



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2020-2021

LFIR # 1747

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

4. **Project/Program Description**

Request for funding is to construct a memorial in Sebring, Florida, to recognize the Medal of Honor recipients from the State of Florida. The land has been dedicated by the Highlands County Board of County Commissioners. Local business pro bono commitments totaling \$130,000 are already in place for the project. Building plans are complete and project is ready for construction launch. The monies requested are to cover the hard cost of concrete, steel, and structures. The memorial will provide an educational opportunity for Central Florida schools for field trips as well as a venue for veterans events. The memorial will also serve as a tourist stop for the local economy. All Medal of Honor recipients from Florida will be recognized and citations will be housed in an open air gazebo in the center of the grounds. A learning center is proposed for future development on the site as well. The Medal of Honor Memorial, Inc., is a 501(c)(3), volunteer organization in Highlands County.

5. **State Agency to receive requested funds**
- State Agency contacted? Yes No

6. **Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2020-2021**

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text" value="000"/>
Fixed Capital Outlay	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text" value="250,000"/>
Total State Funds Requested	250,000

7. **Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 (including matching funds available for this project)**

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text" value="250000"/>	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text" value="66.0"/> %
Matching Funds		
Federal	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text" value="00"/>	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text" value="0"/> %
State (excluding the amount of this request)	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text" value="00"/>	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text" value="0"/> %
Local	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text" value="00"/>	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text" value="0"/> %
Other	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text" value="130,000"/>	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text" value="34"/> %
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2020-2021	380,000	100 %

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

If yes, provide the most recent instance:

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		
<input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>

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

If yes, indicate nonrecurring amount per year.



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

Spending Category	Description	Amount
Administrative Costs:		
Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits		<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
Other Salary and Benefits		<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
Operational Costs: Other		
Salary and Benefits		<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	The funds requested are for the construction costs for building, parking, walls, and landscaping	<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text" value="250,000"/>
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		250,000



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11. Program Performance

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

The purpose of the funds requested is to construct a Medal of Honor Memorial in Sebring, FL. This memorial will be the only one in Florida recognizing the MOH recipients from the State of Florida. All phases of planning are complete; the requested funds are for the actual cost of construction of the memorial.

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

If these funds are approved, the contractor will be contacted to begin construction of the memorial. The project manager is in place to direct the construction project. Project manager is a volunteer member of the MOH Memorial board.

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

Central Florida schools will be given the opportunity to conduct field trips to learn about the history of the MOH. Increased awareness of our local culture with a highlight on the State of Florida. Increased tourist visits to our area to walk the grounds. Highlight of local veterans events and services.

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

The target population served would be Polk, Highlands, Hardee, DeSoto, Okeechobee, Glades and Hendry counties. However, we believe visitors from across Florida will visit the memorial site.

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

Onsite surveys of visitors will be taken to measure the benefit to our local area.

- 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 in the contract?

Standard contract penalties are sufficient.



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12. **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.**

The land is owned by the Highlands County Board of County Commissioners.

13. **Requestor Contact Information**

- a. First Name Last Name
- b. Organization
- c. E-mail Address
- d. Phone Number Ext.

14. **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

15. **Lobbyist Contact Information**

- a. Name
- b. Firm Name
- c. E-mail Address
- d. Phone Number Ext.