



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2020-2021

LFIR # 2576

1. **Project Title**

2. **Senate Sponsor**

3. **Date of Request**

4. **Project/Program Description**

Abandoned African-American cemeteries throughout Florida continue to be uncovered, as evidenced by recent reports in Tampa regarding the former Zion Cemetery in Tampa Heights and the former Ridgewood Cemetery on the grounds of C. Leon King High School. In an effort to ensure dignity and respect for the deceased, this project will dedicate funding to the Department of State so the department may create, place, and maintain a memorial at the site of the former Ridgewood Cemetery in Tampa.

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="000"/>
Fixed Capital Outlay	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text" value="50,000"/>
Total State Funds Requested	50,000

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="50000"/>	<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	50,000	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: 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		<input type="text"/>
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		<input type="text"/>
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	\$50,000 for the creation, placement, and maintenance of a memorial at the site of the former Ridgewood Cemetery at C. Leon King High School in Tampa. The memorial will include but is not limited to an Official Florida Historical Marker at the site.	50,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		50,000



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11. Program Performance

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

Building a memorial at the site of the former Ridgewood Cemetery will demonstrate the state's commitment to honoring and respecting all who have contributed to Florida's history. African-American cemeteries should be memorialized to ensure dignity and respect for the deceased.

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

The Department of State will work with the local community and stakeholders to create a memorial that serves these purposes.

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

Provide an opportunity for City of Tampa residents to honor and pay their respects to those who helped build their city and the State of Florida.

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

City of Tampa residents, visitors - over 500,000 individuals.

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

The outcome will be a completed memorial at the site of the former Ridgewood Cemetery. The Department of State will oversee this process.

- 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?

None.



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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.**

The Department of State will receive the funding to establish the memorial on the site of the former Ridgewood Cemetery. The known site of the former cemetery is currently on the property of the C. Leon King High School in Tampa.

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.