



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 2893

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

To provide funding for the design, permitting, and construction of a much needed Pedestrian Overpass crossing US 98 at Frank Brown Park. FDOT is currently in construction to increase the Highway to 6 lanes, this will provide safer passage from one side of the highway to the other for pedestrians reducing Jaywalking as well as usage of the push button crosswalk at the nearby signalized intersection. This will allow safer passage for residence and visitors alike.

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	1,000,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	5,000,000
Total State Funds Requested	6,000,000

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)	6,000,000	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 2024-2025	6,000,000	100%

8. Has this project previously received state funding? No

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

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.

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	Engineering Design and Permitting of the Structure. Construction of the Pedestrian Overpass as well as Construction Engineering Inspection (CEI)	6,000,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		6,000,000

14. Program Performance

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



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By constructing a Pedestrian Overpass crossing Hwy 98 at Frank Brown Park it will allow for safer and efficient crossing between Frank Brown Park to the North and Aaron Bessant Park and the Pier Park Hub to the South. Recreational Sports, sports tournaments, concerts, festivals and classes of all kinds, shows, farmers markets, trail systems, a veterans memorial, summer camps, shops, pathway to the beach, etc. are held and located on both sides of the highway in tandem. It will reduce jaywalking at this location and reduce the push button crosswalk usage at a nearby signalized intersection. This will reduce pedestrian exposure to vehicle traffic and the delays for vehicle traffic being held in stop conditions due to pedestrians crossing.

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

Design and construction services.

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

This project will promote a safer more efficient location to cross US 98. Making services and events more accessible and appealing to citizens.

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

Residents of Panama City Beach and tourists who visit Frank Brown Park, Aaron Bessant Park, and the Pier Park area. Several thousands of individuals live in and visit the area.

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

Improved safety for pedestrians, increased efficiency of vehicular traffic, enriched cultural experience by allowing patrons of both sides of US 98 to have safe and efficient access to the other side. With a large number of sporting events, concerts, festivals, farmers markets, classes, veterans memorial, nature trails, shops, etc. Outcomes can be measured by pedestrian traffic counts on the overpass, patron surveys of adjacent locations, Tourist Development Council's statistics, event statistics, pre- versus post-button activated crosswalk study/statistics from nearby signalized intersection, etc.

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?

The State of Florida reserves the right to withhold payment if the Grantee fails to perform/comply with provisions of this Agreement. If Grantee fails to correct all deficiencies in a rejected deliverable within the specified timeframe, FDOT may request that the Grantee submit a proposed Corrective Action Plan (CAP) specifying the outstanding deficiencies. CAPs must be implemented in no more than sixty (60) calendar days, subject to FDOT regulations.

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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Local Entity

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