



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2022-2023

LFIR # 2408

1. Project Title Westchester Health and Wellness Information Center Resources - Miami-Dade

2. Senate Sponsor Ana Maria Rodriguez

3. Date of Request 01/14/2022

4. Project/Program Description

Constructed and operated by the Miami-Dade Public Library System, the Westchester Health and Wellness Information Center will be a state-of-the-art health, nutrition, exercise, and disease prevention resource for the Westchester and greater Miami-Dade community. The funded resource collection will provide needed information (digital/physical books, serials, databases, and DVDs in English and Spanish) for the community on health-related topics.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds Department of State

State Agency contacted? No

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

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	50,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
Total State Funds Requested	50,000

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)	50,000	50%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	50,000	50%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2022-2023	100,000	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.

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.

\$2,573,254,804.94 to provide financial aid to, among others, small businesses, veterans, senior meals, restaurants, hotel workers, first responders, landlords, low-income tenants, nonprofits, and day care centers, and also direct distributions to Miami-Dade municipalities. A number of these are reimbursements and have not yet been received and others are not yet fully distributed.

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	The requested funds will be used for the purchase of resource materials for the Westchester Health and Wellness Center. These include both physical and digital collections (books, serials, databases, DVDs) in English and Spanish.	50,000
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)		50,000

12. Program Performance

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

The funds will be used to purchase materials/resources for the Westchester Health and Wellness Information Center with the goal of providing medical and information to residents with the goal to improve the health of the community.

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

Medical and health-related materials (books, journals, databases, DVDs) will be purchased and subscribed to.

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

Access to medical and health-related materials from reputable organizations and sources.

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

The general population of Miami-Dade County, 2.7 million individuals as well as visitors can access materials in person and virtually.

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

Expected users will find information of interest to help improve their health. The number of resources that are accessed will be measured.

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?



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Restriction of future funding for the project. There is a high degree of certainty that the deliverables will be met for this project.

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