



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 3262

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Funds will allow the Holocaust Memorial Miami Beach to clean and restore its panels that educate approximately 100,000 visitors (students of all ages and general public) each year about the Holocaust. The Memorial is 35 years old, and it is difficult for visitors to see the historical images on the panels. Funding will also allow us to install a filtration system in the Memorial's reflecting pool to prevent flooding due to extreme rain & allow excess rainwater to spill into the Dade canal.

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	500,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>500,000</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)	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 2025-2026</b>	<b>500,000</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		

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.

**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)?**

**c. What is the estimated start date of construction?**

**d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?**

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

**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.**

**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	Cleaning/restoring Holocaust Memorial panels, re-detailing them to better see images on the panels, install a filtration system in the Holocaust Memorial's reflecting pool to prevent flooding and allow drainage into Dade canal	500,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>500,000</b>

**13. Program Performance**

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

Funds will allow the Holocaust Memorial Miami Beach to clean and restore its panels that educate approximately 100,000 visitors (students of all ages and general public) each year about the Holocaust. The Memorial is 35 years old, and it is difficult for visitors to see the historical images on the panels. Funding will also allow us to install a filtration system in the Memorial's reflecting pool to prevent flooding due to extreme rain & allow excess rainwater to spill into the Dade canal.

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



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The funds will support cleaning and restoring educational panels to enhance visibility for 100,000 annual visitors and installing a filtration system in the reflecting pool to prevent flooding. This system will manage rainwater effectively, diverting excess into the Dade canal, preserving the Memorial's functionality and educational impact.

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

The funding will provide citizens with enhanced educational experiences through the cleaning and restoration of Holocaust Memorial panels, ensuring historical images and information are clearly visible to all visitors. It will also improve accessibility and safety by installing a filtration system to prevent flooding, maintaining the Memorial as a welcoming and functional space for reflection.

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

Florida public elementary and secondary schools, including university research developmental schools, instructional staff and other educators, and the citizens of the state of Florida. The Holocaust Memorial Miami Beach serves 100,000 students and visitors annually.

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

This project will improve education by making the Holocaust Memorial's historical panels more legible and visually impactful, ensuring visitors, including 100,000 annual students and community members, can fully engage with critical Holocaust narratives. Clearer visuals and uninterrupted access due to flood prevention will enhance learning, reflection, and understanding of this pivotal history. Collecting visitor feedback through surveys to assess the clarity and educational impact of the restored panels. Attendance records will track the number of students and general visitors engaging with the Memorial. Additionally, partnerships with schools and educators can provide qualitative feedback on how the improvements enhance the learning experience for students.

**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?**

Financial withholdings or reductions in future funding allocations, mandatory corrective action plans with specific deadlines, increased reporting and oversight requirements, or temporary suspension of funding until deliverables are met.

**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#:**



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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

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



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b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number

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