



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2023-2024

LFIR # 2806

1. **Project Title**

2. **Senate Sponsor**

3. **Date of Request**

4. **Project/Program Description**

Hernando County identified the need for a replacement Veterans' Monument at the Hernando County Veterans Park located in Spring Hill. The existing monument is located at the entrance of the park and shows signs of deterioration and weathering. The location of the existing monument does not allow for visibility from the multiple athletic fields within the park. This is critical as the National Anthem played during sporting events is done so without appropriate National banners flown in proximity view. Also, the existing monument needs to be updated to include all six military branches of the United States of America.

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	250,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>250,000</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)	250,000	50%
<b>Matching Funds</b>		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	250,000	50%
Other	0	0%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2023-2024</b>	<b>500,000</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.**

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.

## 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?

08/15/2023

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

12/01/2023

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.

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### 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	Design and construction of the new monument and surrounding area, with the addition of the sixth military branch, to include ADA access.	250,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>250,000</b>

### 14. Program Performance

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

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

Replacement and relocation of the existing monument (with the addition of the sixth military branch), ADA access to the monument area, as well as sidewalks and benches.

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

Hernando County can provide both a location for commemoration and place of honor for over 17,791 veterans currently residing in Hernando County and the citizens who appreciate their dedication of service and sacrifice.

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

Hernando County has over 17,791 veterans currently residing in our County and Veterans Park has thousands of visitors annually.

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

The monument will forever be a place to pay respects to servicemen and servicewomen from all military branches of the United States of America. The existing monument is in dire need of renovation due to deterioration and weathering.

**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?**

Revoke funding if monument construction is not completed.

**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)

d. **First Name**  **Last Name**   
 e. **E-mail Address**



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f. Phone Number

#### 17. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name

b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number