

Appropriations Project Request - Fiscal Year 2017-18

For projects meeting the Definition of House Rule 5.14

1. Title of Project: Mel Fisher Maritime Heritage Society
2. Date of Submission: 02/03/2017
3. House Member Sponsor: Holly Raschein
Members Copied:

4. DETAILS OF AMOUNT REQUESTED:

- a. Has funding been provided in a previous state budget for this activity? No
If answer to 4a is ?NO? skip 4b and 4c and proceed to 4d
- b. What is the most recent fiscal year the project was funded?
- c. Were the funds provided in the most recent fiscal year subsequently vetoed?
- d. Complete the following Project Request Worksheet to develop your request (Note that column E will be the total of Recurring funds requested and Column F will be the total Nonrecurring funds requested, the sum of which is the Total of the Funds you are requesting in column G):

FY:	Input Prior Year Appropriation for this project for FY 2016-17 <i>(If appropriated in 2016-17 enter the appropriated amount, even if vetoed.)</i>			Develop New Funds Request for FY 2017-18 <i>(Requests for additional RECURRING funds are prohibited. Any additional Nonrecurring funding requested to supplement recurring funds in the base will result in the base recurring amount being converted to Nonrecurring .)</i>		
	Column:	A	B	C	D	E
Funds Description:	Prior Year Recurring Funds	Prior Year Nonrecurring Funds	Total Funds Appropriated <i>(Recurring plus Nonrecurring: column A + column B)</i>	Recurring Base Budget <i>(Will equal non-vetoed amounts provided in Column A)</i>	Additional Nonrecurring Request	TOTAL Nonrecurring Request <i>(Will equal the amount from the Recurring base in Column D to be CONVERTED to Nonrecurring plus the Additional Nonrecurring Request in Column E. These funds will be appropriated non-recurring if funded in the House Budget or the Final Conference Report on the budget.)</i>
Input Amounts:					475,000	475,000

5. Are funds for this issue requested in a state agency's Legislative Budget Request submitted for FY 2017-18? No
5a. If yes, which state agency?

5b. If no, which is the most appropriate state agency to place an appropriation for the issue being requested? For example, if the requested issue pertains to services provided to inmates at correctional facilities, the Department of Corrections would be the most appropriate state agency. Department of State

6. Requester:

- a. Name: Melissa Kendrick
- b. Organization: Mel Fisher Maritime Heritage Society, Inc.
- c. Email: mkendrick@melfisher.org
- d. Phone #: (305)294-4035

7. Contact for questions about specific technical or financial details about the project (Please retype if same as Requester):

- a. Name: Melissa Kendrick
- b. Organization: Mel Fisher Maritime Heritage Society, Inc.
- c. Email: mkendrick@melfisher.org
- d. Phone #: (305)294-4035

8. If there is a registered lobbyist, fill out the lobbyist information below.

- a. Name: None
- b. Firm: None
- c. Email:
- d. Phone #:

9. Organization or Name of Entity Receiving Funds(Please retype if same as Requestor or Contact):

- a. Name: Mel Fisher Maritime Heritage Society, Inc.
- b. County (County where funds are to be expended): Monroe
- c. Service Area (Counties being served by the service(s) provided with funding): Statewide

10. What type of organization is the entity that will receive the funds? (Select one)

- For Profit
- Non Profit 501(c) (3)
- Non Profit 501(c) (4)
- Local Government

- University or College
- Other (Please describe)

11. What is the specific purpose or goal that will be achieved by the funds being requested?

To provide public access to all materials and objects from the slave trade and provide centralized educational services to the public.

12. Provide specific details on how funds will be spent. (Select all that apply)

Spending Category	Description	Nonrecurring (Should equal 4d, Col. F) Enter ?0? if request is zero for the category
Administrative Costs:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a. Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits	To manage project & ensure compliance.	7,965
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b. Other Salary and Benefits	Project accounting, record keeping, purchasing.	5,098
<input type="checkbox"/> c. Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		
<input type="checkbox"/> d. Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		
Operational Costs:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> e. Salaries and Benefits	To document objects, digitize data, create educational programs for K-12 and adult, design website, and coordinate project activities.	337,206
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> f. Expenses/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	Digitization and photographic supplies for project.	20,329
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> g. Consultants/Contracted Services/Study	Project services including software subscriptions, digital scanning, video prep, closed captioning, researchers,	104,402

	and webmaster.	
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
<input type="checkbox"/> h. Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering		
TOTAL		475,000

13. For the Fixed Capital Costs requested with this issue, what type of ownership will the facility be under when complete? (In Question 12, if ?h. Fixed Capital Outlay? was not selected, question 13 is not applicable)

N/A

14. Is the project request an information technology project?

No

15. Is there any documented show of support for the requested project in the community including public hearings, letters of support, major organizational backing, or other expressions of support?

Yes

15a. Please Describe:

Letters of support are available from Congressman Carlos Curbelo, Mayor of Key West Craig Cates, Monroe County Schools Superintendent Mark Porter, Key West Chamber of Commerce, Florida Association of Museums, Key West Attractions Association, Key West Business Guild, Florida Keys Council of the Arts, Historic Florida Keys Foundation and various florida educators and curriculum development officials.

16. Has the need for the funds been documented by a study, completed by an independent 3rd party, for the area to be served?

No

17. Will the requested funds be used directly for services to citizens?

Yes

17a. Describe the target population to be served. Select all that apply to the target population:

- Elderly persons
- Persons with poor mental health
- Persons with poor physical health
- Jobless persons

- Economically disadvantaged persons
- At-risk youth
- Homeless
- Developmentally disabled
- Physically disabled
- Drug users (in health services)
- Preschool students
- Grade school students
- High school students
- University/college students
- Currently or formerly incarcerated persons
- Drug offenders (in criminal Justice)
- Victims of crime
- Other (Please describe): Scholars, researchers, historians, residents on heritage quests.

17b. How many in the target population are expected to be served?

- < 25
- 25-50
- 51-100
- 101-200
- 201-400
- 401-800
- >800

18. What benefits or outcomes will be realized by the expenditure of funds requested? (Select all that applies)

Benefit or Outcome	Provide a specific measure of the benefit or outcome	Describe the method for measuring level of benefit
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve physical health		
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve mental health		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enrich cultural experience	African-American, Caribe-American heritage quests and greater understanding of diversity.	Measure web use; on-site use; classroom use and museum visitation.

<input type="checkbox"/> Improve agricultural production/promotion/education		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Improve quality of education	Creation of new classroom and online materials.	Track and downloads and student count using content.
<input type="checkbox"/> Enhance/preserve/improve environmental or fish and wildlife quality		
<input type="checkbox"/> Protect the general public from harm (environmental, criminal, etc.)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve transportation conditions		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Increase or improve economic activity	Increase visitors to use resources/related to tourism.	Survey spending and calculate economic impact.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Increase tourism	Increased travel to use slave trade resources.	Survey spending of researchers to gather data.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Create specific immediate job opportunities	Project new hires 2FTE's; 4 part-time.	Actual headcount and review of staffing levels.
<input type="checkbox"/> Enhance specific individual's economic self sufficiency		
<input type="checkbox"/> Reduce recidivism		
<input type="checkbox"/> Reduce substance abuse		
<input type="checkbox"/> Divert from Criminal/Juvenile justice system		
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve wastewater management		
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve stormwater management		
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve groundwater quality		
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve drinking water quality		
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve surface water quality		

<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please describe):		
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19. Provide the total cost of the project for FY 2017-18 from all sources of funding (Enter ?0? if amount is zero):

Type of Funding	Amount	Percent of Total (Automatically Calculates)	Are the other sources of funds guaranteed in writing?
1. Amount Requested from the State in this Appropriations Project Request:	475,000	79.2%	N/A
2. Federal:	0	0.0%	No
3. State: (Excluding the requested Total Amount in #4d, Column F)	0	0.0%	No
4. Local:	20,000	3.3%	Yes
5. Other:	105,000	17.5%	Yes
TOTAL	600,000	100%	

20. Is this a multi-year project requiring funding from the state for more than one year?

No