



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2022-2023

LFIR # 1378

1. **Project Title**

2. **Senate Sponsor**

3. **Date of Request**

4. **Project/Program Description**

SR 789/Gulf Drive is the only means for visitors and residents to get on and off Anna Maria Island. Falling tree limbs, high winds, and heavy storms are just a few of the things that frequently cause utility disruptions and destroy overhead lines. Burying lines eliminates weather-related power outages and provides more reliable service and greater resiliency. Burying lines eliminates fire hazards, accidents, and safety risks from power outages due to downed lines. Overhead lines are in public rights of way, which, which opened up from the pole removal, can be used for pedestrian, bicycle and stormwater improvement projects.

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	3,000,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
Total State Funds Requested	3,000,000

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)	3,000,000	92%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	250,000	8%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2022-2023	3,250,000	100%

8. **Has this project previously received state funding?**

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		
2019-20	0	2,000,000		No

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.**

None available. The local funds are extremely limited and it will take many decades to underground and harden the overhead power lines of City.

10. **Has the entity requesting this project received any federal assistance related to the COVID-19 pandemic?**



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No

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

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	Surveying, Design, Permitting, Bidding and Construction Engineering Inspection services, plus Project Construction including bollards, sidewalk reinstallation, landscape replacement, conduit, wire, transformers, and like power equipment.	3,000,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		3,000,000

12. Program Performance

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

The conversion of existing aerial to underground provides the ability to promote a safer and more reliable system. Thus, limiting the shut-down or limited access as a result from weather-related events. Furthermore, safety and community health; burying lines eliminates fire hazards, accidents, and safety risks from power outages due to downed lines. Following the recent hurricane damage to power line infrastructure in New Orleans has shown the importance of improving this form of resiliency.

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

The complete conversion of current aerial facilities to underground. This includes the design, materials, construction, wreck-out of aerial facilities, and construction management.

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

Safer, more aesthetic and reliable system. Reduces the risk of limited mobility as a result of storm events/damage. Improve resiliency for power service to the residential and tourist community on a barrier island.

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

Elderly, residents, businesses, tourists, and students.

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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Immeasurable benefit of providing a safe evacuation route from the Barrier Island for Bradenton Beach and Longboat Key along SR 789. Benefit of keeping power on during storm events for a tourist-driven area will increase visitors and tourist dollars to the area. The benefit of removing the power lines from the rights-of-way in very limited real estate (barrier island developed in 1957) provides huge opportunities to install stormwater drainage, wider and safer pedestrian and bicycle corridors (some streets do not have sidewalks in the beach community) and will enable a tram trail to connect the main business area of the City to a water-front beach park that consists of 1/3 of the City along the Gulf of Mexico.

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?

Return unused funding to the State.

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.

FPL will own the replacement underground infrastructure and will be responsible for future maintenance and repairs.



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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



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Please complete the questions below for Water Projects only.

17. 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

18. 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

19. What is the status of construction?

Pending Approval

20. What percentage of the construction has been completed?

0

21. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

09/30/2024