



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2022-2023

LFIR # 2303

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Expansion/renovation of the hospital and rehabilitation facilities at Zoo Miami will enable Zoo Miami to serve the need for treatment, recovery and rehabilitation of numerous endangered species in South Florida; and well as serve as a critical facility for endangered native wildlife in the event of a natural disaster, such as a hurricane. Expansion and renovation of the hospital and rehabilitation facilities will provide a central location for receiving injured, orphaned or displaced animals.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted?

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

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	500,000
Total State Funds Requested	500,000

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)	500,000	6%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	100,000	1%
Local	6,000,000	62%
Other	3,000,000	31%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2022-2023	9,600,000	100%

8. Has this project previously received state funding?

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		
2021-22	0	100,000		No

9. Is future funding likely to be requested?

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?

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



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The Miami Dade Parks, Recreation & Open Spaces Department is seeking reimbursement for COVID-19 related expenses from the Coronavirus Relief Fund (\$13M) and FEMA (\$16M) for projects that directly impact the pandemic efforts.

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	Expansion/renovation of the hospital and rehab facilities	500,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		500,000

12. Program Performance

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

Expansion/renovation of the hospital and rehab facilities at Zoo Miami will enable Zoo Miami to serve the need for treatment, recovery, and rehabilitation of numerous endangered species in South Florida; as well as serve as a critical facility for endangered native wildlife in the event of a natural disaster, such as a hurricane. Expansion and renovation of the hospital and rehab facilities will provide a central location for receiving injured, orphaned, or displaced animals.

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

Veterinary treatment, to include surgery as required, followed by recovery and rehabilitation care for injured and sick animals; as well as coordination with local and state wildlife agencies to release rehabilitated native wildlife whenever possible.

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

Zoo Miami will be able to serve as a health care resource in the South Florida region for endangered native wildlife, critical to the conservation and preservation of the environment.

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

General public in South Florida region - residents and annual attendance of almost 1 million visitors

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

Treatment, recovery and rehabilitation of numerous endangered species in South Florida. The methodology for measuring outcomes will include hospital intake records and recorded contacts with FWC, USFWS and other organizations.

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?



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Reduced collaborations involving wildlife intake, treatment, rehab, etc.

- 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.**

Zoo Miami is owned by Miami-Dade County.



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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