



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2020-2021

LFIR # 1908

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

4. **Project/Program Description**

The purpose of the funds being requested is to build the Richloam Museum, which upon completion will be a unique educational opportunity for all of Central Florida and the state. The museum will serve to preserve the history of the early settlers of Central Florida especially the African Americans that worked in the turpentine industry. The museum will also educate youth on historical tasks through hands-on workshops. Richloam Museum will provide scholarships to local underprivileged students.

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: 80px;" type="text" value="100,000"/>
Fixed Capital Outlay	<input style="width: 80px;" type="text" value="000"/>
Total State Funds Requested	100,000

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: 80px;" type="text" value="100000"/>	<input style="width: 60px;" type="text" value="93.0"/> %
Matching Funds		
Federal	<input style="width: 80px;" type="text" value="00"/>	<input style="width: 60px;" type="text" value="0"/> %
State (excluding the amount of this request)	<input style="width: 80px;" type="text" value="00"/>	<input style="width: 60px;" type="text" value="0"/> %
Local	<input style="width: 80px;" type="text" value="00"/>	<input style="width: 60px;" type="text" value="0"/> %
Other	<input style="width: 80px;" type="text" value="7,000"/>	<input style="width: 60px;" type="text" value="7"/> %
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2020-2021	107,000	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: 100%;" 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 type="text"/>
Other Salary and Benefits		<input type="text"/>
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		<input type="text"/>
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		<input type="text"/>
Operational Costs: Other		
Salary and Benefits		<input type="text"/>
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		<input type="text"/>
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		<input type="text"/>
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	Plan, build, and complete the Richloam Museum, which will be a unique educational opportunity for kids and families from all over Florida.	100,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		100,000



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11. 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?

The completion of rebuilding the cucumber packing house, train depot, ice house, and smoke house.

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

The museum will also educate youth on historical tasks through hands-on workshops. Richloam Museum will provide scholarships to local underprivileged students.

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

There has been polling done showing overwhelming support within the immediate community and the greater Central Florida region. There were over 70,000 visitors to the location during 2018-2019. The museum has acquired a letter of support from the Hernando County Zoning and Building Department to build the museum.

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

Enrich cultural experience - measured by how many students and families are able to visit and learn essential skills and the history of old Florida.
Improve agricultural education- the land around the museum will be used to raise crops and animals and teach the visitors the skills needed to survive in early Florida.
Improve quality of education- measured by the number of students and families that visit and learn and experience life in early Florida.
Improve the environment- recreating the original lifestyle in the Florida flatwoods will bring more agriculture and forestry care to the region, thereby enhancing and preserving the environment.
Increase tourism- specific benefit to the local economy and tourism industry measured by the number of visitors and students visiting.

- 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?

Immediate return of all appropriated funds.



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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.**

Richloam Museum

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.