



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2022-2023

LFIR # 2374

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The Institute for Environment, Law, and Economics will help apply the insights of "law and economics" to environmental regulation, protecting our environment while promoting property rights, economic freedom, and efficient markets.

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	980,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
Total State Funds Requested	980,000

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)	980,000	100%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	0	0%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2022-2023	980,000	100%

8. Has this project previously received state funding?

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

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.

Private donations

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

Spending Category	Description	Amount
Administrative Costs:		
Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits	Salary and benefits for Institute Director	195,000
Other Salary and Benefits	Deputy Executive Director, Program Manager, Communications Assistant, Administrative Assistant	370,000
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	Supplies	5,000
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
Operational Costs: Other		
Salary and Benefits	Salary and benefits for two visiting fellows per annum	190,000
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	Funds for large-scale educational workshops, symposia, conferences, and webinars; and educational technology for advanced multimedia offerings	130,000
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study	Funds to support commissioned papers and studies	90,000
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering		0
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		980,000

12. Program Performance

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

The Institute for Environment, Law, and Economics will help apply the insights of "law and economics" to environmental regulation, protecting our environment while promoting property rights, economic freedom, and efficient markets.

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

Educational services to students and policy solutions for government officials.

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

The educational opportunities offered to Florida students by the Institute will help train a generation of leaders for the most cost-effective environmental regulations, from which government officials and ultimately the whole state of Florida will benefit.

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

Economically disadvantaged person/ university students. Over 1,000 People

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

Greater coastal resilience to protect against severe weather. Innovative policy solutions developed by the Institute of Environment, Law, & Economics will protect public health and welfare while protecting property rights and the Florida economy.

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?

Return of funds to the State of Florida



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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.

FIU is will receive the funds directly



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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