



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2026-2027

LFIR # 1808

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The purpose of the project is to upgrade the athletic track and field to make it accessible to all students and community members of Franklin County as our only consolidated school complex. We will ensure ADA compliance for the field, including accessibility. Modern operational equipment will be installed, the track will be a meter track, required by FHSAA interscholastic athletic competition. The track surface will be updated with polyurethane black matting for performance and safety.

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	700,000
Total State Funds Requested	700,000

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)	700,000	100%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	0	0%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2026-2027	700,000	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



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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?

11/01/2026

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

01/01/2027

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

Local Capital Improvement Fund

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 School District

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	The purpose of the project is to upgrade the athletic track and field to make it accessible to all students and community members of Franklin County as our only consolidated school complex.	700,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		700,000

13. Program Performance

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

Support for the project has been expressed by community members and stakeholders for many years. The school superintendent is requesting upgrades and renovations as part of safety and community improvement planning. Franklin County would like to host other schools to participate in events on our campus, which in turn brings revenue into our community.

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



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A modern, safe and organized school promotes opportunities for our students and local stakeholders to utilize the track and field for school and community events, skill development in athletics and life skills, fitness and social bonding. Practices and games will be held here as well as community events. The current state of track is a liability and hazardous.

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

The track can be used as a walking/recreational track for after school, the Fall Festival, Homecoming Events, church and community events. It will be ADA compliant so we can foster an inclusive and equitable environment for all citizens of Franklin and surrounding counties.

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

The targeted population includes the majority of the citizens in Franklin County, Florida. Elderly persons, persons with special needs, economically disadvantaged, at risk youth, preschool students, students grades K-12, college and university students.

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

The benefit will be the overall accessibility and required updates to host community events, sporting events as well as community based events in a safe, friendly environment. Success will be measured by the number of events hosted annually.

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?

None.

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:



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

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

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



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d. Phone Number

The information provided will be posted to the Florida Senate website for public viewing if sponsored by a Senator.