



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2023-2024

LFIR # 2595

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Funding would be used for design, engineering, and permitting of a complete nature trail around Coral Creek in the City of Fort Walton Beach. Proposed enhancements would include pedestrian and bike access, landscaping, lighting, and environmental education.

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	300,000
Total State Funds Requested	300,000

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)	300,000	50%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	300,000	50%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2023-2024	600,000	100%

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.

City of FWB General Fund Revenues - Half-Cent Surtax

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

No

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



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The City received CARES Act & ARPA Funding related to COVID-19. The CARES Act funds were used for first responder payroll expenses and materials and equipment to protect employees from exposure. ARPA funds have not been used to date.

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?

1/02/2024

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

6/30/2024

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 Walton Beach

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	Design, engineering, and permitting.	300,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		300,000

14. Program Performance

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

Funding would be used for design, engineering, and permitting of a Nature Trail through the Coral Creek area of Seabreeze Neighborhood. Proposed enhancements would include sidewalk trail, educational signage, bike lanes, landscaping, and pedestrian crossings.

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



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This project will provide pedestrian friendly improvements along with multi-modal transportation improvements in the city's Seabreeze Neighborhood.

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

Connectivity, pedestrian-friendly improvements.

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

City of Fort Walton Beach citizens in the number of approximately 800.

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

Enhance/preserve/improve environmental or fish and wildlife quality: These improvements will provide educational signage and inform the public of the importance of local flora and fauna while providing a recreation amenity. Improve transportation conditions: Provides for more connectivity within the Seabreeze neighborhood area measured by pedestrian traffic counts.

Improve stormwater management: Improve stormwater management by educating the public on surface water impacts and runoff by providing signage throughout the corridor.

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?

Revocation of funding

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



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f. Phone Number

17. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name

b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number