



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2022-2023

LFIR # 2788

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Capturing an individual's oral account of a significant historical event can be an incredibly powerful teaching tool. The local school district has experienced this first-hand through its practice of recording the oral histories of Holocaust survivors as part of Remembrance Day efforts. Thousands of students have benefitted from watching these recordings, which have only served to enrich the school district's social studies curricula. The oral history project builds on this momentum by providing an opportunity for 10 local high school students to work with two college students and a cultural anthropologist during Summer 2022 to document the oral histories of Palm Beach County African American elders. The students will create recorded oral histories of elders that will ultimately be displayed in a future Black History Museum.

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	47,400
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
Total State Funds Requested	47,400

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)	47,400	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	47,400	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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No

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

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

Spending Category	Description	Amount
Administrative Costs:		
Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits	The project director will be a cultural anthropologist who will teach/direct two college students and 10 high school students.	8,000
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	Expenses covered include training materials, materials for oral history presentations, the cost of printers/scanners, professional printing, research/museum site subscriptions, camera video recorders, cost of Zoom subscription, and other recording equipment.	6,500
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study	2 college students x 25 hours/week x 6 weeks x \$20/hr. = 6,000 10 high school students x 20 hours/week x 6 weeks x \$18/hr. = 21,500 Videographer (instruction and supervision of videotaping and editing) = 4,800 Transcription of interviews = 600	32,900
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering		0
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		47,400

12. Program Performance

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

The oral history project provides an opportunity for 10 local high school students to work with two college students and a cultural anthropologist during Summer 2022 to document the oral histories of Palm Beach County African American elders. The students will create recorded oral histories of elders that will ultimately be displayed in a future Black History Museum.

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

The cultural anthropologist will teach and supervise the college students, who will act as teacher's assistants by teaching the high school students. The students will research local history and choose 10 elders to interview on video. This requires that they study the history of the time that the elders have lived, so they can author questions that result in a substantive interview. They will learn from a videographer the techniques needed to produce museum quality work, including editing. As part of an oral history project, the interviews are transcribed.

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

The elders will be able to share their wisdom with college students, high school students, and generations to come. The students will gain respect for history as well as develop research, interviewing, and videography skills.

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



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The initial beneficiaries will be 12 elders, 2 college students, and 10 high school students. Ultimately, all students and adults in Palm Beach County and Florida can benefit by viewing the recorded histories.

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

Educational and cultural enrichment for students in Palm Beach County schools and members of the community at large.

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 deliverables or performance measures are not met, then funding will be terminated.

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