



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2019-2020

LFIR#: 1829

1. Title of Project: Fort Lauderdale Cordova Road Seawall Replacement

2. Senate Sponsor: Gary Farmer

3. Date of Submission: 02/19/2019

4. Project/Program Description:

This project will fund the construction costs associated with the repair and replacement of approximately 1,000 linear feet of seawalls along Cordova Road. The seawall has spalls with exposed rebar and cracks with staining. There is also visible distress to the soil behind the wall and at times water overtops the seawall, causing flooding on the swale and encroaching on the roadway in this residential neighborhood.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds : Department of Environmental Protection

State Agency Contacted? No

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2019-2020

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

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2019-2020 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percent
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	2,000,000	50.00%
Federal		0.00%
State (excluding the amount of this request)		0.00%
Local	2,000,000	50.00%
Other		0.00%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2019-2020	4,000,000	100.0%

8. Has this project previously received state funding? No

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

9. Is future-year funding likely to be requested? No

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

Spending Category	Description	Amount
Administrative Costs:		
Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits		



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Other Salary and Benefits		
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		
Operational Costs:		
Salary and Benefits		
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning	Construction costs only.	2,000,000
Engineering		
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		2,000,000

11. Program Performance:

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

The goals of this project are to proactively maintain the City’s waterway system and to construct stormwater improvements and pollutant control systems to reduce pollutants discharging from street runoff into waterways, as well as reduce tidal flooding in private properties and City streets and walkways. This goal is identified in the City’s adopted Five Year Strategic Plan.

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

This project involves the replacement of approximately 1,000 linear feet of seawall owned by the City of Fort Lauderdale right off the Intercoastal Waterway. The new seawall will replace an existing seawall with visible signs of aging and deterioration. The new seawall will take into consideration future sea level rise and be built at an elevation higher than the current seawall to mitigate the effects of high tides and street flooding, helping to reduce the risk of property damage. As a coastal community, Fort Lauderdale is increasingly susceptible to flooding events from exceptional high tides. When rain events coincide with high tide events, the roadway can quickly become inundated, compromising pedestrian and vehicular safety.

c. What are the direct services to be provided to citizens by the appropriations project?

A new seawall will take into consideration future sea level rise and be built at an elevation higher than the current seawall elevation to mitigate the effects of high tides and street flooding, helping to reduce the risk of property damage.

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

About 250.

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

This project will reduce flooding and permeating of seawater through and over the wall into the residential neighborhood. In addition, this project will improve wastewater and stormwater management and reduce street flooding.



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- 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 in the contract?**

The City will cover any cost overruns associated with the construction of the seawalls.

12. **The owner(s) of the facility to receive, directly or indirectly, any fixed capital outlay funding. Include the relationship between the owner(s) of the facility and the entity.**

N/A

13. **Requestor Contact Information:**

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14. **Recipient Contact Information:**

- a. **Organization:** City of Fort Lauderdale
- b. **County:** Broward
- c. **Organization Type:**
 - For Profit
 - Non Profit 501(c) (3)
 - Non Profit 501(c) (4)
 - Local Entity
 - University or College
 - Other (Please specify)
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Please complete the questions below for Water Projects only

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

- Wastewater Revolving Loan
- Drinking Water Revolving Loan
- Small Community Wastewater Treatment Grant



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Other (Please describe)

N/A

17. 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

18. What is the status of construction? The design plans have been finalized and the City of Fort Lauderdale is currently submitting plan to permitting agencies.

19. What percentage of construction has been completed? 0%

20. What is the estimated completion date of construction? March 31, 2020.