



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 2791

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

4. **Project/Program Description**

To investigate cold case homicides over three years with the dedication of experienced part-time Homicide Detectives, using the process of DNA evidence from homicides. The Homicide Detectives will use DNA technologies and enter profiles into CODIS (Combined DNA Index System) to solve these cases through matches to offenders using Forensic Genealogy. The identification and prosecution of prolific and violent offenders using CODIS (Combined DNA Index System).

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	125,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
Total State Funds Requested	125,000

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)	125,000	50%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	125,000	50%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2024-2025	250,000	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?**



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

The City received a total of \$20M. The Utility was provided \$275,000 for a new vac truck, \$400,000 for septic to sewer, \$500,000 for utility billing assistance.

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		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
Operational Costs: Other		
Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study	Supplies/Special Request/contracted services/management of program	125,000
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering		0
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		125,000

14. Program Performance

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

To investigate cold case homicides over three years with the dedication of experienced part-time Homicide Detectives, using the process of DNA evidence from homicides. The Homicide Detectives will use DNA technologies and enter profiles into CODIS (Combined DNA Index System) to solve these cases through matches to offenders using Forensic Genealogy. The identification and prosecution of prolific and violent offenders using CODIS (Combined DNA Index System).



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

To investigate cold case homicides over three years with the dedication of experienced part-time Homicide Detectives, using the process of DNA evidence from homicides. Solving Cold Case Homicides and Sexual Assault cases including serial crimes, to provide closure and to prevent future criminal activities by those perpetrators identified through the use of novel DNA processing and investigative leads.

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

To investigate cold case homicides over three years with the dedication of experienced part-time Homicide Detectives, using the process of DNA evidence from homicides.

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

Residents of North Miami Beach and Miami-Dade County

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

investigate cold case homicides, sexual assault cases that have been left unsolved, tracked and measured by the statistics kept through this program.

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?

reimbursement of funds to the state.

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