



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 2441

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

In continuing the City's tradition of honoring our country's military, the city seeks to create a World War I memorial on Curtiss Parkway. The memorial will include a sculpture of WWI Era airplane JN-4D, also known as "the Jenny", which was invented by Miami Springs' founder Glenn Curtiss. The sculpture will be installed in a new plaza with a sitting area and up-lighting as well as a flagpole. The memorial plaza will connect via walkway to the City's Veteran's memorial.

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	250,000
Total State Funds Requested	250,000

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)	250,000	83%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	50,000	17%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2025-2026	300,000	100%

8. Has this project previously received state funding? Yes

If yes, provide the most recent instance:

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		
2024-25	0	200,000	3266A	Yes

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.

Complete questions 10 and 11 for Fixed Capital Outlay Projects



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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? 02/10/2026

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction? 05/11/2026

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

City General 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.

City of Miami Springs.

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 Cost from the World War I Memorial	250,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		250,000

13. Program Performance

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

In continuing the City's tradition of honoring our country's military, The City seeks to create a World War I memorial on Curtiss Parkway. The memorial will include a sculpture of WWI Era airplane JN-4D, also known as "the Jenny", which was invented by Miami Springs' founder Glenn Curtiss. The sculpture will be installed in a new plaza with a sitting area and up-lighting as well as a flagpole. The memorial plaza will connect via walkway to the City's Veteran's memorial.

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

This memorial will continue the City's tradition of honoring the U.S. Military by recognizing and preserving the historical significance of World War I. This memorial will be open day and night to all residents and visitors alike.



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

This memorial will serve as a symbol of national pride and preserve the historical significance of World War I.

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

All residents and visitors of the city.

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 this project will be the fostering of national pride and preservation of the wars historical impact.

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?

Funds will be revoked if the project is not completed.

14. Is this project related to mitigation, response, or recovery from a natural disaster? No

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
- No, but intends to apply



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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.