



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2026-2027

LFIR # 3333

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The requested funds will support the construction of a secure, climate-controlled archival storage facility to preserve the National Navy UDT-SEAL Museum's growing collection of irreplaceable historical materials with a value over \$2 million. This project ensures long-term protection against Florida's extreme weather, expands storage capacity, and supports digitization and public access. It secures the legacy of Naval Special Warfare for future generations through responsible stewardship.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted?

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2026-2027

| Type of Funding | Amount |
|------------------------------------|----------------|
| Operating | 0 |
| Fixed Capital Outlay | 995,000 |
| Total State Funds Requested | 995,000 |

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 (including matching funds available for this project)

| Type of Funding | Amount | Percentage |
|--|------------------|-------------|
| Total State Funds Requested (from question #6) | 995,000 | 67% |
| Matching Funds | | |
| Federal | 0 | 0% |
| State (excluding the amount of this request) | 0 | 0% |
| Local | 0 | 0% |
| Other | 500,000 | 33% |
| Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 | 1,495,000 | 100% |

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)? No

c. What is the estimated start date of construction? 10/01/2027

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction? 10/01/2028

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

Funding will be augmented with Navy SEAL Museum Capital Expansion funds. (fundraising)

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.

UDT SEAL Museum Association Inc. The owners and the facility are the same.

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 | The requested funds will support the construction of a secure, climate-controlled archival storage facility to preserve the National Navy UDT-SEAL Museum's growing collection of irreplaceable historical materials with a value over \$2 million. This project ensures long-term protection against Florida's extreme weather, expands storage capacity, and supports digitization and public access. It secures the legacy of Naval Special Warfare for future generations through responsible stewardship. | 995,000 |
| Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6) | | 995,000 |

13. Program Performance

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

This project ensures long-term protection against Florida's extreme weather, expands storage capacity, and supports digitization and public access. It secures the legacy of Naval Special Warfare for future generations through responsible stewardship.



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

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

Protection of a growing collection of irreplaceable historical materials with a value over \$2 million. This project ensures long-term protection against Florida's extreme weather, expands storage capacity, and supports digitization and public access. It secures the legacy of Naval Special Warfare for future generations through responsible stewardship. In addition, this trusted, centralized resource navigation and referral program will connect NSW veterans and Gold Star families with essential services, from mental health care and housing to employment support and survivor assistance.

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

Citizens of Florida and visitors to the State of Florida. The Navy SEAL Museum in Fort Pierce, Florida, is a premier destination in St. Lucie County, attracting Florida citizens and tourists from across the United States and around the world. Every day, the museum welcomes visitors from northern, central, and south Florida, making it a major point of interest for both residents and international travelers alike. In excess of over 500 individuals on an annual basis.

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

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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?

Repayment of state funds

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#:



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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



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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.