



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2019-2020

LFIR#: 2487

1. **Title of Project:** City of Ft. Myers Riverwalk Design

2. **Senate Sponsor:** Lizbeth Benacquisto

3. **Date of Submission:** 02/12/2019

4. **Project/Program Description:**

\$900,000 for Riverwalk design, spanning the area from the Riverside Community Center to the Edison and Ford Winter Estates to provide pedestrian connectivity and enhance the overall resident experience by provided access along the river to amenities including historic homes, the River District, and recreation hubs of Riverside Community Center and Centennial Park.

5. **State Agency to receive requested funds :** Department of Economic Opportunity

State Agency Contacted? No

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

| Type of Funding | Amount |
|------------------------------------|----------------|
| Operations | |
| Fixed Capital Outlay | 900,000 |
| Total State Funds Requested | 900,000 |

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) | 900,000 | 100.00% |
| Federal | 0 | 0.00% |
| State (excluding the amount of this request) | 0 | 0.00% |
| Local | 0 | 0.00% |
| Other | 0 | 0.00% |
| Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2019-2020 | 900,000 | 100.0% |

8. **Has this project previously received state funding?** No

| Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy) | Amount | | Specific Appropriation # | Vetoed |
|--------------------------|-----------|--------------|-----------------------------|--------|
| | Recurring | NonRecurring | | |
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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 | Design Riverwalk | 900,000 |
| Engineering | | |
| Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6) | | 900,000 |

11. Program Performance:

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

Provide pedestrian connectivity and enhance the overall resident experience by providing access along the river to amenities including historic homes, the River District, and recreational hubs of Riverside Community Center and Centennial Park.

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

Establishment of a permanent pedestrian friendly pathway for fitness and recreation purposes which will enhance the visitor experience.

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

Increased recreation and fitness opportunities.

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

City of Fort Myers' residents and visitors

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

Increased recreation and fitness opportunities. Can be measured by increase of facility users along the pathway.

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?

Forfeiture of funds if the program is not successful.

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.

City of Fort Myers

13. Requestor Contact Information:

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 - Non Profit 501(c) (3)
 - Non Profit 501(c) (4)
 - Local Entity
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 - Other (Please specify)
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