vaccination site.

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	Funds will be used to create an elevated, wooden walking path through the existing 6.15 acres of wet hammock within Kiwanis Park.	500,000
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering		0
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		500,000

12. Program Performance

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

The creation of a nature trail will serve as a location for residents, visitors, and nature enthusiasts to experience environmental and wildlife education without disrupting existing native Florida trees or natural vegetation,. The path will offer additional outdoor activity space for youth programming and activities.

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

An elevated, wooden nature trail will be created with all- natural materials through the existing 6.15 acres of wet hammock within Kiwanis Park.

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

Environmental and wildlife education, outdoor activity space, youth programming and activities.

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

All 133,000 of Coral Springs residents will be served by this project as well as residents of neighboring jurisdictions and visitors to the City.

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

The creation of an elevated, wooden walking path through the existing 6.15 acres of wet hammock within Kiwanis Park will benefit the citizens by providing environmental education and outdoor activity space for physical activity. Outcomes will be measured by a survey of the visitors to the Nature Trail.

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?

Failure to meet deliverables or performance measures could result in forfeiture 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.**

N/A



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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