



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2022-2023

LFIR # 1446

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

4. Project/Program Description

The City is looking to connect the City's senior citizen population with daytime activities crafted specifically for them. According to the data available from the 2010 Census, 7.8% of Homestead residents are 65 or older. Of that number, more than 1,600 live alone. Those figures have likely grown since the population has increased over 15% since 2010. With more resources, we hope to soon roll out a structured engagement plan. At the focus: a food program that targets seniors living on a fixed income who often wonder where they'll get their next meal. In the future, Homestead is interested in adding news literacy classes taught by professionals that will help keep them up to date and alerting them of scams that they could potentially fall victim to. We are setting our sights on providing recreational activities, computer classes, and health and nutrition advice.

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	175,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
Total State Funds Requested	175,000

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)	175,000	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	175,000	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?



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Yes

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

The City was awarded CDBG-CV funds for \$1,012,565 for Housing & Utility Assistance, Meals to Covid-affected individuals, and Small Business Grants. Approx. \$2.1M as sub-recipient of Miami-Dade County to reimburse the City for Covid-related operating expenditures. \$183K through DOJ to cover Covid-related police OT. Approx. \$2.5M in PA funding from FEMA for reimbursement of Covid-related exp. and 2 vaccine claims. \$19,192,087 in ARPA funds which Council is to decide fund use at a later date.

11. Details on how the requested state funds will be expended

Spending Category	Description	Amount
Administrative Costs:		
Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits		0
Other Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
Operational Costs: Other		
Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	A food program, adding news literacy classes taught by professionals, providing recreational activities, computer classes, and health and nutrition advice.	175,000
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering		0
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		175,000

12. Program Performance

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

To connect the City's senior citizen population with daytime activities crafted specifically for them.

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

A food program, adding news literacy classes taught by professionals, providing recreational activities, computer classes, and health and nutrition advice.

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

A food program, adding news literacy classes taught by professionals, providing recreational activities, computer classes, and health and nutrition advice.

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

Senior Citizens throughout the City of Homestead. It varies, depending on participation.

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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To help keep them up to date and alerting them of scams that they could potentially fall victim to, combat boredom and isolation often experienced by older Americans, help them get their next meal, improve quality of life, and give seniors more access to programs in their community. Providing recreational activities, computer classes, and health and nutrition advice.

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?

N/A

There are no penalties expected. The penalties for non-deliverables or performance would be the withholding of funds.

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.

N/A



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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