



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 3303

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The Livestock Pavilion and Arena will provide a dedicated space for agricultural events, including livestock shows, fairs, and educational programs. This facility will foster community engagement, promote local agriculture, and offer a venue for residents to connect with the farming heritage of our county.

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	2,268,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>2,268,000</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)	2,268,000	100%
<b>Matching Funds</b>		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	0	0%
Other	0	0%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2024-2025</b>	<b>2,268,000</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?

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



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\$7.9 million CARES Supported small businesses, citizens, broadband, Community Awareness Program  
 \$4.4 million American Rescue Plan small businesses, non-profits, church, public health, citizens, public awareness.

## 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?

July 1, 2024

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

July 1, 2026

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	The proposed Livestock Pavilion and Arena will serve as a central hub for various agricultural events, livestock exhibitions, and community gatherings.	2,268,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>2,268,000</b>

### 14. Program Performance

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

The proposed Livestock Pavilion and Arena will serve as a central hub for various agricultural events, livestock exhibitions, and community gatherings.

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



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The facility will support 4-H programs, Future Farmers of America (FFA), and other youth agricultural initiatives. It will provide a safe and conducive environment for young people to develop valuable skills, responsibility, and a strong work ethic through hands-on experiences with livestock.

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

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

Statewide all target groups

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

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**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?**

Corrective action plan created, measured and implemented with a success timeline in order for the state to continue to fund the project.

**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