



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2022-2023

LFIR # 2283

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

**4. Project/Program Description**

Renovation and move into the historic Cornelia Young Library in Daytona Beach, establishing a landmark Veterans Museum and Education Center. VMAEC must maintain the integrity of the building by completing certain upgrades/renovations before occupancy. The museum will be managed and operated by a dedicated staff of veterans and supporters who donate hundreds of hours each month. The museum provides programs to educate the public on the importance of Florida veterans of the Armed Forces of the United States through collection, documentation, interpretation, and presentation of tangible artifacts, photos, and personal stories by men and women who served our country. The museum is open five days per week and conducts monthly meetings with presentations on a variety of subjects by noted historians, military, state, and local speakers.

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

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

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	36,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	90,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>126,000</b>

**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)	126,000	100%
<b>Matching Funds</b>		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	0	0%
Other	0	0%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2022-2023</b>	<b>126,000</b>	<b>100%</b>

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?**



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Yes

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

\$3,000 for general operations.

**11. Details on how the requested state funds will be expended**

Spending Category	Description	Amount
<b>Administrative Costs:</b>		
Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits		0
Other Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	Office computers and printers. Conservation and basic office supplies. Staff desks. Display cases to establish a gift shop.	36,000
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
<b>Operational Costs: Other</b>		
Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
<b>Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:</b>		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	Building renovation to include plumbing upgrades, ADA handicap accessible upgrades, electrical upgrades, ceiling fans, LED lighting and fixtures, upgraded building security system, upgraded door locks, new flag pole, and strip and seal historic hardwood floors.	90,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>126,000</b>

**12. Program Performance**

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

Renovation of the historic Cornelia Young Library as a landmark Veterans Museum and Education Center will provide educational and historical enrichment to Daytona Beach students, residents, and visitors. Thousands of visitors will be educated through learning tours conducted by museum guides about American military history as related through over 60 display cabinets featuring thousands of artifacts from the American Revolutionary War to present day.

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

The Veterans Museum provides programs to educate students and the general public about the importance of American veterans and the Armed Forces of the United States through collection, documentation, interpretation, and presentation of tangible artifacts, photos, and personal stories by local men and women who served our country. The museum is open five days per week and conducts monthly meetings with presentations on a variety of subjects by noted historians, military, and civic leaders.

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

The museum will be a registered visitor site for Daytona Beach and is expected to bring thousands of visitors to the area each year. In addition the museum will serve local fraternal military organizations, students, and the general public as an additional educational opportunity.

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

The population of Daytona Beach, surrounding counties, and the entire state of Florida will be served by this project. Thousands of local residents and students plus statewide visitors will be served.

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



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be measured?

The historic Cornelia Young Library building will become an attractive and well visited Veterans Museum and Education Center. Visitors are provided with detailed comment sheets about their visit. Results are tallied and reviewed by staff. Viable suggestions are implemented. The museum is also expected to help increase tourism in the Daytona Beach area by providing an alternative venue to the public during inclement weather. Visitor statistics will be tabulated and available.

**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?**

Failure to meet the deliverables or performance measures will result in withholding of funds.

**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 Daytona Beach owns the building with the Veterans Museum and Education Center holding a 20 year lease at \$10 per year with an option to extend the lease for an additional 10 years.



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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