

The Florida Senate Local Funding Initiative Request Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 1949

1. Project Title	Marti Huizenga Boys & Girls Club - Carol Boies Teen Center Addition						
2. Senate Sponsor	Jason Pizzo						
3. Date of Request	12/11/2023						
4. Project/Program De	escription						
Chartered in 1965, Boys & Girls Clubs of Broward County serves more than 5,000 youth ages 6-18, throughout Broward County. Our equation for success includes providing after school and summer programming in three core areas: Academ Success, Good Character and Citizenship, and Healthy Lifestyles. Capital improvements will ensure that our members continue to have a safe space to learn, develop, and reach their full potential as productive, caring, and responsible citizens.							
5. State Agency to red	ceive requested fur	nds Depart	ment of Education				
State Agency conta	-						
6. Amount of the Nonr	ecurring Request f	or Fiscal Year 2	2024-2025				
Type of Funding			Amo	unt			
Operations				0			
Fixed Capital Outlay				400,000			
Total State Funds F	Requested		400,000				
7. Total Project Cost f	or Fiscal Year 2024	-2025 (includin	g matching funds ava	ilable for this proje	ct)		
Type of Funding Amount Percentage							
Total State Funds R	equested (from ques	stion #6)	400,000	29%			
Matching Funds			_	201			
Federal			0	0%			
State (excluding the	amount of this requi	est)	0	0%			
Local			1,000,000	0% 719/			
Other			, ,	71%			
Total Project Costs	tor Fiscal Year 202	24-2025	1,400,000	100%			
8. Has this project pre	eviously received s	tate funding?	No				
Fiscal Year	Amo	unt	Specific	Vetoed			
(уууу-уу)	Recurring	Nonrecurring	Appropriation #				
9. Is future funding lik	cely to be requested	d?	No				
a. If yes, indicate nonrecurring amount per year.							
b. Describe the sou	rce of funding that	can be used in	lieu of state funding.				
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10. Has the entity requ	uesting this projec	t received any f	ederal assistance rela	ted to the COVID-1	9 pandemic?		
No							



11. Status of Construction

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Complete questions 11 and 12 for Fixed Capital Outlay Projects

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

a. What is the current phase of the project?				
Planning	O Design	Construction	O N/A	
b. Is the project '		Yes		
c. What is the estimated start date of construction?				July 1, 2024

12. List 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.

January 1, 2025

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13. Details on how the requested state funds will be expended

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

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	Replace flooring and A/C, repave parking lot, renovate storage facility for property, exterior facilities	400,000		
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6) 400,00				

14. 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?



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These funds will enable us to complete repairs and also renovation of the Club to create a new designated specialty space to serve members. The capital project will allow us to continue to serve at-risk youth in Broward County by providing out-of-school time activities that meet the interests and educational, personal, and vocational needs of members.

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

Clubs provide high-yield educational, healthy lifestyle, and leadership programs to youth with both environmental and individual risk factors. Our programs strive to have an impact on our members' development, while seeking to empower youth to lead productive lives by ensuring that they have the proper skills to pursue future education and careers.

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

Target populations include economically disadvantaged persons, at-risk youth, grade school students, and high school students. The project is expected to serve 201-400 individuals.

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

The benefits of the project include improved physical health, improved quality of education, and the diversion from criminal/juvenile justice systems. To measure physical health, all members will have access to a healthy snack, hot supper, and daily physical activity. Participation in these programs is measured and recorded daily. The comprehensive education programs seek to improve reading and math competency levels. Resulting outcomes include increased academic performance, on-time grade level progression and graduation. Additionally, youth will not be arrested or involved in the juvenile justice system, and refrain from risky behaviors and substance use when participating in the program.

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?

Boys & Girls Clubs of Broward County will follow all rules and regulations associated with administering the funding contract. We intend to fully utilize all of the appropriated funds. Should any portion of the project not be completed, we will return the associated project funding.

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b. Municipality	and County	Broward			
c. Organization	Туре				
□For Profit E	ntity				
☑Non Profit 501(c)(3)					
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□Local Entity					



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□Other (please specify)

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