



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 3377

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The requested funds will be used for the revitalization of a critical location within the City of Fort Myers. In order to increased green space within the City, the requested funds will be utilized for the continued development of the area, including much needed walking trails, ponds, and other passive recreational installations. The City has already acquired the land for this project.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted?

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2024-2025

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	2,000,000
Total State Funds Requested	2,000,000

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	2,000,000	100%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	0	0%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2024-2025	2,000,000	100%

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?

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



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The City spent and/or allocated \$15,759,486.00 in State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds provided through the American Rescue Plan Act. This funding was utilized for Affordable Housing Projects and allocated toward the Water Plant Expansion project.

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
 N/A

b. Is the project "shovel ready" (i.e permitted)? No

c. What is the estimated start date of construction? 8/1/24

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction? 6/1/24

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.

City of Fort Myers will own and be the sole recipient of any allocated funds.

13. Details on how the requested state funds will be expended

Spending Category	Description	Amount
Administrative Costs:		
Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits		0
Other Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
Operational Costs: Other		
Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	The funds will be used for phase 2 of the project, including sludge clean up and the installation of the walking trail within the park.	2,000,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		2,000,000

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?



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The requested funds will continue to serve the citizens of Fort Myers by continuing to extend public recreational opportunities to its residents and the surrounding communities.

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

The citizens will be afforded passive recreational opportunities, activation of an underutilized area, and clearing of sludge on the lot.

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

All residents of Fort Myers will benefit from this project. Specifically, the adjacent neighborhood will benefit from the activation of the area.

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

Sludge clean up, additional greenspace, and neighborhood revitalization will be benefits. This will be measured by the lack of contaminant in the area and the number of visitors within the park.

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?

Repayment of Funds.

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



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17. Lobbyist Contact Information

- a. Name
- b. Firm Name
- c. E-mail Address
- d. Phone Number