



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 3501

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Purchase of six new modular classrooms to replace current modulars which are outdated and in urgent need of renovation. By investing in new classrooms, school can better support both students and teachers, leading to higher academic achievement and overall educational success.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted?

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2025-2026

Type of Funding	Amount
Operating	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	375,000
Total State Funds Requested	375,000

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	375,000	62%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	0	0%
Other	225,000	38%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2025-2026	600,000	100%

8. Has this project previously received state funding?

If yes, provide the most recent instance:

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		

9. Is future-year 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.

Complete questions 10 and 11 for Fixed Capital Outlay Projects

10. Status of Construction



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a. What is the current phase of the project?

☒ Planning ☐ Design ☐ Construction ☐ N/A

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

No

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

6/30/2025

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

6/30/2026

e. What funding stream will be used for ongoing operations and maintenance of the project?

Ongoing operations and maintenance will be supported through a combination of education revenue, fundraising efforts, Step up for Students Funding and community contributions.

11. 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.

N/A FCS is a 501(C)(3) non-profit organization.

12. 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		
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	Purchase of six new modular classrooms to replace current modulars which are outdated and in urgent need of renovation.	375,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		375,000

13. Program Performance

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

New classrooms can significantly enhance the quality of education by providing a safe, comfortable, and engaging learning environment tailored to modern teaching methods. Upgraded facilities with technology-equipped classrooms enable interactive and personalized learning, while flexible, well-designed spaces support collaboration, hands-on activities, and specialized instruction. Additionally, classrooms that foster collaboration and inclusivity help create a sense of belonging, reducing feelings of isolation. When students feel safe and supported in their learning environment, they are more likely to stay engaged, build confidence, and develop positive relationships—all of which contribute to improved mental health and academic success.

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

These funds will help provide 6 updated elementary classrooms.



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

This project will provide Elementary Classes to students in Miami Dade County.

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

The target population consists of approximately 101–200 elementary students in Miami-Dade County each year

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

- Classrooms will have updated technology such as smart boards.
- Classrooms will have space for collaborate learning and hands on activities.
- Classrooms will be designed and constructed to meet the latest safety codes and regulations, ensuring a secure and supportive learning environment for all students.
- The classroom environment will be thoughtfully designed to foster collaboration, encouraging interactive and engaging learning experiences that are inclusive of all students.

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 in the contract?

Nothing beyond standard penalties

14. Is this project related to mitigation, response, or recovery from a natural disaster?

a. If Yes, what phase best describes the project?

- ☐ Mitigation (reducing or eliminating potential loss of life or property)
- ☐ Response (addressing the immediate and short-term effects of a natural disaster)
- ☐ Recovery (assisting communities return to normal operations, including rebuilding damaged infrastructure)

b. Name of the natural disaster (or Executive Order # for events not under a federal declaration):

15. Has the entity applied for or received federal assistance for this project?

- ☐ Yes, Applied
- ☐ Yes, Received
- ☐ No
- ☐ No, but intends to apply

a. If yes, provide the FEMA project worksheet ID#:

b. Provide the total project cost listed on the FEMA project worksheet:

16. Has the entity applied for or received state assistance for this project (other than this request)?

- ☐ Yes, Applied
- ☐ Yes, Received



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☐ No

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a. If yes, specify the program and state agency (ex. Local Government Emergency Bridge Loan, Department of Commerce):

17. Requester Contact Information

a. First Name Last Name

b. Organization

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number Ext.

18. 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 Ext.

19. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name

b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number



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