



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2020-2021

LFIR # 1104

1. **Project Title**
2. **Senate Sponsor**
3. **Date of Request**

4. **Project/Program Description**

Providing access to legal resources and services to an underserved population, those who have limited resources. The program will assist this demographic with all non-criminal matters, from filing pleadings or responses to assistance at trial or administrative matters.

5. **State Agency to receive requested funds**
- State Agency contacted?     Yes     No

6. **Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2020-2021**

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text" value="150,000"/>
Fixed Capital Outlay	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text" value="000"/>
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>150,000</b>

7. **Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 (including matching funds available for this project)**

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text" value="150,000"/>	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text" value="100.0"/> %
<b>Matching Funds</b>		
Federal	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text" value="00"/>	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text" value="0"/> %
State (excluding the amount of this request)	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text" value="00"/>	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text" value="0"/> %
Local	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text" value="00"/>	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text" value="0"/> %
Other	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text" value="00"/>	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text" value="0"/> %
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2020-2021</b>	<b>150,000</b>	<b>100</b> %

8. **Has this project previously received state funding?**     Yes     No
- If yes, provide the most recent instance:

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		
<input style="width: 80%;" type="text" value="2019-20"/>	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text" value="00"/>	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text" value="150,000"/>	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text" value="1351"/>	<input type="text" value="No"/>

9. **Is future-year funding likely to be requested?**     Yes     No
- If yes, indicate nonrecurring amount per year.



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**10. 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	Salaries for three (3) attorneys, one working also as project head and one (1) paralegal/admin support personnel	105,000
Other Salary and Benefits		
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	Non-personnel costs-travel, marketing, training, insurance, client management systems	39,000
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study	The cost of malpractice insurance and related fees	6,000
<b>Operational Costs: Other</b>		
Salary and Benefits		
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		
<b>Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:</b>		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering		
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>150,000</b>



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## 11. Program Performance

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

This project seeks to provide access to legal services and legal resources, to underserved communities and to assist with non-criminal legal matters for those persons.

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

This projects seeks to provide on-site consultations at local community centers, legal representation in non-criminal matters, panel and community-based forums/information sessions on individual rights and legal options as relates to various matters.

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

Legal representation, assistance resolving non-criminal cases, filing and submitting legal documents, responding to legal demands, mediations or arbitrations and negotiations of matters.

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

This project seeks to serve low income, indigent, underserved persons facing economic and transportation challenges.

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

This project seeks to provide volunteer legal services to indigent and homeless Central Florida residents by providing legal representation to assist traditionally underserved clients in matters related to family law, housing, domestic violence and other legal issues that they would typically not have access to or resources to afford.

- 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?

There will be financial penalties assessed for not meeting the specified deliverables as provided in the contract.



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12. **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.**

There are no funds being given, space and resources provided in-kind from Florida A&M University College of Law, Barry University College of Law, and Bethune-Cookman University.

13. **Requestor Contact Information**

- a. First Name  Last Name
- b. Organization
- c. E-mail Address
- d. Phone Number  Ext.

14. **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
- f. Phone Number

15. **Lobbyist Contact Information**

- a. Name
- b. Firm Name
- c. E-mail Address
- d. Phone Number  Ext.