



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2022-2023

LFIR # 1227

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Replacement of a functionally obsolete bridge that was originally constructed in 1967 and carries a major local arterial roadway over Smokehouse Creek. The structure has exceeded its 50 year design life and has a FDOT structural evaluation of 67 which is only slightly over the minimum tolerable. The bridge is owned and maintained by the city and is also on the main hurricane evacuation route off the island.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted?

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2022-2023

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	1,702,512
Total State Funds Requested	1,702,512

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	1,702,512	48%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	1,872,630	52%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2022-2023	3,575,142	100%

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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On November 6, 2020 the Collier CARES program allocated the city funding in the amount of \$1,000,000 for first responder payroll related expenditures. The city received \$873,095.50 on June 7, 2021. The remainder will be distributed within 12 months.

11. 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	Construction by a licensed contractor selected by the open bidding process to complete the project as designed and in conformance with the current state and federal permit requirements.	1,702,512
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		1,702,512

12. 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?

Replacement of this bridge structure will benefit the public by the increase in traffic safety by providing wider travel lanes and sidewalks. And with the assistance of the city's police department, the city can verify the reduction in traffic accidents and other safety considerations at or near the new bridge.

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

Replacement of this functionally obsolete bridge will vastly improve the traffic conditions on this local arterial roadway by increasing lane widths and sidewalks as well as increasing the sight distance avoidance to reduce accidents.

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

This project will benefit the entire population of the City of Marco Island, estimated to be approximately 17,500, as well as seasonal visitors that increase the population to approximately 40,000.

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

Replacement of this functionally obsolete bridge will vastly improve the traffic conditions on this local arterial roadway by increasing lane widths and sidewalks as well as increasing the sight distance avoidance to reduce accidents; and with the assistance of the police department the city can verify the reduction in traffic accidents and other safety considerations at or near the new bridge.



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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?

No payment for unsatisfactory deliverables; termination of the agreement and reimbursement of funding.

13. 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 March Island owns the bridge.



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14. Requestor Contact Information

a. First Name Last Name

b. Organization

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number Ext.

15. 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

16. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name

b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number