



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 1149

1. **Project Title**

2. **Senate Sponsor**

3. **Date of Request**

4. Project/Program Description

The project will create an iconic corridor that not only provides mobility but is also a safe, accessible, attractive, climate-resilient public space serving neighbors and visitors in Fort Lauderdale. Proposed improvements include streetscape elements such as pedestrian lighting, landscape, shared used street design, and underground water and sewer utility upgrades. The addition of landscape and use of stormwater to water through retention will play an important role in creating a more resilient and sustainable street in a vulnerable area of the city for coastal flooding. The project will add wider sidewalks, ADA complaint accommodations, and bike facilities.

5. **State Agency to receive requested funds**

State Agency contacted?

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

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	4,000,000
Total State Funds Requested	4,000,000

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)	4,000,000	50%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	4,000,000	50%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2024-2025	8,000,000	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.**

Failure to obtain state funding would mean that the local taxpayer would be unduly burdened to shoulder the cost of such necessary improvements.

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



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

The City has received \$38.1M of federal assistance related to COVID-19 pandemic and the funding was used as a revenue replacement to fund Community Investment Plan Projects. Those projects range from fire stations, roadway improvements, bridges, seawalls, and other infrastructure improvements.

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	Construction shall include streetscape elements such as pedestrian safety improvements, lighting, landscape, shared used street design, and resiliency improvements to prevent flooding with underground water and sewer utility upgrades.	4,000,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		4,000,000

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?

Construction of the corridor will provide better mobility options for pedestrians that are safe, accessible, and climate-resilient. The construction will also provide a walkable public space to serve the residents, businesses, and visitors of the city.

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

Improved pedestrian lighting, shared used street design, smart traffic technology, and underground water and sewer utility upgrades.

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

The target population is all Fort Lauderdale residents, visitors, and businesses. Over 100,000 people will be served.

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

Increased walking along the street due to the improved facilities providing safe connections. By creating a sense of place and a shared street for the community to interact, this will improve mental health of residents and visitors alike. The creation of a shared curb less street will create a platform for events and activities to improve the cultural experience along the street where there are already galleries, cafes and hotels. The project will improve the stormwater management through a new system to retain water to prevent unnecessary runoff in this flood prone area due to sea level rise. Urban bioswales and permeable pavers will also be included to improve stormwater management and feed tree roots.

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?

Penalties for failing to meet deliverables are that the City is required to refund the funding back to the state.

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



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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