

LFIR # 2556

1. Project Title Florida's Main Street Community and Technical Support Assistance

2. Senate Sponsor Ben Albritton

3. Date of Request 01/21/2022

4. Project/Program Description

This request is being submitted for technical assistance and training for designated Main Street communities, to promote community resiliency, business stabilization, and development following the COVID-19 crisis. The funds are requested to strengthen and expand the Main Street program in Florida and to meet all the statutory responsibilities of Section 267.021, Florida Statutes.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

Department of State

State Agency contacted? Yes

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

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	500,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
Total State Funds Requested	500,000

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)	500,000	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	500,000	100%

8. Has this project previously received state funding? No

Fiscal Year	Amount		Specific	Vetoed
(уууу-уу)	Recurring	Nonrecurring	Appropriation #	

9. Is future funding likely to be requested?

Yes

500.000

a. If yes, indicate nonrecurring amount per year.

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

Limited in-kind support from local community volunteers and donors.

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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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	Market research to better assist communities, develop community resiliency, and business development training for Main Streets in Florida. Local executive board training, national Main Street training, and individualized resource teams for newly designated programs.	500,000
Operational Costs: Other		
Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/ Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
Fixed Capital Construction/Majo	r Renovation:	
Construction/Renovation/Land/ Planning Engineering		0
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6) 500		

12. Program Performance

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

Provide technical support for the stabilization of Main Street communities in Florida and prepare them for the everchanging 21st century marketplace, natural disasters, and pandemics.

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

Florida Main Street will use these funds to provide market research and analysis, business development training, local board training, national Main Street trainings, and individualized resource teams for newly designated communities.

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

Local citizens, the foundation of the Main Street programs and their downtown districts, will receive needed training and support to build resilient and thriving communities.

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

Designated Main Street communities in good standing throughout Florida.

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

Thriving and vibrant Main Street communities providing economic and social benefits for Florida's citizens and visitors.

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?

Consultants failing to provide deliverables will not be compensated.



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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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