



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 2257

1. Project Title
2. Senate Sponsor
3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The planning, design, and construction of a permanent National Pulse Memorial at 1912 South Orange Avenue, Orlando, Florida.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds
- State Agency contacted?

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

Type of Funding	Amount
Operating	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	394,321
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>394,321</b>

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)	394,321	5%
<b>Matching Funds</b>		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	7,500,000	93%
Other	148,294	2%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2025-2026</b>	<b>8,042,615</b>	<b>100%</b>

8. Has this project previously received state funding?
- If yes, provide the most recent instance:

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		
2020-21		680,000	3186	No

9. Is future-year 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.
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### Complete questions 10 and 11 for Fixed Capital Outlay Projects

10. Status of Construction



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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?

4Q 2026

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

4Q 2027

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

City of Orlando general revenue fund.

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.

The City of Orlando owns the site and intends to maintain ownership and control of the site as a permanent memorial.

12. 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</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	The planning, design, and construction of a permanent National Pulse Memorial at 1912 South Orange Avenue, Orlando, Florida.	394,321
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>394,321</b>

13. Program Performance

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

The planning, design, and construction of a permanent National Pulse Memorial at 1912 South Orange Avenue, Orlando, Florida.

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

Funding will be used to plan, design, and construct a place of solemn reflection at the site of the former Pulse nightclub. The memorial will be a place where the victims' families, survivors, first responders, and the community can go to honor, unite, and remember this heartbreaking moment in our city's and our state's history.

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



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

Victims' families, survivors, first responders, and all those affected by the Pulse Tragedy in 2016.

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

The timely completion and opening of a memorial at the site of the former Pulse nightclub consistent with the conceptual design guidance of the Pulse Memorial Advisory Committee.

**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?**

The City of Orlando will agree to return any unused state funds to the State of Florida if there is a material failure to meet deliverables or performance measures as provided in a grant agreement between the Department and the City of Orlando.

**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:**

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

- Yes, Applied
- Yes, Received
- No



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**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) Local government

**d. First Name**  **Last Name**

**e. E-mail Address**

**f. Phone Number**  **Ext.**

**19. Lobbyist Contact Information**

**a. Name**

**b. Firm Name**

**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.*