



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2023-2024

LFIR # 1382

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

This Bermuda Boulevard project will replace an existing, crumbling seawall, establish a new waterfront boulevard and trail, improve the habitat in the adjacent McKay Bay, better connect the Palmetto Beach neighborhood to Tampa's Downtown, and improve resiliency of the entire community from flooding and storm damage.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted? Yes

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

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	2,500,000
Total State Funds Requested	2,500,000

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)	2,500,000	32%
Matching Funds		
Federal	2,965,800	37%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	2,500,000	31%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2023-2024	7,965,800	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?

Yes

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



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\$90.47 million in ARPA, CARES, HUD, JAG and HUD rental assistance that was used for small business assistance programs, housing and rental assistance programs, revenue recovery, testing, vaccine distribution, public safety overtime, and similar activities.

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)?

No

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

12/2023

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

12/2024

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.

City of Tampa

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	Final engineering design phase, seawall replacement construction with living shoreline and breakwaters, and a construction of a new waterfront boulevard/linear park.	2,500,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		2,500,000

14. Program Performance

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

To protect a historic, lower-income neighborhood from storm surge and flooding. The project will transform a crumbling roadway and seawall into a grand waterfront boulevard, completing a critical segment of the City's Green ARtery trail which is a 22-mile perimeter trail connecting parks and neighborhoods to downtown Tampa and jobs.

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



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The City of Tampa needs to raise and strengthen the seawalls along Bermuda Boulevard from South of Ocean View Place to North of Linsey Street. The current seawalls are a century old and are rapidly deteriorating, posing a serious flood risk to the neighborhood.

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

In addition to flood prevention and mitigation, the project will provide a waterfront amenity for residents and visitors. It will spur economic development efforts in the area. The project will also encourage healthier lifestyles by providing a facility for people to walk and bike.

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

Palmetto Beach is a historic neighborhood located East of Ybor City on Port Tampa Bay. The neighborhood is low-income and extremely diverse. There are approximately 3,000 residents.

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

This project will be measured by its ability to withstand hurricane storm surge and projected rising sea levels based on accepted modelling practices.

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?

Standard contract penalties

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



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f. Phone Number

17. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name

b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number

Please complete the questions below for Water Projects only.

18. Have you applied for alternative state funding?

- Waste Water Revolving Loan
- Drinking Water Revolving Loan
- Small Community Wastewater Treatment Grant
- Other (please specify)
- N/A

19. What is the population economic status?

- Financially Disadvantaged Community (ch. 62-552, F.A.C)
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- Rural Area of Economic Concern
- Rural Area of Opportunity (s. 288.0656, Florida Statutes)
- N/A

20. What is the status of construction?

21. What percentage of the construction has been completed?

22. What is the estimated completion date of construction?