



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2022-2023

LFIR # 2794

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Few industries were as affected by COVID-19 as the movie theatre industry. Tens of thousands of Floridians rely on this industry for jobs. The intent of this funding request is for the Department of Economic Opportunity to institute a grant program that will allow entities that qualify to get up to \$10,000 per screen. The program is intended to be used by "movie theaters," which means a permanent indoor or drive-in theater venue, regularly open to the general public of all ages, whose principal business is the display and exhibition of motion pictures for public entertainment.

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	7,500,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>7,500,000</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)	7,500,000	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>7,500,000</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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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
<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	These funds will go directly to the movie theater owners so that they can re-launch and keep this important Florida industry alive and thriving.	7,500,000
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
<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>7,500,000</b>

#### 12. Program Performance

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

To maintain Florida jobs and mitigate the catastrophic economic impact caused by COVID-19.

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

These funds will be used to keep Floridians employed and to keep theaters open as Floridians get back to the movies in a post-pandemic world.

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

These funds will be used to keep Floridians employed.

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

There will be hundreds of eligible applicants for these funds. There are over 50,000 Floridians that are employed by movie theaters or as a result of their businesses.

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

The goal is to keep theaters open and the people employed. The State can work with the National Association of Theater Owners to determine how many theaters remain open following the granting of this request.

##### 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?

The Department of Economic Opportunities can promulgate rules and consequences of breaking those rules pursuant to this item.



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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.

These dollars are not for fixed capital outlay.



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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) State

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