



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2023-2024

LFIR # 1925

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Funds provided by this appropriation would allow the City of Fort Walton Beach to expand its protection of natural resources and mitigate hazardous boating through partnerships with other state, local and non-profit organization. The City's Police Department would work to educate people on the waterways (the City has 11 miles of coastline) on Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission rules, navigation regulations, storm water discharges from municipal sources (MS4) and laws relating to natural resources, fisheries, and boating safety. The City current lacks a vessel to allow for general deterrence of violation and enforcement when appropriate, emergency rescues and law enforcement operations on the water. There is a great need for additional emergency services on the waterways in the Fort Walton and great Fort Walton Beach area. The coastal areas in and around Fort Walton Beach are a leader each year for boating crashes and Boating Under the Influence incidents.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted?  No

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

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	180,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>180,000</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)	180,000	90%
<b>Matching Funds</b>		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	20,000	10%
Other	0	0%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2023-2024</b>	<b>200,000</b>	<b>100%</b>

8. Has this project previously received state funding?  No

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

9. Is future funding likely to be requested?  No

a. If yes, indicate nonrecurring amount per year.

b. Describe the source of funding that can be used in lieu of state funding.



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

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)?

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

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.

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	Purchase of a marine vessel	180,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>180,000</b>

14. Program Performance

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

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



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The Fort Walton Beach Police Department will provide law enforcement services along the coast areas of Fort Walton Beach and will work to improve the natural environment and boat environment.

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

Protection of natural resources and a safer marine environment.

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

The target population would be the boating community and anyone that accesses the marine environment in the Fort Walton Beach area.

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

Increase boating safety and a reduction in boating crashes.

**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?**

NA

**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   
 f. Phone Number

**17. Lobbyist Contact Information**



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a. Name

b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number