



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 1177

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

4. Project/Program Description

The requested \$400,000 will enable Indian Creek Village to acquire a new marine patrol vessel, essential law enforcement safety equipment, and provide vital training, including conflict resolution and boating/captain training for officers. These investments will enhance their ability to serve as the sole 24-hour marine patrol agency in Miami-Dade County, ensuring the safety and security of the Intracoastal Waterway and the surrounding areas. The funding will also support the implementation of advanced communication systems with high-quality radios and transmitters on the vessel, allowing Indian Creek Village's marine patrol officers to respond swiftly to emergencies and coordinate effectively with other law enforcement agencies. This project's significance extends beyond the local region, as over 70% of the Village's marine patrol work supports other agencies. Additionally, replacing the 2008 vessel is crucial to ensuring our law enforcement's readiness for emergencies.

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

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2024-2025

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	400,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
Total State Funds Requested	400,000

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	400,000	80%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	100,000	20%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2024-2025	500,000	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.**
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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.

In years past the Village received some COVID-19 assistance, but the pandemic has since passed and those funds are no longer available.

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
 N/A

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

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

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.

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	The Village will procure a new marine patrol vessel, as continuing to repair the 2008 model has become prohibitively expensive. Additionally, we will acquire essential officer safety equipment, including protective vests and communication devices.	380,000
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study	The Village is seeking contracted professional training and instruction services, encompassing boating captain training, conflict resolution, mental health support, and related certifications for our officers. These trainings and supports will also be extended to other neighboring agencies who desire similar, necessary training and services.	20,000
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		0
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		400,000



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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?

Activities involve acquiring a new marine patrol vessel and essential law enforcement safety equipment, including protective vests and communication devices. Services include contracted professional training services for officers, covering areas such as boating captain training, conflict resolution, and mental health support to ensure we are enhancing our marine patrol capabilities.

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

The requested funding will directly benefit citizens by ensuring 24-hour marine patrol support, bolstering safety and security on the Intracoastal Waterway and surrounding areas. This includes rapid response to maritime incidents, protection of the marine environment, enforcement of waterway safety laws, and support for human trafficking intervention.

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

This is a general population target as it will help people all throughout the region. We expect this project scope will service >800, thousands of people a year.

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

1. Enhance Regional Security and Public Safety: The allocation of funds will directly bolster our capacity to enhance regional security and safeguard the public from various hazards, including environmental concerns and criminal activities. Measurement of success will be gauged through reduced response times and heightened operational effectiveness.
2. Protect the general public from harm- By improving response times to maritime incidents and enforcing waterway safety laws, we aim to reduce incident-related harm and promote a safer and more secure environment for our community. Method of measurement: Reduced response times and increased effectiveness.
3. Improve mental health - The mental health benefit includes reduced community stress and anxiety due to enhanced safety and security provided by our marine patrol, benefiting residents and visitors. Method of measurement: We will periodically assess community and officer mental health, stress, and well-being through surveys.

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 Indian Creek Village is unable to achieve the outlined deliverables or meet the performance standards specified in the contract for managing allocated funds, it is advisable to incorporate proportionate actions within the contract terms. These actions may encompass escalation procedures for review, a conflict resolution mechanism, and transparent reporting to address any concerns.

15. Requester Contact Information

a. First Name Last Name

b. Organization

c. E-mail Address



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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

e. E-mail Address

f. Phone Number

17. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name

b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number