



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2022-2023

LFIR # 1923

1. Project Title North Miami Beach Police Department Solving Cold Cases Using New Technology

2. Senate Sponsor Jason Pizzo

3. Date of Request 12/21/2021

4. Project/Program Description

To investigate cold case homicides over three years with the dedication of an experienced part-time Homicide Detective, using the process of DNA evidence from homicides. The Homicide Detective will use new DNA technologies (Next Generation Sequencing) and entering 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.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds Department of Law Enforcement

State Agency contacted? No

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2022-2023

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	100,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
Total State Funds Requested	100,000

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	100,000	50%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	100,000	50%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2022-2023	200,000	100%

8. Has this project previously received state funding? No

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		

9. Is future funding likely to be requested? No

a. If yes, indicate nonrecurring amount per year.

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

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

Yes



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

\$123,431.33 - Hazard Pay for all sworn officers 1% of officers' base salaries, for hours worked between 03/01/2020 to 09/30/2021
\$341,842.48 - Municipality Housing Assistance Program Administered by County
\$487,826.13 - "Funding Assistance for Our Small Businesses" CRF (Coronavirus Relief Fund) project

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	Supplies/special requests/contracted services/management of program	100,000
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering		0
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		100,000

12. 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 an experienced part-time Homicide Detective, using the process of DNA evidence from homicides. The Homicide Detective will use new DNA technologies (Next Generation Sequencing) and entering 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.

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

Investigation of cold cases

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

Investigation and resolution of cold cases in coordination with statewide and nationwide entities

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

All victims of crime; expected to serve up to and could exceed 1,000 based on funding.

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

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. Measured by resulting solved or closed cases as well as the number of prosecutions.



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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?

The City of North Miami Beach would agree to the return or reduction of funds due to unforeseen circumstances.

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.

City of North Miami Beach



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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