



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 3363

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The project consists of renovating the cabins, pavilions, bathhouse, and the historic Daniels house. Funds will also be used for technology upgrades and to provide reliable internet throughout the settlement.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted? No

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

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	150,000
Total State Funds Requested	150,000

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)	150,000	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 2024-2025	150,000	100%

8. Has this project previously received state funding? No

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

9. Is future funding likely to be requested? No

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?

No

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



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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)?

No

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

7/01/24

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

12/30/24

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.

The Panhandle Pioneer Settlement is a not-for-profit organization with a volunteer board of directors t oversee administration and operations. No individual will receive any fixed capital outlay funding.

13. 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: 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	Renovate the cabins, pavilions, bathhouse, and the historic Daniels house. The funding will also be used for technology upgrades and to provide reliable internet throughout the settlement.	150,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		150,000

14. Program Performance

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

With the appropriation of funds, the intent is to continue to repair and restore historic buildings, revitalize the youth camp adjacent to the Settlement, and develop a timely and relevant educational program for students, summer camp participants and general population.

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

The settlement will be able to offer creative educational programs, exhibits, performances, and visitor experiences in an inviting environment where ideas are shared openly,



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

The settlement already offers many events and services. Some of these are: Winter Fest, Classic Desserts, Sacred Harp Sing, Rummage Sale, Folklife Days, Quilt Show, Bat Night, Ice Cream Social, Peanut Boil, Pioneer Day, Syrup Making Day/Craft Fair (Shop Local Saturday), and Breakfast with Santa/Old Fashioned Christmas. Field trips with groups and schools are scheduled throughout the year. With funding, the existing events and services can be expanded or improved and additional programs can be added.

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

The settlement is open to the general public and hopes to draw people from all over the state. It is also an exceptional educational experience for youth to learn about the rural history of the Panhandle.

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

The outcome would be to repair and restore historic buildings, revitalize the youth camp adjacent to the Settlement, and develop a timely and relevant educational program for students, summer camp participants, and the general population. This will be measured by an increase in public events, school participation (primarily field trips), and an overall increase in visitors at the Settlement.

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?

Standard construction penalties will apply.

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



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f. Phone Number

17. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name

b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number