



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2026-2027

LFIR # 1511

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Construct 26 new T-hangars and 5 new box hangars that will increase based aircraft, allow more aircraft to be based at the airport, which will result in a steady stream of revenue from aircraft storage fees, boost airport revenue by renting out the new hangars and increase fuel sales. With more aircraft, fuel consumption will rise, driving revenue and stimulate county wide economic activity.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted?

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2026-2027

Type of Funding	Amount
Operating	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	2,500,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>2,500,000</b>

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	2,500,000	23%
<b>Matching Funds</b>		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	2,300,000	21%
Local	0	0%
Other	6,000,000	56%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2026-2027</b>	<b>10,800,000</b>	<b>100%</b>

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.

Planning phases of the Master Plan. Hangar construction is an estimated \$6 million, new terminal building an estimated \$2 million and infrastructure support / deferred maintenance on existing buildings is an estimated \$2 million. We have \$2.3 million for hangars from FDOT, are requesting \$2.5 million in appropriates now (so that we can construct T-Hangars to address the 40 person backlog and generate immediate revenue). Triumph and FL Commerce requests planned for remainder.



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## Complete questions 10 and 11 for Fixed Capital Outlay Projects

### 10. 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)?

No

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

07/01/2026

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

12/31/2026

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

Rental Income from the new hangars will enhance operating revenue at the airport.

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.

Franklin County Board of County Commissioners.

### 12. 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</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	Construct 26 new T-hangars and 5 new box hangars	2,500,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>2,500,000</b>

### 13. Program Performance

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

Construct 26 new T-hangars and 5 new box hangars that will increase based aircraft, allow more aircraft to be based at the airport, which will result in a steady stream of revenue from aircraft storage fees, boost airport revenue by renting out the new hangars and increase fuel sales. With more aircraft, fuel consumption will rise, driving revenue and stimulate county wide economic activity.

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



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We will house 26 new tenants in T-hangars and 5 new tenants in Box Hangars. We currently have a waiting list larger than this.

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

Additional hangar space will be available for lease to both private citizens and commercial entities. By expanding rental opportunities, we are ensuring that individuals who previously lacked access to adequate facilities can now take advantage of the additional space. This supports our community's aviation needs and strengthens commercial operations.

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

Franklin County residents, 13,330 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?**

Having the additional hangars. We expect overall economic impact to the county by the additional rentals.

**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?**

The county will work with the contracting agency to determine applicable measures.

**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



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- ☐ Yes, Received
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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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