



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2023-2024

LFIR # 3231

1. Project Title Multi-County Forensic Genetic Genealogy Testing (Collier, Orange, Hillsborough, Palm Beach)

2. Senate Sponsor Jennifer Bradley

3. Date of Request 03/23/2023

4. Project/Program Description Forensic Genetic Genealogy Testing for the purposes of investigating violent crimes or identifying human remains.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds Department of Law Enforcement

State Agency contacted? No

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

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

#### 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)	500,000	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 2023-2024</b>	<b>500,000</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?

No

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



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## 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)?

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

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.

### 13. 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		0
<b>Operational Costs: Other</b>		
Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/ Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study	Sheriff's offices in Collier, Orange, Hillsborough, and Palm Beach Counties will contract for services by a firm with expertise in Forensic Genetics Genealogy. \$200,000 for Collier. \$100,000 for Orange. \$100,000 for Hillsborough. \$100,000 for Palm Beach.	500,000
<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>500,000</b>

### 14. Program Performance

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

These funds will be used to conduct testing in active criminal cases or for the purposes of identifying human remains.

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

Specialized DNA testing and genealogical research.

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



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Safer community due to alleged criminals being identified and arrested. Families of victims will receive justice for lost loved ones.

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

Law enforcement, prosecuting attorneys, citizens. Each testing scenario costs roughly \$5,000. This will help to solve roughly 100 cases.

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

Closing of criminal cases, closure for families of victims of violent crimes.

**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?**

Withholding of future funds.

**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  
☐ Other (please specify)

d. First Name  Last Name   
e. E-mail Address   
f. Phone Number

**17. Lobbyist Contact Information**

a. Name   
b. Firm Name



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c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number