



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2023-2024

LFIR # 2270

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

This project will extend a seawall along CR 349 in the community of Suwannee in Dixie County for the length of 1.1 miles along various vulnerable places of the road. This will help control flooding and ensure the residents of this community will have access to the only entrance and exit out of the area. It is imperative to the health and safety of these residents that the road remains viable at all times.

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	8,438,459
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>8,438,459</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)	8,438,459	100%
<b>Matching Funds</b>		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	0	0%
Other	0	0%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2023-2024</b>	<b>8,438,459</b>	<b>100%</b>

8. Has this project previously received state funding?

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		
				No

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?

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



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Please fill in with correct information.

## 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?

1-1-2025

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

6-1-2025

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	This amount includes design fee, permitting,surveying, environmental review, project management and Construction Engineering and Inspection services.	983,401
<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	This appropriation will fund the engineering design, permitting, and construction of 1.1 miles of seawall consisting of but not limited to clearing and grubbing, earthwork, shore protection, and seeding all disturbed areas.	7,455,058
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>8,438,459</b>

### 14. Program Performance

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

The goal of the project is to extend a seawall along CR 349 in the community of Suwannee in Dixie County for the length of 1.1 miles along various vulnerable places of the road. This will help control flooding and ensure the residents of this community will have access to the only entrance and exit out of the area.

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



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This project will provide protection to CR 349 which is the only ingress and egress for this coastal community. It is imperative to the health and safety of these residents that the road remains viable at all times.

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

The direct services to be provided to the citizens is a safe thoroughfare in and out of Town.

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

The project will target the general population of Dixie County. Approximately 800 individuals.

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

Seawall improvements will reduce number of flooding events. Public docks and other amenities will also be better protected.

**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?**

Standard contracting penalties.

**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

**Please complete the questions below for Water Projects only.**

**18. Have you applied for alternative state funding?**

- ☐ Waste Water Revolving Loan
- ☐ Drinking Water Revolving Loan
- ☐ Small Community Wastewater Treatment Grant
- ☐ Other (please specify)
- ☒ N/A

**19. What is the population economic status?**

- ☐ Financially Disadvantaged Community (ch. 62-552, F.A.C)
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- ☒ Rural Area of Economic Concern
- ☐ Rural Area of Opportunity (s. 288.0656, Florida Statutes)
- ☐ N/A

**20. What is the status of construction?**

**21. What percentage of the construction has been completed?**

**22. What is the estimated completion date of construction?**