



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2023-2024

LFIR # 1792

1. **Project Title**

2. **Senate Sponsor**

3. **Date of Request**

4. **Project/Program Description**

One of the Opa-locka CRA (OCRA) initiatives is to create a small business/technology incubator program to facilitate educational programs as well as entrepreneurship courses and resources, all to promote organic job creation and business retention in our city. OCRA staff has looked at potential properties and city owned facilities to propose an adaptive reuse for the facility to promote the creation of a technology and innovation center as part of the initiatives of the OCRA. Supplemental documentation for this time will be provided with this letter. REQUEST: An allocation of up to \$5,000,000 for remediation of the site and build out for new uses.

5. **State Agency to receive requested funds**

**State Agency contacted?**  Yes

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

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	5,000,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>5,000,000</b>

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)	5,000,000	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 2023-2024</b>	<b>5,000,000</b>	<b>100%</b>

8. **Has this project previously received state funding?**  No

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		

9. **Is future funding likely to be requested?**  No

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.

Opa-locka Community Redevelopment Agency will be the primary and seeking to collaborate with local and private partners and local universities for the operations and management of the facility.

### 13. 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		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
<b>Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:</b>		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	Funding will be utilize for the planning and construction of the new facility.	5,000,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>5,000,000</b>

### 14. Program Performance

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

Creating a create a training facility to facilitate a co-working space, educational programs as well as entrepreneurship courses and resources, all to promote organic job creation and business retention in our city.

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



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Establishing a facility to promote the creation of a technology and innovation center as part of the initiatives of the OCRA.

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

Enabling a small business/technology incubator program to facilitate educational programs as well as entrepreneurship courses and resources, all to promote organic job creation and business retention in our city.

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

General Population

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

New job/career creation, civic engagement, expanded economic opportunity for under served community which currently has among the highest poverty and unemployment rate couple with limited educational and career training resources past 5th grade within the municipal boundaries.

**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?**

Return 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**

**e. E-mail Address**

**f. Phone Number**



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#### 17. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name	<input type="text" value="None"/>
b. Firm Name	<input type="text" value="None"/>
c. E-mail Address	<input type="text"/>
d. Phone Number	<input type="text"/>