



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2020-2021

LFIR # 2510

1. **Project Title**

2. **Senate Sponsor**

3. **Date of Request**

4. **Project/Program Description**

The Legal Services Clinic of the Puerto Rican Community Inc., is a stand-alone non-profit organization, (501(c)(3)), whose primary mission is to offer no cost and/or affordable legal assistance to those impacted by Hurricanes Irma and Maria. The Clinic's continuing mission is to provide legal services for under served communities who have been peripherally impacted.

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: 100%;" type="text" value="1,200,000"/>
Fixed Capital Outlay	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text" value="000"/>
Total State Funds Requested	1,200,000

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: 100%;" type="text" value="1200000"/>	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text" value="100.0"/> %
Matching Funds		
Federal	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text" value="00"/>	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text" value="0"/> %
State (excluding the amount of this request)	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text" value="00"/>	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text" value="0"/> %
Local	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text" value="00"/>	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text" value="0"/> %
Other	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text" value="00"/>	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text" value="0"/> %
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2020-2021	1,200,000	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: 100%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100%;" 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	Attorneys, paralegals, administrative assistants and any and all necessary support personnel	624,000
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	2 offices, (Miami and Orlando), office equipment, utilities, telephones, insurance, internet (website), court costs and fees	150,000
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study	Outreach, market research and surveys, grant writers, marketing/advertising, monitoring and accounting. Funding for legal education camp for adolescents.	426,000
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering		<input type="text"/>
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		1,200,000



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11. Program Performance

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

The rendering of culturally and linguistically competent legal services to low income families who otherwise would not have access to legal representation.

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

Any and all competent legal representation deemed necessary.

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

Legal representation and guidance.

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

Those who have been impacted by Hurricanes Irma and Maria and are in need of legal representation; and the under served communities who have been peripherally impacted. We expect to serve as many as possible, of the approximate 300,000 people, who have already arrived in Florida. The number of clients served will be based on available funding.

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

To provide the targeted community the same legal recourse and accessibility to our justice system as any other Floridian. The outcome will be measured by the number of clients we serve, which will be documented by intake forms, logos, files and case management software.

- 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?

None



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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.**

N/A

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.