



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 3512

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Several city-owned public facilities located strategically throughout the community including the Police Department/Emergency Operations Center, City Hall, Community Development offices, the John Boy Auditorium and the main operations building at the golf course need major resiliency improvements. All these aged public facilities have seen varying degrees of damages related to wind and rain impacts from storms and localized extreme weather events including most recently Hurricane Ian. Based upon recently completed detailed professional assessments of the condition of the facilities and the dire need to address issues to continue public utilization of the facilities, the City proposes the necessary resiliency improvements. The assessment prioritized the major capital improvements as including roof replacements and moisture proofing of walls and window moisture seal treatments.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted? No

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

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	1,777,965
Total State Funds Requested	1,777,965

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)	1,777,965	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	1,777,965	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.

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



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Yes

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

The City did not receive any direct funding. The City received funding indirectly from Hendry County for eligible expenses to fund public safety salaries in the amount of \$890,000.

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)?

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

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
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	Based upon recently completed detailed professional assessments of the condition of the facilities and the dire need to address issues to continue public utilization of the facilities, the City proposes the necessary resiliency improvements. The assessment prioritized the major capital improvements as including roof replacements and moisture proofing of walls and window moisture seal treatments.	1,777,965
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		1,777,965

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?

Utilizing the completed professional assessments, the City will engage qualified professionals to complete identified improvements at each of the public facilities. The improvements will be inspected prior to acceptance and payment for services provided by professional contractors to ensure industry standards in the completed construction are achieved.

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

Public Safety services including E-911 emergency dispatch are provided from the Police Department facility. All other public services are provided out of the public facilities included in the scope of the project. All types of customer services are provided including specifically: governmental public meetings of the City and Hendry County, permitting and inspections, code enforcement, events, recreation and leisure services, etc.

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

Area residents, businesses, agencies and visitors will benefit from the enhanced safety and utility of the identified public facilities being improved. To varying degrees, the City provides services throughout the city limits and much of the eastern portion of Hendry County which has a combined population of approximately 20,000. Some of the impacted facilities provide services generally throughout the area with no specific group targeted.

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

The project improves public health, safety and welfare of the community at large and the City staff that regularly visit and work in these facilities to provide essential public services and quality of life enhancements through service delivery. The project will improve the designated facilities to limit the ability of extraneous water from entering the facilities. The improvements will minimize the chance of adverse impacts on occupants/visitors to the facilities that could result from moisture levels increasing within the structures as a result of weather-related rainwater intrusion into the structure roofs and walls. Facility conditions will be monitored ongoing to ensure proper maintenance and necessary improvements are made to avoid recurring issues.

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?

Subject to state and local permitting requirements, the City would be obligated to follow existing procurement guidelines and contracting document approvals which are designed to ensure contractor performance. State contracts likewise provide for local government compliance in the use of public funds originating from the state. As these are public investments in infrastructure and provided the City uses the funds appropriately under state agency oversight, no penalties should be incurred.

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



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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

a. Name

b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number