



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2023-2024

LFIR # 1321

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

This project aims to protect, preserve, and enable access to the historical archives of Cuban exile materials. Preserving this collection ensures these records are safeguarded against deterioration and will survive for future generations. Direct digital access by means of digitization services will allow this collection to be viewed by citizens throughout the State of Florida and beyond. It will create the access needed for historical research, genealogy, and bring to life the stories from the past. It ensures an important part of cultural heritage is preserved and shared with citizens.

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	500,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
Total State Funds Requested	500,000

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)	500,000	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	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.

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.

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)?

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		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
Operational Costs: Other		
Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study	Contracted Services to preserve, restore, and digitize historical records of significant value relating to the Cuban American Diaspora in America.	500,000
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering		0
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		500,000

14. Program Performance

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

To preserve, digitize, and create access for historical records related to the Cuban American Diaspora in America.

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



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Records preservation services to include archival stabilization, deacidification, and Mylar encapsulation. Digital imaging services to include scanning documents into an archival format that can be indexed and hosted to create a digital access point for citizens.

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

Citizens will have the ability to view, research, or request material electronically from anywhere and at their convenience.

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

Allowing and creating access to historical records has a far reaching impact on citizens. It could easily be estimated the 1-3 million people of Cuban origin within the state of Florida and outside the state could benefit from this project.

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

The expected benefit from this project is the preservation of and direct digital access to historical records that have been archived and shelved for the majority of their life. The outcome will be measured by the number of records available electronically after the project is finished.

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 stated performance measures or deliverables are not met within the agreed project time line, the contracting agency may enforce any penalties they see fit.

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**

e. E-mail Address



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f. Phone Number

17. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name

b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number