



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2023-2024

LFIR # 1816

1. **Project Title**

2. **Senate Sponsor**

3. **Date of Request**

4. **Project/Program Description**

The U.S. Eternal Flame Park & Visitors Experience will provide an opportunity for the public to learn about the law enforcement profession, and hear the stories about the men and women that have chosen to "protect and serve" their communities and nation. Further, there are educational opportunities available to the next generation in hopes to inspire them to consider a career in law enforcement.

5. **State Agency to receive requested funds**

State Agency contacted?

6. **Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2023-2024**

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	250,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	2,250,000
Total State Funds Requested	2,500,000

7. **Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 (including matching funds available for this project)**

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	2,500,000	5%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	1,364,000	2%
Other	51,136,000	93%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2023-2024	55,000,000	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.**

We are working to secure funding from local government, Tourism and Development Council, North Brevard Economic Development Zone, private philanthropists, foundations, and corporations

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



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

PPP \$216,000.00 for the payroll protection

Complete questions 11 and 12 for Fixed Capital Outlay Projects

11. Status of Construction

a. What is the current phase of the project?

- Planning
 Design
 Construction

b. Is the project "shovel ready" (i.e permitted)?

No

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

01/01/2024

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

12/31/2024

12. List 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.

The United States Law Enforcement Foundation (USLEF) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation and as such, there are no "owners".

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

Spending Category	Description	Amount
Administrative Costs:		
Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits	Administration and overhead (10%)	25,000
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	Education Consultants	225,000
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	Florida State Tribute Monument	2,250,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		2,500,000

14. Program Performance

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

The request will help fund the Education Initiative for Law Enforcement across the state of Florida. The initiative will speak to "soft skills" such as financial literacy, stress management, and other subjects not necessarily addressed during academy and continuing education training. Our intention is to support law enforcement in all areas of their profession.

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



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A portion of the funding will be used for the State Tribute at the United States Eternal Flame Park and Visitors Experience, and a portion of the funds will be used for the Law Enforcement Education Initiative.

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

The U.S. Eternal Flame Park & Visitors Experience will provide an opportunity for the public to learn about the law enforcement profession, and hear the stories about the men and women that have chosen to "protect and serve" their communities and nation. Further, there are educational opportunities available to the next generation in hopes to inspire them to consider a career in law enforcement.

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

The target population is law enforcement and the general public. Greater than 800 people are expected to be served.

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

In regards to Law Enforcement: The LE Education Initiative has already rolled out in the Brevard County area and will continue to spread to other counties, eventually making its way across the entire state over the next year. The funding will help provide education for smaller departments with smaller budgets for outside training opportunities. In regards to the public: The US LE Eternal Flame Park and Visitor Experience will provide a multitude of cultural experiences. From the Eternal Flame that will be a true art piece bringing awareness and honor to the LE community, to the reimagined visitors experience, with the curated stories and exhibits, The United States Law Enforcement Eternal Flame Park will be a destination to experience. We will be working with an outside company that performs surveys and studies after each class is administered. We are also receiving feedback from the leadership of the departments that are being served through the initiative.

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 inability to re-apply for future funding of this or other USLEF projects.

15. Requester Contact Information

a. **First Name** **Last Name**

b. **Organization**

c. **E-mail Address**

d. **Phone Number** **Ext.**

16. 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



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Other (please specify)

d. First Name **Last Name**

e. E-mail Address

f. Phone Number

17. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name

b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number