



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2023-2024

LFIR # 2518

1. Project Title Italian Club of Tampa - Restoration and Code Compliance Initiative

2. Senate Sponsor Danny Burgess

3. Date of Request 02/21/2023

4. Project/Program Description

The Italian Club Building, a registered historic landmark, and the oldest Italian organization of its type in the United States (ref: Tony Pizzo), organized April 4th, 1894, is in need of further preservation work in order to maintain its mission within the community. One of the major aspects of this request is to bring the building up to current code, but also looking into the future as it pertains to modernization and energy efficiency of the facility.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds Department of State

State Agency contacted? No

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

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	291,400
Fixed Capital Outlay	2,749,784
Total State Funds Requested	3,041,184

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)	3,041,184	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 2023-2024	3,041,184	100%

8. Has this project previously received state funding? Yes

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		
2020-21		1,000,000	3153A	Yes

9. Is future funding likely to be requested? Yes

a. If yes, indicate nonrecurring amount per year. 1,500,000

b. Describe the source of funding that can be used in lieu of state funding.

Some private funds

10. Has the entity requesting this project received any federal assistance related to the COVID-19 pandemic?

Yes

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



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The club received two payroll protection grants, one in 2020 and one in 2021 (\$27,972 & \$30,480 respectively) - both of which were used exclusively to maintain staffing and payroll through the pandemic.

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)?

No

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

08/01/2023

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

12/31/2024

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.

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

Spending Category	Description	Amount
Administrative Costs:		
Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits	Project Management/Supervision	83,200
Other Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	Accounting and printing services, and supplies.	4,800
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study	Audit Coordinator	18,000
Operational Costs: Other		
Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	Mobilization, staging and heavy equipment, and expendable supplies.	21,700
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study	Architecture/Engineers	163,700
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	Scope of work to include: upgrade electrical services, fire alarm/suppression, elevator systems, and bathroom utilities to be code compliant. Remove and replace fifteen 40+ year old air-handlers with new energy efficient units. Remove and replace termite damaged hardwood floors (2nd floor), and wooden permanent structures on the 1st Floor. Upgrade sound and lighting utilities to current technology.	2,749,784
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		3,041,184

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?

Continued success within the community as it pertains to membership, cultural enrichment activities and events, as well as community outreach programs and support of other nonprofit organizations

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

The Italian Club of Tampa is a historical landmark open daily for tours, as well as open for community and cultural events. The club regularly hosts language classes, cooking classes, culturally specific events, historical presentations, etc. The club will work closely with local 501c3's who utilize the club to host events that better the community through their own endeavors.

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

No specific target - the facility is open to all of the community. The club regularly welcomes over a thousand guests each month between events, activities, tours, etc.

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

The physical structure will be brought to code compliance and safety standards, as well as continued success within the community as it pertains to membership, cultural enrichment activities and events, as well as community outreach programs and support of other nonprofit organizations

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?

Loss of funding

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



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☐ 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