



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2019-2020

LFIR#: 1681

1. Title of Project: Zone Emergency Response Program

2. Senate Sponsor: Oscar Braynon

3. Date of Submission: 02/13/2019

4. Project/Program Description:

In the wake of the Marjorie Stoneman Douglas High School shooting and other threats to public safety, the Arsht Center has taken a pro-active approach to harden its campus as a potential target that includes increased security staff, metal detectors, and response training of staff and local law enforcement. As part of this effort, the center seeks state support for a Zone Emergency Response Program to install color-coded signs and zoned areas that will assist first emergency responders in locating a target area. This system has proven to reduce response time by 75 percent, a crucial factor in saving lives in such situations as active shooter, terrorist act, medical distress or missing child. The program enhances communication among the multiple public safety agencies that respond to the Arsht Center, a 525,000 square-foot campus in downtown Miami that annually serves 400,000 people. This program would be a state and national public safety model for performing arts centers.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds : Department of State

State Agency Contacted? No

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2019-2020

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	64,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	200,000
Total State Funds Requested	264,000

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2019-2020 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percent
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	264,000	100.00%
Federal		0.00%
State (excluding the amount of this request)		0.00%
Local		0.00%
Other		0.00%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2019-2020	264,000	100.0%

8. Has this project previously received state funding? No

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

9. Is future-year funding likely to be requested? No



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10. Details on how the requested state funds will be expended

Spending Category	Description	Amount
Administrative Costs:		
Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits	Vice President of Operation Ken Harris and Project Manager, Daniel Alzuri	27,520
Other Salary and Benefits		
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study	Safer Compass Foundation	36,480
Operational Costs:		
Salary and Benefits		
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	Signage and zoning maps	200,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		264,000

11. Program Performance:

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

Funds will pay for the installation of signs and zone maps throughout the Arsht Center's campus, training of staff and local law enforcement, and project management. This project is outside the scope of the Arsht Center's normal programming and operational capacities.

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

As the project's consultant, Safer Compass Foundation will oversee the manufacture and installation of zoning signs throughout the Arsht Center's campus, which includes a 2,200 seat concert hall, a 2,400 seat opera house and a 200 seat black box theater. The consultant also will oversee training of staff and local law enforcement.

c. What are the direct services to be provided to citizens by the appropriations project?

Citizens will benefit from expedited response time and improved communication with local law enforcement, with improved public safety and security the primary outcome. This project will save lives.

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

More than 400,000 residents and tourists who attend performances and events every year at the Arsht Center will be served by this project.

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

Improved public safety communications and quicker emergency response times are the primary outcomes. The Arsht Center and local law enforcement, including Homeland Security in Miami, FBI, and city and county police,



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have implemented 2 active shooter drills as a baseline for this project. As part of training, this baseline will be measured against new response time after signs are installed.

- 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 in the contract?**

Standard contract penalties.

12. **The owner(s) of the facility to receive, directly or indirectly, any fixed capital outlay funding. Include the relationship between the owner(s) of the facility and the entity.**

Miami-Dade County owns the Arsht Center's buildings. The Adrienne Arsht Center Trust, Inc., is the non-profit that has a long-term agreement with the county to operate the buildings.

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 Non Profit 501(c) (3)
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