



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 1944

1. **Project Title**
2. **Senate Sponsor**
3. **Date of Request**

**4. Project/Program Description**

Replacement of an elevated wood/composite public pedestrian boardwalk at the southern end of Treasure Island on Sunset Beach with an elevated on-grade public pedestrian scenic walkway and repairs to existing Seawall bordering Blinds Pass. The improvements allow better maintenance for safer public access and will be built to resiliency standards taking into account sea level rise, flood mitigation and storm water advancement. The current structure is more than 35 years old and portions were destroyed by Hurricane Idalia.

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	599,087
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>599,087</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)	599,087	50%
<b>Matching Funds</b>		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	0	0%
Other	599,088	50%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2024-2025</b>	<b>1,198,175</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.**
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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.

### 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?

Sept 2023

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

Dec 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.**

Land's End at Sunset Beach Community Association, Inc. - Not For Profit under Chapter F.S. 617  
Landholdings are governed by a reciprocal access and easement agreement.

**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	The funding will cover 50% of the construction of the project. The project is shovel ready and has been competitively bid	599,087
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>599,087</b>

**14. Program Performance**

a. What specific purpose or goal will be achieved by the funds requested?

Replacement of an elevated wood/composite public pedestrian boardwalk at the southern end of Treasure Island on Sunset Beach with an elevated on-grade public pedestrian scenic walkway that can be better maintained for safer public access and will be built to resiliency standards taking into account sea level rise, flood mitigation and storm water advancement. The current structure is more than 35 years old and has reached the end of its useful life with portions destroyed by Hurricane Idalia.



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**b. What activities and services will be provided to meet the intended purpose of these funds?**

Recreation, transportation and educational. The southern end of Sunset Beach has well utilized public amenities including this walkway, Sunset Beach Pavilion, playground, and two public parking lots all connected, and surrounded by Sunset beach and Blind Pass. The Walkway ties this area together. It is for all ages and abilities enhancing the connectivity of Treasure Island and surrounding cities

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

This Public Scenic Walkway is an important public amenity that is barrier-free, wheelchair-friendly, can continue to be enjoyed by a broad constituency of residents and visitors for public pedestrian access. This public boardwalk provides expanded connectivity to our neighborhoods due to the proximity of public parking areas: Heron and Sunset Beach Pavilion Parking.

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

Sunset Beach, City of Treasure Island, Pinellas County and surrounding communities. Any and all visitors to Sunset Beach on Treasure Island Florida.

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

Improve transportation conditions - This Public Scenic pedestrian walkway provides the 'only' safe connection to Treasure Island civic parking and recreational amenities. This public scenic pedestrian walkway offers the opportunity for a more connected and workable community. Increase or improve economic activity and tourism - This Public Scenic pedestrian walkway serves to increase tourist and visitor rental activity by providing a desirable amenity for Pinellas and Florida tourism.

Improve wastewater and storm water management and improve groundwater and surface water quality - This elevated on-grade public scenic walkway will use methods such as grading, vegetation, soils and an ex-filtration bed that will absorb and filter to help minimize erosion and water pollution, combat sea level rise, flood mitigation, storm water advancement.

**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?**

Failure to meet deliverables will result in partial or total return of funds/reversion of funds to administering agency

**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)



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- Non Profit 501(c)(4)
- Local Entity
- University or College
- Other (please specify) Not For Profit under Chapter F.S. 617

**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**