

Appropriations Project Request - Fiscal Year 2020-21

For projects meeting the Definition of House Rule 5.14

1. Title of Project: Taylor County Southside Park Renovation

2. Date of Submission: 11/07/2019

3. House Member Sponsor: Jason Shoaf

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 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>		
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:					50,000	50,000

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 Environmental Protection

5c. Has the appropriate state agency for administering the funding, if the request were appropriated, been contacted? Yes

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.

Reduction or repayment of funds

6. Requester:

- a. Name: Lawanda Pemberton
- b. Organization: Taylor County Board of County Commissioners
- c. Email: lpemberton@taylorcountygov.com
- d. Phone #: (850)838-3500

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

- a. Name: Melody Cox
- b. Organization: Taylor County Board of County Commissioners
- c. Email: melody.cox@taylorcountygov.com
- d. Phone #: (850)371-0377

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

- a. Name: None
- b. Firm: None
- c. Email:
- d. Phone #:

9. Organization or Name of entity receiving funds:

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

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?

Southside Park is currently in critical need of renovation and the funds will be used for improvements. The playground, basketball courts, picnic pavilion and sidewalks will be renovated to provide accessibility to all ages and abilities. Security lighting will be added for increased safety measures. Southside Park provides active and passive recreational opportunities to the many families and children in nearby neighborhoods who do not have direct access to any other recreational facilities.

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 type="checkbox"/> g. Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> h. Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	Renovations to playground, basketball courts, sidewalks, parking area, and picnic pavilion. Installation of new security lighting.	50,000
TOTAL		50,000

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?

Yes

15a. Please Describe:

Two public hearings, and one public workshop was held and no negative feedback was received. The FRDAP grant application included letters of support from the Taylor County-Perry Chamber of Commerce, Taylor County Leadership Council, and Taylor County Recreation Advisory Committee.

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

Yes

16a. Please Describe:

The project is included in the County's Capital Improvement Plan. The project meets the goals outlined in the 2019 State Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP).

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?

The funding will be used to renovate Southside Park which provides both active and passive recreational opportunities to all citizens and is open to the public 365 days a year.

17b. Describe the direct services to be provided to the citizens by the funding requested.
Active and passive outdoor recreational and physical health improvement opportunities.

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	The basketball courts and playground provides active recreational opportunity to all ages. The improvements will also provide direct connection to a 3 mile trail (Old Dixie) to be constructed in 2020.	The basketball courts are currently not usable due to the critical need of renovation. The project will provide outdoor recreational opportunities to all ages and abilities.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Improve mental health	The park renovations will provide access to outdoor recreation for all ages and abilities.	The park renovations will provide access to outdoor recreation for all ages and abilities.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enrich cultural experience	Southside Park is more than fifty years old and has been used by several generations of local families.	The renovation will enable the County to return the park to the viable community park Southside once was.
<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 sidewalks and playground have safety concerns. There is currently no security lighting at the park.	The sidewalks will be repaired and the playground improvements will provide safety measures for children using the equipment. Security lighting will be installed.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Improve transportation conditions	Parking facilities and sidewalks will be renovated and the park will offer direct connection to a 3 mile trail to be constructed in late 2020 and is	Parking facilities with handicap spaces and sidewalks with smooth, wide surfaces offering park

	also adjacent to Old Dixie Highway.	accessibility to all citizens.
<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 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:	50,000	100.0%	N/A
2. Federal:	0	0.0%	No
3. State: (Excluding the requested Total Amount in #4d,	0	0.0%	No

Column F)			
4. Local:	0	0.0%	No
5. Other:	0	0.0%	No
TOTAL	50,000	100%	

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

No