



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2022-2023

LFIR # 2605

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The Tallahassee Urban League, Inc., will employ and engage contractors to clean and restore the headstones and concrete slabs in Greenwood Cemetery. Over 70% of the slabs in Greenwood Cemetery are in need of restoration/cleaning. Additionally, several headstones are not level. Contractors will clean and level slabs. Greenwood Cemetery was established in 1937. Since that time, more than 1,000 prominent African-Americans have been interred here. The site was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 2003. For decades, no restoration, cleaning, or leveling work has been conducted. At present, the grounds are being maintained by city workers. There are hundreds of war veterans buried in Greenwood Cemetery.

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	110,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>110,000</b>

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)	110,000	100%
<b>Matching Funds</b>		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	0	0%
Other	0	0%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2022-2023</b>	<b>110,000</b>	<b>100%</b>

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 Tallahassee Urban League received funding from Leon County to assist individuals with utilities, mortgage, and rent who were affected by COVID-19. TUL processed over 2,500 clients who were eligible to receive up to \$5,000 in assistance.

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

Spending Category	Description	Amount
<b>Administrative Costs:</b>		
Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits		0
Other Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
<b>Operational Costs: Other</b>		
Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study	The funds will be used to secure contractors to restore the headstones and slabs in Greenwood Cemetery. The Tallahassee Urban League will receive funds to prepare the write-up, project bids, and oversee all work. In addition, the agency will provide a final inspection on all work.	110,000
<b>Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:</b>		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering		0
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>110,000</b>

#### 12. Program Performance

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

The headstones and slabs in Greenwood Cemetery will be restored back to near-original condition.

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

The Tallahassee Urban League will prepare a detailed work write-up, that will cover all of the work necessary to restore the headstones and slabs. The TUL will bid the work out to licensed general contractors, select the most responsible contractor to carry out the work, perform period and final inspections, and provide a detailed report as well as before and after photographs to the state.

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

Restoring the headstones and slabs within Greenwood Cemetery would benefit all citizens, as historical figures interred there are significant to the entire State of Florida.

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

Those families who have loved ones interred in Greenwood Cemetery.

##### 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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Over 1,000 gravesites are contained within Greenwood Cemetery. The benefit will be that an historic burial ground will be brought up to code with other similarly situated sites and be restored to its former glory.

**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 contractors fail to initiate or complete work within a timely fashion, the standard contractor penalty of \$25.00 per day will be applied. The Tallahassee Urban League will adhere to all state regulations related to receiving state funding.

**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