



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 3552

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The funds will be used to provide lighting and aesthetic improvements to the existing pedestrian bridge located on Okeechobee Road and W 4 Ave.

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	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	400,000
Total State Funds Requested	400,000

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)	400,000	80%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	100,000	20%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2024-2025	500,000	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?

Yes

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



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The city received \$66 million in American Rescue Plan funds that were used to defray the costs of first responder salaries for COVID response efforts, to recover lost revenue as a result of COVID, as well as to fund various infrastructure improvements throughout the city.

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)?

No

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

08/01/2024

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

01/30/2025

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.

The subject facilities are owned by the Florida Department of Transportation.

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	Total project cost is \$500,000, and the city will contribute \$100,000 representing 20% of the cost of this construction.	400,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		400,000

14. Program Performance

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

The funds will be used to improve visibility for pedestrians using the bridge and also to improve the aesthetics of a main entrance to the city.

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



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

The project will not provide a direct service.

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

The project will benefit the general population.

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

The aesthetic improvements will act as an entrance feature to the city, thus improving the visual experience for drivers and pedestrians alike. The aesthetic improvements will be apparent upon completion of the project. The added lighting improvements to the pedestrian overpass will increase visibility for pedestrians using the overpass. The improved lighting conditions will be readily apparent upon completion of the project.

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 City of Hialeah is willing to be bound by the standard penalties for breach of contract in the state of Florida. Furthermore, the city is willing to contemplate additional penalties the department may propose.

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
- f. Phone Number



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17. Lobbyist Contact Information

- a. Name
- b. Firm Name
- c. E-mail Address
- d. Phone Number