



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 1850

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The Project will ensure the preservation of the historic architecture and local history of Old Florida and the City of Boynton Beach. Enhancing the infrastructure of the Center is essential for maintaining its cultural heritage. This initiative will strengthen the Center's commitment to being recognized as a cherished historic landmark dedicated exclusively to charitable, educational, and private events. The Center will celebrate its 100th anniversary in 2025 and is the only building in Boynton Beach listed on the National Register of Historic Places. These improvements are expected to boost tourism to the site, showcasing a well-preserved historic center that can play a pivotal role in the local tourism strategy by attracting visitors with an interest in history and art.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted? No

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2025-2026

Type of Funding	Amount
Operating	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	350,000
Total State Funds Requested	350,000

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	350,000	50%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	350,000	50%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2025-2026	700,000	100%

8. Has this project previously received state funding? No

If yes, provide the most recent instance:

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

9. Is future-year 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.



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Complete questions 10 and 11 for Fixed Capital Outlay Projects

10. Status of Construction

a. What is the current phase of the project?

- Planning
 Design
 Construction
 N/A

b. Is the project "shovel ready" (i.e permitted)? No

c. What is the estimated start date of construction? 10/01/2025

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction? 06/30/2026

e. What funding stream will be used for ongoing operations and maintenance of the project?

Maintenance and annual operation costs will be part of the City's Operational Budget.

11. 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.

City of Boynton Beach.

12. 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		
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	Construction.	350,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		350,000

13. Program Performance

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

The specific purpose of the requested funding is to preserve the cultural heritage of the Woman's Club through infrastructure improvements.

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



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The project will help protect the Historical Architecture and Local History of Old Florida and the City of Boynton Beach. The activities and services will include workshops and educational programs; which will enhance the area's economic activity and tourism.

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

The updates will directly benefit citizens by enhancing recreational experiences, improving access to education, and increasing economic activity through tourism. This project will protect the building from the elements and strengthen it during storms. It will ensure the public has a historical building to visit and enjoy for many years to come by providing much-needed upgrades.

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

General population approximately 85,000. The citizens of the City of Boynton Beach and neighborhood areas.

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

The benefit of the project is to preserve the historical architecture and local history of Old Florida and Boynton Beach. This initiative will enhance the venue's status as a cherished landmark for charitable, educational, and private events, while also serving as an educational hub with workshops and exhibits. By improving the site, we expect to increase tourism, attracting visitors interested in history and art. To evaluate effectiveness, we will measure response times, communication effectiveness, coordination, technology performance, resource utilization, and feedback from the City's management and other municipalities using our services.

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 in the contract?

Failure to meet the deliverables should result in returning the funds to the State if the funding is not expended within the time stated on the contract.

14. Is this project related to mitigation, response, or recovery from a natural disaster?

a. If Yes, what phase best describes the project?

- Mitigation (reducing or eliminating potential loss of life or property)
- Response (addressing the immediate and short-term effects of a natural disaster)
- Recovery (assisting communities return to normal operations, including rebuilding damaged infrastructure)

b. Name of the natural disaster (or Executive Order # for events not under a federal declaration):

15. Has the entity applied for or received federal assistance for this project?

- Yes, Applied
- Yes, Received
- No
- No, but intends to apply

a. If yes, provide the FEMA project worksheet ID#:

b. Provide the total project cost listed on the FEMA project worksheet:



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16. Has the entity applied for or received state assistance for this project (other than this request)?

- Yes, Applied
- Yes, Received
- No
- No, but intends to apply

a. If yes, specify the program and state agency (ex. Local Government Emergency Bridge Loan, Department of Commerce):

17. Requester Contact Information

a. First Name **Last Name**

b. Organization

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number **Ext.**

18. 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 **Ext.**

19. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name

b. Firm Name



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c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number

The information provided will be posted to the Florida Senate website for public viewing if sponsored by a Senator.