



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2019-2020

LFIR#: 2634

1. **Title of Project:** The Cuban-American Experience

2. **Senate Sponsor:** Travis Hutson

3. **Date of Submission:** 03/25/2019

4. **Project/Program Description:**

The State of Florida is an important laboratory to study the impact of Cubans in the economy, politics, education, and society. Results will provide new understandings and guidelines to deal with existing and future migrations to successfully integrate them into American life.

5. **State Agency to receive requested funds :** Department of Economic Opportunity

State Agency Contacted? No

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

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	300,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	
Total State Funds Requested	300,000

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)	300,000	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	300,000	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

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

Spending Category	Description	Amount
Administrative Costs:		
Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits	Oversee the day-to-day activities of the research center.	60,000
Other Salary and Benefits		



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Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		
Operational Costs:		
Salary and Benefits	Man the day-to-day operations of the research center.	60,000
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	Supplies	17,000
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study	Consultants	163,000
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning		
Engineering		
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		300,000

11. Program Performance:

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

The State of Florida is an important laboratory to study the impact of Cubans in the economy, politics, education, and society. Results will provide new understandings and guidelines to deal with existing and future migrations to successfully integrate them into American life.

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

Through the study of the Cuban American Experience, those who come into this country seeking work, education, and an overall improved way of life can be assisted.

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

To study how to better integrate the immigrant community in Florida through the study of such things as the role of education, the need for English language proficiency, and the role family plays in the process.

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

Elderly persons, jobless persons, economically disadvantaged persons, and the homeless. More than 800 individuals.

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

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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.

N/A



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14. Recipient Contact Information:

- a. **Organization:** Cuban Studies Institute
- b. **County:** Statewide
- c. **Organization Type:**
 - For Profit
 - Non Profit 501(c) (3)
 - Non Profit 501(c) (4)
 - Local Entity
 - University or College
 - Other (Please specify)
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