



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2023-2024

LFIR # 1331

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

This new Village park is a blank canvas. The Village would like to begin its transformation to an honoring location for the men and women Veterans who have served our Country in any military branch. Phase 1 includes the construction of parking spaces, walking path, trees and sod to begin the erection of another Village park in Miami-Dade County for the public to enjoy.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted?

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2023-2024

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	200,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>200,000</b>

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	200,000	67%
<b>Matching Funds</b>		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	100,000	33%
Other	0	0%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2023-2024</b>	<b>300,000</b>	<b>100%</b>

8. Has this project previously received state funding?

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

9. Is future 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.

In lieu, the Village will increase the number of phases to complete the development of this Veterans Park to honor the men and women of the military.

10. Has the entity requesting this project received any federal assistance related to the COVID-19 pandemic?



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If yes, indicate the amount of funds received and what the funds were used for.

The Village of Palmetto Bay received \$12,000,000; which is being used to keep positions filled, design storm water projects, cyber-security enhancements, public safety efforts, flood plain management, CRS consultant services, and water main connection for residents.

## Complete questions 11 and 12 for Fixed Capital Outlay Projects

### 11. Status of Construction

a. What is the current phase of the project?

- Planning   
  Design   
  Construction

b. Is the project "shovel ready" (i.e permitted)?

No

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

June 15, 2023

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

December 31, 2027

12. 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 Village of Palmetto Bay is the sole owner of Veteran's Park.

### 13. 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: Other</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	Permits and construction for the phase one (1) development of the new village Veterans Park elements which includes parking area, walking path, and landscaping.	200,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>200,000</b>

### 14. Program Performance

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

The specific purpose to be achieved by the requested funds is the development of a Veteran's dedicated Park for any and all to enjoy in Miami-Dade County.



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

The new park will be used for events honoring our Veterans and public servants. It will be open to everyone and will be used as another gathering location for the community. This will be an educational site of historic value to publicly honor and recognize those who have served.

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

There will not be direct services provided to citizens, but this will be another park for enjoying the outdoors. The park is located near South Dixie Highway, walking distance from local businesses and is at the edge of a residential community where many will likely take advantage to walk in shade and comfort, with the ability to enjoy nature.

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

There is no specific targeted population, but all Miami-Dade County residents, workers and visitors are always welcomed to enjoy Veteran's Park. We estimate 300+ visitors daily as the park is located near South Dixie Highway, businesses and is located within a residential neighborhood.

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

The expected outcome of this project is to start the development of this new public space of Veterans Park to honor and remember those who have served our Country and additionally benefit the community at large. This outcome will be measured by the observation of an increased presence of patrons at this site, increased social media posts, tags and mentions will also help us monitor the parks success.

**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 the contract?**

Withholding of funds is a fair penalty for failing to meet deliverables.

**15. Requester Contact Information**

**a. First Name**  **Last Name**

**b. Organization**

**c. E-mail Address**

**d. Phone Number**  **Ext.**

**16. 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)



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d. First Name  Last Name

e. E-mail Address

f. Phone Number

#### 17. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name

b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number