



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2023-2024

LFIR # 2236

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Installation of Amber LED street-lighting on Estero Blvd and side streets. Funding will be used for the purchase and installation of turtle safe, turtle-friendly lights. These fixtures will concentrate light downward, reducing the amount of light that disorient sea turtle hatchlings during nesting season.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted?

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2023-2024

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	7,900,000
Total State Funds Requested	7,900,000

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)	7,900,000	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 2023-2024	7,900,000	100%

8. Has this project previously received state funding?

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

9. Is future funding likely to be requested?

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?

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



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\$23,629.75 on April 7, 2021 used for Covid related expenses. ARPA funds – received \$1,770,000.00 to date and expect another \$1,770,000 in June of 2022. No funds have been spent as of yet, in pre-planning stages for expenditures

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)?

Yes

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

10/01/2023

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

05/01/2024

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.

Town of Fort Myers 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	Purchase and installation of turtle safe street lights	7,900,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		7,900,000

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 appropriations request will fund and directly provide street lighting for residents and tourists on Estero Blvd and their side streets.

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

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

residents and tourists that visit the area of Fort Myers Beach along with the region of Lee County.

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

Critical wildlife and protected species such as the sea turtles and local residents. Installation of low wattage, turtle safe/turtle friendly lighting. Reducing turtle losses during nesting season. Measured by The tracking and monitoring of turtle nesting season and number of losses.

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?

return unused funds

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
f. Phone Number



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17. Lobbyist Contact Information

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