



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2022-2023

LFIR # 2334

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The Opa-Locka Redevelopment Plan was commissioned in 2008, drafted in 2009, and was completed and approved by the City of Opa-Locka in 2011. Since that time, the needs for the plan to address have changed and the level of slum and blight have increased and expanded to other area of the city. Also in 2019, the State of Florida passed legislation to sunset all CRAs by 2039. The OCRA would also like to update the plan as well as conduct a new Finding of Necessity to increase the area of the OCRA.

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                         | 150,000        |
| Fixed Capital Outlay               | 0              |
| <b>Total State Funds Requested</b> | <b>150,000</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)       | 150,000        | 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>150,000</b> | <b>100%</b> |

8. Has this project previously received state funding?  No

| Fiscal Year<br>(yyyy-yy) | Amount    |              | Specific<br>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.**

1. Department of Treasury = American Rescue Plan Act - \$3,978,531 (directly to the city through state, federal funds) - Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery
2. Department of Justice = CARES Act - \$84,741 (directly to the city, federal funds) BJA FY20 Coronavirus - 2020-VD-BX-1836
3. Department of Treasury = CARES Act for programs - \$2,099,999.98 - (pass through to the city from the county, federal funds)
4. Department of Treasury = CARES Act for operating reimbursements - \$2,002,093.09

**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                                |   | 0              |
| Consultants/Contracted Services/Study                                  | This project will be completed by hiring a consultant to perform study. | 150,000        |
| <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                      |   | 0              |
| <b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b> |   | <b>150,000</b> |

**12. Program Performance**

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

The Opa-Locka Redevelopment Plan needs to be amended to 1] extend the lifespan of the OCRA from ending in October 2033 to October 2039, 2] add new projects and programs to address and remove slum and blight, and 3] adjust the boundaries of the OCRA. The expansion of the OCRA boundaries will require a new Finding of Necessity [FON] to address the new areas to be added to the OCRA.

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

An updated CRA Plan seeks to add new projects and programs to address and remove slum and blight and adjust the boundaries of the OCRA to include both sides of NW 22 Avenue from SR-9 to NW Opa-Locka Boulevard, 27th Avenue from SR-9 to NW 135th Street, and potentially to include the Opa-Locka Flea Market site.

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

Increased tax revenue with increased size adds new projects and programs to address and remove slum and blight.

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

General population

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

New job/career creation, civic engagement, and expanded economic opportunity for undeserved community.



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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?**

Standard contract penalties are sufficient.

**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.**

N/A



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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