



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2023-2024

LFIR # 2772

1. Project Title
2. Senate Sponsor
3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

State funds, along with local government and private sector grants and contributions, will be used to fully restores the historic Tampa Theatre in time for the theatre's 100th anniversary in 2026. The scope of work includes critically needed upgrades to the theatre's infrastructure, modernization of production and presentation technologies, and the completion of the decorative paint and plaster restoration throughout.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds
- State Agency contacted?

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2023-2024

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	1,000,000
Total State Funds Requested	1,000,000

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	1,000,000	5%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	14,000,000	70%
Other	5,000,000	25%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2023-2024	20,000,000	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?

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



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Complete questions 11 and 12 for Fixed Capital Outlay Projects

11. Status of Construction

a. What is the current phase of the project?

- Planning
 Design
 Construction

b. Is the project "shovel ready" (i.e permitted)?

Yes

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

July 2023

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

2024

12. List 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.

Tampa Theatre

13. 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		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	Design, engineering and construction	1,000,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		1,000,000

14. Program Performance

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

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



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Tampa Theatre provides artistic and educational programs for the greater Tampa Bay Area in a significant historic landmark. The Theatre currently offers more than 700 events a year, and this project will allow the Theatre to expand its programs to more than 1,100 events a year.

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

Tampa Theatre, a 1,238 seat former movie palace built in 1926, hosts new and classic film programs, concerts, and community special events. The Theatre's Summer Film Camp for children is the centerpiece of its education program that also includes field trips and life-long learning programs.

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

The residents of Hillsborough County and the greater Tampa Bay region.

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

Enrich Cultural Experience: nationally significant architectural gem; celebrate the art of film; be a welcoming community gathering space for conversation and exploration; tell the story of Tampa through the lens of the century-long history of the theatre; and teach the next generation storytelling and media literacy.

Tampa Theatre will measure progress towards these goals through attendance, quality of offerings - measured by industry awards, number of youths reached, surveys, and number of community partners engaged in storytelling.

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?

Repayment of funds

15. Requester Contact Information

a. First Name Last Name

b. Organization

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number Ext.

16. 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



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e. E-mail Address

f. Phone Number

17. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name

b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number