



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2021-2022

LFIR # 1469

1. Project Title African Museum of Arts and Culture - Miami-Dade

2. Senate Sponsor Ana Maria Rodriguez

3. Date of Request 02/04/2021

4. Project/Program Description

The African Museum of Arts and Culture will provide education, cultural, and arts programming for children in the Miami Gardens, Miami-Dade, and South Florida communities. It will expose the local community to ancient and contemporary African/African-American arts and artifacts including qualitative and quantitative assessments, arts appreciation surveys, and questionnaires. This project meets the state's mandate for teaching African/African American history in public school curriculum and increasing the knowledge of African American history for school age children.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds Department of State

State Agency contacted? No

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2021-2022

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	1,000,000
Total State Funds Requested	1,000,000

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	1,000,000	71%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	350,000	25%
Other	50,000	4%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2021-2022	1,400,000	100%

8. Has this project previously received state funding? Yes

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		
2017-18		500,000	3139	No

9. Is future funding likely to be requested? Yes

a. If yes, indicate nonrecurring amount per year. 1,000,000

b. Describe the source of funding that can be used in lieu of state funding.

None

10. Has the entity requesting this project received any federal assistance related to the COVID-19 pandemic?

No



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

11. 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		0
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	Design/build (building and construction). Miami-Dade County passed a resolution donating land for the project. City of Miami Gardens passed a resolution supporting the project.	1,000,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		1,000,000

12. Program Performance

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

This project meets the state's mandate for teaching African/African American history in public school curriculum and increasing the knowledge of African American history for school age children.

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

This project meets the state's mandate for teaching African/African American history in public school curriculum and increasing the knowledge of African American history for school age children.

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

This project meets the state's mandate for teaching African/African American history in public school curriculum and increase the knowledge of African American history for school age children. The target population expected to be served will be at least 7,800 people.

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

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

To provide education, culture and arts programming for children in the Miami Gardens, Miami-Dade, and South Florida communities. Expose local community to ancient and contemporary African/African-American arts and artifacts including qualitative and quantitative assessments, arts appreciation surveys, and questionnaires. This project meets the state's mandate for teaching African/African-American history in public school curriculum and increasing the knowledge of African American history for school age children.



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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?

Recoupment of funds and forfeiture of future grant opportunities.

13. 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.

African Museum of Arts and Culture is a nonprofit 501(c)(3).

Dr. Erhabor Ighodaro



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14. Requestor Contact Information

a. First Name Last Name

b. Organization

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number Ext.

15. 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

16. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name

b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number