



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2022-2023

LFIR # 1115

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The center seeks state support for a Zone Emergency Response Program to install coded signage and zoned areas that will assist first responders. This system has proven to reduce response time by 75%, a crucial factor in saving lives in the event of an active shooter or terrorist act. This program will enhance communication among the multiple public safety agencies that respond to the Arsht Center. This would be a state and national public safety model for cultural centers.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted?

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2022-2023

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	264,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
Total State Funds Requested	264,000

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	264,000	100%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	0	0%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2022-2023	264,000	100%

8. Has this project previously received state funding?

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

9. Is future funding likely to be requested?

a. If yes, indicate nonrecurring amount per year.

b. Describe the source of funding that can be used in lieu of state funding.

10. Has the entity requesting this project received any federal assistance related to the COVID-19 pandemic?

If yes, indicate the amount of funds received and what the funds were used for.



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\$10 million from SVOG (Shuttered Venues Operating Grant) used for operating support.

\$2.2 million from PPP used for personnel expenses.

11. 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 Operations Ken Harris and Project Manager Jeremy Shubrook	27,250
Other Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study	Safer Compass Foundation	36,750
Operational Costs: Other		
Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
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

12. Program Performance

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

Increase public safety for the citizens of Florida.

b. What activities and services 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 direct services will be provided to citizens by the appropriation project?

This project will increase public safety and possibly save lives. Citizens will benefit from the expedited response and improved communication between law enforcement.

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

General (the majority of funds will benefit a nonspecific group).

Pre-pandemic over 400,000 guests visited the center annually.

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 in the event of an emergency at the Arsht Center, a highly visible, high-density target in the heart of Florida's most populous metropolitan area. The Arsht Center and law enforcement, including Homeland Security in Miami, FBI, and city and county police, have implemented 2 active shooter drills as a baseline for this project.

As part of training, response time will be measured against this baseline.



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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 the contract?

If funded, the Arsht Center is ready to move forward with this project and expects to fully meet deliverables for the contract. Standard contract penalties are sufficient.

13. 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.

Miami-Dade County owns the Arsht Center's buildings. The relationship is defined by an Operating Agreement between the Arsht Center and Miami-Dade County.



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14. Requestor Contact Information

a. First Name Last Name

b. Organization

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number Ext.

15. 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

16. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name

b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number