

Appropriations Project Request - Fiscal Year 2020-21

For projects meeting the Definition of House Rule 5.14

1. Title of Project: Central Florida Zoo and Botanical Gardens Fire Suppression
2. Date of Submission: 11/05/2019
3. House Member Sponsor: David Smith
Members Copied:

4. DETAILS OF AMOUNT REQUESTED:

- a. Has funding been provided in a previous state budget for this activity? Yes
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? 2018-19
- c. Were the funds provided in the most recent fiscal year subsequently vetoed? No
- d. Complete the following Project Request Worksheet to develop your request:

| FY: | Input Prior Year Appropriation for this project for FY 2019-20 <i>(If appropriated in 2019-20 enter the appropriated amount, even if vetoed.)</i> | | | Develop New Funds Request for FY 2020-21 <i>(Requests for additional RECURRING funds are prohibited.)</i> | | |
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| Column: | A | B | C | D | E | F |
| Funds Description: | Prior Year Recurring Funds | Prior Year Nonrecurring Funds | Total Funds Appropriated <i>(Recurring plus Nonrecurring: column A + column B)</i> | Recurring Base Budget <i>(Will equal non-vetoed amounts provided in Column A)</i> | Additional Nonrecurring Request | TOTAL Nonrecurring plus Recurring Base Funds <i>(Will equal the amount from the Recurring base in Column D plus the Additional Nonrecurring Request in Column E.)</i> |
| Input Amounts: | | | | | 225,000 | 225,000 |

5. Are funds for this issue requested in a state agency's Legislative Budget Request submitted for FY 2020-21? 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? Department of Financial Services
 - 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.
Pro rata return of state funds for project deficiencies.

6. Requester:

- a. Name: Dino Ferri
- b. Organization: Central Florida Zoo & Botanical Gardens
- c. Email: Dinof@centralfloridazoo.org
- d. Phone #: (407)323-4450

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

- a. Name: Dino Ferri
- b. Organization: Central Florida Zoo & Botanical Gardens
- c. Email: Dinof@centralfloridazoo.org
- d. Phone #: (407)323-4450

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

- a. Name: Chris Carmody
- b. Firm: Gray Robinson
- c. Email: chris.carmody@gray-robinson.com
- d. Phone #: (407)843-8880

9. Organization or Name of entity receiving funds:

- a. Name: Central Florida Zoo & Botanical Gardens
- b. County (County where funds are to be expended): Seminole
- c. Service Area (Counties being served by the service(s) provided with funding): Brevard, Lake, Orange, Osceola, Polk, Seminole, Volusia

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?

The Central Florida Zoo & Botanical Gardens promotes public access to residents so they can engage with and learn about wildlife. The funds requested would allow the Zoo to install fire suppression systems in two of its animal buildings that are open to public. In total, 55 animal species, our employees, and thousands of visitors are relying on the detection of fire and our ability to immediately suppress it, thus preventing the fire from spreading.

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 |
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| 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 type="checkbox"/> g. Consultants/Contracted Services/Study | | |
| Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation: | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> h. Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering | Supply labor and materials for the installation of two fire suppression systems. The systems include sprinkler systems designed for Light Hazard and Ordinary hazard, Per | 225,000 |

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| | NFPA 13. The fire suppression systems will be installed in two buildings that are | |
| TOTAL | | 225,000 |

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?

No

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?

Modification work of the two buildings will include electrical, mechanical, structural, and plumbing to improve the fire protection system we currently have. The activities and services provided will consist of installation at each

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

All personnel participate in emergency drills and are instructed periodically in the use of portable fire extinguishers. We have two buildings in which the fire protection system does not fully address the life safety of the animal occupants, the staff who interact with

those animals daily, and it does not protect our 300,000 visitors, of which a high volume are children. This fire suppression system will elevate our safety measures to ensure safety of all visitors.

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 type="checkbox"/> Improve physical health | | |
| <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 protect an estimated 300,000 people who visit the Zoo, of which roughly half are children attending school-sponsored field trips or participating in education programs. In addition, the project will protect the Zoo's animal occupants, an estimated 55 different species, who are viable to their Species Survival Program. Furthermore, the project will protect 44 employees and over 50 volunteers who work in these buildings daily. | The benefit will be an improved fire protection system. Expected outcomes consist of automatic fire sprinklers installed in two buildings. The Wayne Densch Discovery Center has a firewall, fire door, multiple fire extinguishers, and a monitored alarm system. The Herpetarium was built in the early '80s and has multiple fire extinguishers and an alarm. However, neither building has automatic fire sprinklers. |
| <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 | | |

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| <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 2020-21 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: | 225,000 | 100.0% | 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: | 0 | 0.0% | No |
| 5. Other: | 0 | 0.0% | No |
| TOTAL | 225,000 | 100% | |

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

No