



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2022-2023

LFIR # 2248

1. Project Title Marie Selby Botanical Gardens' Shoreline Restoration & Protection for Historic Spanish Point Campus

2. Senate Sponsor Joe Gruters

3. Date of Request 01/03/2022

4. Project/Program Description

Critical improvements will protect the shoreline on pristine Sarasota Bay, including mangroves, vulnerable to storms and erosion on the shoreline of the 30-acre Historic Spanish Point campus. The site has two flood zones in the highest risk for annual flooding and one internal flood zone of moderate risk. Shoreline erosion is already present. It is critical now to reduce runoff, improve quality of State waters, and protect historic structures important to the State of Florida.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds Department of Environmental Protection

State Agency contacted? No

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

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	1,400,000
Total State Funds Requested	1,400,000

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)	1,400,000	57%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	0	0%
Other	1,060,228	43%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2022-2023	2,460,228	100%

8. Has this project previously received state funding? No

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

9. Is future funding likely to be requested? No

a. If yes, indicate nonrecurring amount per year.

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

Private philanthropic funding.

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

Yes



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

Selby Gardens received both Payroll Protection Program support in the first two rounds to protect payroll for all employees as well as Shuttered Venue Operator Grant for further payroll protection.

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		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	Evaluation, design, and installation of Flood Zone protection measures along shoreline	1,400,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		1,400,000

12. Program Performance

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

Financial support for Selby Gardens will allow us to protect threatened shoreline from erosion and storms protecting important State of Florida resources at the Historic Spanish Point campus including Florida nature, water quality, archaeological history, and historic buildings are preserved for the future.

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

The creation of design documents and preventative measures implemented to reduce further shoreline erosion and runoff.

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

Selby Gardens welcomes more than 244,000 visitors annually to both our campuses. Since Selby Gardens' adoption of Historic Spanish Point campus in May 2020, visitation onsite has increased by 118 percent ensuring access to recreation and educational opportunities about nature and history.

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

Selby Gardens welcomes all ages and demographics through our 244,000 annual visitors including 11,000 school children.

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

Preservation of an important natural landscape and historical site for local residents and visitors to the Historic Spanish Point campus. Selby Gardens provides visitors with regular experience surveys to provide feedback evaluating their visit and overall experience to ensure continued improvement.

f. What are the suggested penalties that the contracting agency may consider in addition to its standard penalties



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for failing to meet deliverables or performance measures provided for the contract?

All traditional measures and penalties from standard funding agreements with the State will be applied.

- 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.**

The Marie Selby Botanical Gardens, Inc., is a 501 (c)3 not for profit entity.



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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