



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2020-2021

LFIR # 2008

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

4. **Project/Program Description**

The Colombian American Chamber of Commerce of Greater Miami, Inc., mission is to promote international trade, investment, and foster economic development in Florida business community with bilateral trade between Florida and Colombia; to facilitate international commerce; and to support the needs of the small and minority business in Florida. We also assist Colombia business to enter and expand in the U.S. market. Colombian American Chamber of Commerce of Greater Miami, Inc., since 1976, is serving both Florida and Colombia in international trade.

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="400,000"/>
Fixed Capital Outlay	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text" value="000"/>
Total State Funds Requested	400,000

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="400000"/>	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text" value="100.0"/> %
Matching Funds		
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"/> %
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2020-2021	400,000	100 %

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: 100%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>

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
Administrative Costs:		
Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits		<input type="text"/>
Other Salary and Benefits		<input type="text"/>
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	Program operations, workshops, seminars, and conferences.	360,000
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study	Business recruitment.	40,000
Operational Costs: Other		
Salary and Benefits		<input type="text"/>
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		<input type="text"/>
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		<input type="text"/>
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering		<input type="text"/>
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		400,000



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11. Program Performance

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

To promote international trade between businesses in Florida and Colombia, business development opportunities, connections, and establishment of contacts. Creating new sources of revenue while creating new jobs.

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

Provide guidance and technical assistance to companies in both countries to help facilitate the expansion of trade. Additional services: seminars, events, workshops, and conferences. These programs will help to introduce corporate leaders, which will help them facilitate business expansions.

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

Economic and business development activities, connections, workshops, and seminars.

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

Florida business community, small and minority businesses.

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

Job creation through expanded international trade. The methodology by which this outcome will be measured is providing the assistance needed and tracking the expansion and job creation of each endeavor in which we participate.

- 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?

Financial consequences until job creation goals are met.



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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.**

N/A

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.