



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2022-2023

LFIR # 1272

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Construct bicycle and pedestrian improvements within an underserved area of Estero. Sandy Lane is located in "Old Estero." The roadway was originally built, prior to the 1950's, without consideration for walking and biking. Residents in this area currently have no access to bicycle and pedestrian facilities. Residents are often seen walking or biking in the roadways for exercise or to access services.
 Constructing bicycle and pedestrian improvements will provide residents safe access to walking and biking facilities. Improvements along Sandy Lane will require the construction of a new bridge over the Estero River. The existing roadway bridge is too narrow to accommodate bicycle and pedestrian facilities.

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	450,000
Total State Funds Requested	450,000

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)	450,000	16%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	2,353,650	84%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2022-2023	2,803,650	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?



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Yes

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

The village received \$540,000 in COVID-19 pandemic assistance. The funds were used for additional cleaning of Village Hall, computers to allow remote work, testing, and masks.

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	Funding will be spent on the construction of bicycle and pedestrian facilities along Sandy Lane. This will include a multi-use pathway along the east side of the road and a bridge crossing of the Estero River.	450,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		450,000

12. Program Performance

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

Sandy Lane is a north/south, heavily traveled road connecting two major village roadways. Currently, the two-lane road does not have a bike path/pedestrian walkway. The completed project will provide these safety amenities to the underserved residents along Sandy Lane.

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

This project will include constructing a multi-use pathway along Sandy Lane from Corkscrew Road to Broadway Avenue. The project will also include a pedestrian bridge crossing of the Estero River.

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

Service will not be provided to citizens. However, the project will provide citizens access to safe bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure. This will allow residents to exercise and access nearby services, including public transportation.

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

The target population is citizens located along Sandy Lane. As the village's bicycle and pedestrian master plan continues to be implemented, the proposed improvements will eventually service a much larger population as it will become part of a regional bike/pedestrian system serving Estero and Lee County residents.

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



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The expected benefit is increased access to safe bicycle and pedestrian facilities for the nearby residents. The success of the project is able to be measured by the number of citizens that will use the facilities after construction.

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 Village of Estero proposes to include liquidated damages in the project's construction contract. Standard contract penalties for the contract with the state will be sufficient.

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.

The Village of Estero is the owner of the facility and is also the entity requesting the funding.



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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