



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 1554

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The construction of Walkway/Greenway Trail will strengthen the community by providing more opportunities for people to walk or access public transportation to connect to these facilities as well as connecting with other people in the community. The City has a large senior citizen population with limited access to transportation. The project will address the needs of those senior citizen's access and also the City's overall public health goals, and also will encourage people to walk and bike.

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	984,926
Total State Funds Requested	984,926

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)	984,926	50%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	984,926	50%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2024-2025	1,969,852	100%

8. Has this project previously received state funding? Yes

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		
2023-24	0	584,925	2042A	Yes

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.

Local Fund.

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

No



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

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.

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	Construction of the Walkway/Greenway Trail on the south of SFWMD Canal C-13.	984,926
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		984,926

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 construction of a walkway connecting State Road 7/441 to 31st Street would be a transformative project for the community, bringing with it a multitude of benefits. This walkway, also known as Lauderdale Lakes Pedestrian connectivity and Student Safety Linear Passage, would serve as a vital link for children, allowing them to safely traverse the city from east to west and vice versa, making their journey to school much safer and more convenient

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

The construction of a walkway connecting State Road 7/441 to 31st Street offers a wide array of benefits. From ensuring the safety of school children and providing seniors with enhanced mobility to promoting a healthier lifestyle, reducing environmental impact, and fostering community connections, this project has the potential to significantly improve the overall quality of life in the city. It represents a valuable investment in the community's future, creating a more vibrant, inclusive, and sustainable urban environment.

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

It will serve the city with population of 36k.

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

-Health and safety
 -Safe route to schools
 -The outcome will be measured by the MPO. The MPO has studied the area to assess accidents and fatalities once the walkway is built we will request an additional study.

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?

Funding will not be provided if contractual deliverables or performances are not met.

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)



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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