



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 2725

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The project will replace flooring and repair/replace the skylights at the 90,000 square-foot Largo Public Library. The flooring in the building is over 15 years old and has reached the end of its useful life. The award-winning Largo Public Library serves more than 400,000 visitors annually from Pinellas and surrounding counties. In addition to a collection of over 275,000 and a multitude of technology resources, the library offers more than 1,600 programs for seniors, job seekers, youth, and more.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted?

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2024-2025

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	510,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>510,000</b>

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	510,000	60%
<b>Matching Funds</b>		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	340,000	40%
Other	0	0%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2024-2025</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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If yes, indicate the amount of funds received and what the funds were used for.

The City of Largo received approximately \$13 million in American Rescue Plan Act funds. The funds were used for several repairs at the city's recreational facilities and performing arts center, support for local non-profits, stormwater assets, community mental health, and homeless support services.

## Complete questions 11 and 12 for Fixed Capital Outlay Projects

### 11. Status of Construction

a. What is the current phase of the project?

- Planning    
  Design    
  Construction    
  N/A

b. Is the project "shovel ready" (i.e permitted)?

Yes

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

10/1/2024

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

3/31/2025

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.

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### 13. 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	Flooring replacement and repair/replacement of skylights at the Largo Public Library.	510,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>510,000</b>

### 14. Program Performance

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

Replace worn flooring and repair/replace skylights at the Largo Public Library that have reached the end of their useful lives.

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



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N/A

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

N/A

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

Patrons of the Largo Public Library from Pinellas and surrounding counties.

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

The outcome of this project is to provide a safe and clean environment for the more than 400,000 annual patrons of the Largo Public Library. Library staff will use a variety of methods to continue to track the growing number of visitors to the library including check-outs, technology usage, and program attendance.

**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?**

Penalties could include denial of reimbursement for project costs and prohibition from qualifying for future appropriations requests.

**15. Requester Contact Information**

**a. First Name**  **Last Name**

**b. Organization**

**c. E-mail Address**

**d. Phone Number**  **Ext.**

**16. 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**

**17. Lobbyist Contact Information**



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<b>a. Name</b>	<input type="text" value="None"/>
<b>b. Firm Name</b>	<input type="text" value="None"/>
<b>c. E-mail Address</b>	<input type="text"/>
<b>d. Phone Number</b>	<input type="text"/>