



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 1871

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Price Boulevard is a vital roadway serving as the only continuous east-west thoroughfare in the City of North Port. It flooded and washed out the roadway. After heavy rainfall on 9/30/23, part of the roadway washed out again. The purpose of this funding is to rebuild and mitigate the waterway crossings to withstand heavy storms. Without proper mitigation measures, the roadway would not withstand another such storm.

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	2,800,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>2,800,000</b>

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)	2,800,000	4%
<b>Matching Funds</b>		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	59,700,000	96%
Other	0	0%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2024-2025</b>	<b>62,500,000</b>	<b>100%</b>

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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\$62,202 CARES provider relief fund for first responder costs, \$2,022,694 Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund (county allocation) for Fire/PD response, \$182,229 from FDLE Emergency Supplemental Funding for PD preparedness, \$4,213,680 Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund (direct allocation) for water and sewer infrastructure, \$5,237 for resident assistance.

## 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)?

Yes

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

Summer 2024

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

Spring 2026

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
<b>Administrative Costs:</b>		
Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits		0
Other Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
<b>Operational Costs: Other</b>		
Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
<b>Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:</b>		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	Rebuild, strengthen roadway crossings along Price Boulevard between Toledo Blade Boulevard and Sumter Boulevard. The work will be done in conjunction with the Price Boulevard Widening project already planned in this area.	2,800,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>2,800,000</b>

### 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?**

The Price Boulevard waterway crossing improvement activities will benefit citizens who use Price Boulevard, which is an evacuation route. The roadway also connects most of the schools located in North Port, which are emergency shelters. Funds will not go directly to citizens, but the citizens will benefit from the improvement.400 maximum characters allowed

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

Ensure viability of city evacuation routes, transportation efficiency, safety, emergency response time improvement, increase the state of good repair, support the movement of freight when I-75 is impacted, job creation, address climate change and improve community resiliency.

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

The target population is the residents of the City of North Port, Sarasota County and others using this east/west connector road. Over 800 individuals are expected to be served.

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

Improve multi-modal transportation systems that incorporate affordable transportation options to improve the mobility of people and goods. Improve multi-modal transportation systems that incorporate affordable transportation options to improve the mobility of people and goods. Reduce road closures. Project connects two activity (mixed commercial) centers in North Port. Outcome will be measured by data metrics on improved traffic flows. Decreased response times for emergency responders and reduce the number of times the road is washed out.

**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?**

Repayment of the appropriation amount.

**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