

Appropriations Project Request - Fiscal Year 2018-19

For projects meeting the Definition of House Rule 5.14

1. Title of Project: Gadsden County Special Needs Shelter Project at Gadsden Hospital

2. Date of Submission: 11/14/2017

3. House Member Sponsor: Ramon Alexander

Members Copied:

4. DETAILS OF AMOUNT REQUESTED:

a. Has funding been provided in a previous state budget for this activity? No

If answer to 4a is ?No? skip 4b and 4c and proceed to 4d, Col. E

b. What is the most recent fiscal year the project was funded?

c. Were the funds provided in the most recent fiscal year subsequently vetoed?

d. Complete the following Project Request Worksheet to develop your request:

FY:	Input Prior Year Appropriation for this project for FY 2017-18 (If appropriated in 2017-18 enter the appropriated amount, even if vetoed.)			Develop New Funds Request for FY 2018-19 (Requests for additional RECURRING funds are prohibited.)		
Column:	A	B	C	D	E	F
Funds Description:	Prior Year Recurring Funds	Prior Year Nonrecurring Funds	Total Funds Appropriated (Recurring plus Nonrecurring: column A + column B)	Recurring Base Budget (Will equal non- vetoed amounts provided in Column A)	Additional Nonrecurring Request	TOTAL Nonrecurring plus Recurring Base Funds (Will equal the amount from the Recurring base in Column D plus the Additional Nonrecurring Request in Column E.)
Input Amounts:					595,900	595,900

5. Are funds for this issue requested in a state agency's Legislative Budget Request submitted for FY 2018-19? No

5a. If yes, which state agency?

5b. If no, which is the most appropriate state agency to place an appropriation for the issue being requested? Executive Office of the Governor

5c. Has the appropriate state agency for administering the funding, if the request were appropriated, been contacted? No

5d. Describe penalties for failing to meet deliverables or performance measures which the agency should provide in its contract to administer the funding if appropriated.

Suspension of funds awarded.

6. Requester:

- a. Name: Ulysses Jenkins
- b. Organization: Gadsden County Board of County Commission
- c. Email: ujenkins@gadsdencountyfl.gov
- d. Phone #: (850)875-8650

7. Contact for questions about specific technical or financial details about the project:

- a. Name: Robert Collins
- b. Organization: Gadsden County Board of County Commissioners
- c. Email: rcollins@gadsdencountyfl.gov
- d. Phone #: (850)510-7842

8. Is there a registered lobbyist working to secure funding for this project?

- a. Name: Chris Doolin
- b. Firm: Christian B. Doolin & Associates
- c. Email: cdollin@nettally.com
- d. Phone #: (850)508-5492

9. Organization or Name of entity receiving funds:

- a. Name: Gadsden County Board of County Commissioners
- b. County (County where funds are to be expended): Gadsden
- c. Service Area (Counties being served by the service(s) provided with funding): Gadsden

10. What type of organization is the entity that will receive the funds? (Select one)

- ☐ For Profit
- ☐ Non Profit 501(c) (3)
- ☐ Non Profit 501(c) (4)
- ☒ Local Government
- ☐ University or College
- ☐ Other (Please describe)

11. What is the specific purpose or goal that will be achieved by the funds being requested?

This project aims to renovate approximately 4,100 square feet of an existing hospital into a Special Needs Shelter. The renovations will maintain the existing center corridor, adding handicap accessible restroom facilities with showers, storage and a new exit discharge. This project will provide adequate accommodations for all of our registered special needs residents during shelter operations.

12. Provide specific details on how funds will be spent. (Select all that apply)

Spending Category	Description	Nonrecurring (Should equal 4d, Col. E) Enter ?0? if request is zero for the category
Administrative Costs:		
<input type="checkbox"/> a. Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits		
<input type="checkbox"/> b. Other Salary and Benefits		
<input type="checkbox"/> c. Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		
<input type="checkbox"/> d. Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		
Operational Costs:		
<input type="checkbox"/> e. Salaries and Benefits		
<input type="checkbox"/> f. Expenses/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> g. Consultants/Contracted Services/Study	Project Consultants and Contractors	90,900
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> h. Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	Renovations of a 4,100 square feet of an existing hospital into a Special Needs Shelter	505,000
TOTAL		595,900

13. For the Fixed Capital Costs requested with this issue (In Question 12, category ?h. Fixed Capital Outlay? was selected), what type of ownership will the facility be under when complete? (Select one correct option)

☐ For Profit

☐ Non Profit 501(c) (3)

☒ Non Profit 501(c) (4)

☐ Local Government (e.g., police, fire or local government buildings, local roads, etc.)

☐ State agency owned facility (For example: college or university facility, buildings for public schools, roads in the state transportation system, etc.)

☐ Other (Please describe)

14. Is the project request an information technology project?

No

15. Is there any documented show of support for the requested project in the community including public hearings, letters of support, major organizational backing, or other expressions of support?

Yes

15a. Please Describe:

Letters of support from Gadsden County Board of County Commissioners, Gadsden Sheriff Office, Gadsden BOCC hearing and the Gadsden County Legislative Delegation Meeting.

16. Has the need for the funds been documented by a study, completed by an independent 3rd party, for the area to be served?

No

17. Will the requested funds be used directly for services to citizens?

Yes

17a. What are the activities and services that will be provided to meet the purpose of the funds?

Provide a safe emergency shelter for residents with special needs during evacuations or catastrophic events. This project will enable the County to have better control over the readiness, safety and environment while caring for these residents.

17b. Describe the direct services to be provided to the citizens by the funding requested.

Special needs residents require certain necessities that are not provided by a standard evacuation shelter. Consistent control of the indoor climate, consistent electricity, special cots and medical assistance will be provided. This project, under the Board of County

Commissioners, will provide a dependable location under the County that will ensure its preparedness to handle our special needs residents.

17c. Describe the target population to be served (i.e., "the majority of the funds requested will serve these target populations or groups.").

Select all that apply to the target population:

- ☒ Elderly persons
- ☒ Persons with poor mental health
- ☒ Persons with poor physical health
- ☐ Jobless persons
- ☐ Economically disadvantaged persons
- ☐ At-risk youth
- ☒ Homeless
- ☒ Developmentally disabled
- ☒ Physically disabled
- ☐ Drug users (in health services)
- ☐ Preschool students
- ☐ Grade school students
- ☐ High school students
- ☐ University/college students
- ☐ Currently or formerly incarcerated persons
- ☐ Drug offenders (in criminal Justice)
- ☐ Victims of crime
- ☐ General (The majority of the funds will benefit no specific group)
- ☐ Other (Please describe)

17d. How many in the target population are expected to be served?

- ☐ < 25
- ☐ 25-50
- ☐ 51-100
- ☒ 101-200
- ☐ 201-400
- ☐ 401-800
- ☐ >800

18. What benefits or outcomes will be realized by the expenditure of funds requested? (Select each Benefit/Outcome that applies)

Benefit or Outcome	Provide a specific measure of the benefit or outcome	Describe the method for measuring level of benefit
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Improve physical health	Special needs residents require specific accommodations when relocating from their own environment. These accommodations are critical to their survival. They require provisions for medical equipment and medically needy services, such as electricity, climate control, food and special beds.	While this project may not "improve physical health" it could very well maintain the present health status by supporting their medical needs for the short duration that is typically required during shelter operations. This project will also provide long-term sustainable environments for special needs residents in the event of a catastrophic disaster.
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve mental health		
<input type="checkbox"/> Enrich cultural experience		
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve agricultural production/promotion/education		
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve quality of education		
<input type="checkbox"/> Enhance/preserve/improve environmental or fish and wildlife quality		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Protect the general public from harm (environmental, criminal, etc.)	The project will provide the County with a dedicated Special Needs Shelter that will accommodate our special needs population during emergency declaration. According to our engineering firm Southard Engineering, Inc., who submitted a signed and stamped structural evaluation, the building is suitable to be retrofitted as a hurricane shelter.	Issues arose during two of our emergency situations that caused undo stress on special needs patients and staff. This proposed project will guarantee that all provisions needed by special needs residents are always at available.
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve transportation conditions		

<input type="checkbox"/> Increase or improve economic activity		
<input type="checkbox"/> Increase tourism		
<input type="checkbox"/> Create specific immediate job opportunities		
<input type="checkbox"/> Enhance specific individual's economic self sufficiency		
<input type="checkbox"/> Reduce recidivism		
<input type="checkbox"/> Reduce substance abuse		
<input type="checkbox"/> Divert from Criminal/Juvenile justice system		
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve wastewater management		
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve stormwater management		
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve groundwater quality		
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve drinking water quality		
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve surface water quality		
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please describe):		

19. Provide the total cost of the project for FY 2018-19 from all sources of funding (Enter ?0? if amount is zero):

Type of Funding	Amount	Percent of Total	Are the other sources of funds guaranteed in writing?
1. Amount Requested from the State in this Appropriations Project Request:	595,900	85.6%	N/A
2. Federal:	0	0.0%	No
3. State: (Excluding the requested Total Amount in #4d, Column F)	0	0.0%	No

4. Local:	100,000	14.4%	No
5. Other:	0	0.0%	No
TOTAL	695,900	100%	

20. Is this a multi-year project requiring funding from the state for more than one year?

Yes

20a. How much state funding would be requested after 2018-19 over the next 5 years?

☒ <1M

☐ 1-3M

☐ >3-10M

☐ >10M

20b. How many additional years of state support do you expect to need for this project?

☐ 1 year

☒ 2 years

☐ 3 years

☐ 4 years

☐ >= 5 years

20c. What is the total project cost for all years including all federal, local, state, and any other funds? Select the single answer which best describes the total project cost. If funds requested are for ongoing services or for recurring activities, select ?ongoing activity?.

☐ Ongoing activity ? no total cost

☒ <1M

☐ 1-3M

☐ >3-10M

☐ >10M